

State College Music Boosters Meeting

November 29, 2018

7 pm

Room B050, State High

Attending:

Leigh Hurtz

Kristy Bagley

Terra Deyo

Darlene Nordoff

Toni Irvin

Jim Henderson

Paul Leskowicz, SCASD Music Director

Elizabeth Bagley

Jiro Yoshido

Janie Schaumburg

Cathy Cohan

Carene Olsson

Business Items:

Introductions around the room

Presidents Report: Last meeting for Leigh as President, she was thankful for the team and all the hard work over the year.

Vice President's Report: No VP Report, Suzanne could not be here tonight.

Secretary Report: Review and approval of October meeting minutes. Motion to approve by Toni Irvin, second my Terra Deyo, voted unanimously approved.

Treasurer's report: Kettle corn sales during football games made \$487.00, some expenses came in, will be addressed in 'New Business'. Vote to approve treasurer's report from last month. Motion to approve, Janie Schaumburg, second, Darlene Nordoff. Unanimous approval.

Music Director's Report: Moving is taking place this week from the old building to the temp space in the new library. Classes are temporarily held in the auditorium and overflow in the cafeteria and will be phasing into the final space, once the final inspections for the Certificate of Occupancy can be completed. The plan is to have the full move in the week before break begins.

Mr. Leskowicz is having rotator cuff surgery in mid-December, recovery over break and plans to be back January 2nd.

Districts are coming, kids are getting into different groups now. Three students got into the All East Festival: Will Fecko (Choir), Will Hurtz (Band) and Tynan Butler (choir), congrats to these students!

Tri-M Report

The Barnes and Noble Fund Raiser is December 7th 5:30-8:30. They are getting performance groups together and if anyone would like to perform and they sound good, please let Tri-M know. They are trying to get the performance schedule out by this weekend. Toni Irvin noted that there are no on-line sales counted towards the fund

raiser this year, but the fundraiser is all day if you take the emailed voucher into the store. It was noted that the Chamber Singers are also performing at the Arboretum that night as well. Cathy Cohan requested that any performers can sign up to perform at the Lemont Christmas Market on December 8th from 10-4. Community service hours will be given and please contact Cathy if anyone is interested.

Caroling is on Dec 21st. They have two groups in the am and two in the pm. They will be voting on the Music Formal theme in January. They have all the ushers they need for the upcoming concerts.

New Business:

Heather Brewer (MNMS 8th grade music) is requesting \$300.00 from the Music Boosters for the delivery of poinsettias, this is something that is done every year and helps her students pay for adjudication. Motion to approve by Cathy Cohan, second by Terra Deyo. Unanimous approval.

Emma Van Allen (Easterly Parkway Elem) has requested Music Boosters to fund a request for \$5,582.00 for new music stands and a cart to store them on. Mr. Leskowicz asked that the request be tabled until further review to determine if there are alternate funding sources for this request. Will be discussed at the next meeting.

Fundraiser Survey: Cathy Cohan sent a survey to the student body regarding the Citrus Sale and other fundraising options. 169 students responded with mixed results, but ultimately the it was determined that not as many students are interested in the Citrus Sale, a number of alternate options were suggested. Results of the survey determined that the best option for a Citrus sale was online-only and Cathy will look into whether we can do that after the holidays. She is also looking into the grocery store gift card sales.

Adjudication trip is scheduled for April 11-13 in NYC. November 30 was the first payment due date. Cost is \$495.00. The students will be going to Don Giovanni at the Met.

Current Business:

Mr. Leskowicz will have a request coming in for \$1200.00 to help fund the adjudication chaperones.

There is a sign up genius to attend the school board meetings, we still need to keep up on that.

There are still empty committee chairs, please let us know if anyone is willing to help out in any areas.

There are still some concerts that need people to set up and clean up the receptions.

Mr. Leskowicz sent out a survey to gather feedback on the uniform designs, results were varied and strongly opinioned. There was a request for Mr. Leskowicz to remove inappropriate comments from the survey. Lengthy discussion ensued regarding the option of plumes and Mr. Leskowicz explained how they are trying to join tradition with

modernity in the new design. He is meeting with the uniform designers to finalize the design based on the comments and the order is to be placed by January to ensure delivery by August. New raincoats will be included with the uniforms. Old uniforms will be collected and donated.

Leigh mentioned that they had a great turn out for the Partners in Music concert at PFMS, it was a standing room only concert and she was able to speak to the crowd of elementary school parents to plug early involvement in Music Boosters.

Jim noted that the insurance is due from State Farm, this insurance protects the group from 'Damage to rented premises'. Cost of renewal is \$475.00, same price as last year. Motion to approve the payment by Cathy, second by Leigh, unanimous approval. Also to be paid is the Music Boosters national membership fee of \$200.00, this membership the non-profit fundraising group provides us a lower cost to maintain the 501C3 status. Motion to approve the payment by Cathy, second by Toni, unanimous approval.

Board Elections for new Executive Board, terms begin 1/1/2019:

Suzanne Neely elected President

Janie Schaumburg elected Vice president

Terra Deyo elected Secretary

Jim Henderson remains as Treasurer

Leigh closed the meeting at 8:20 pm.

The next meeting will be on January 29th at 7:00 pm in the SCAHS Room B050.