

State College Area School District Music Boosters Meeting Agenda

Monday, December 7, 2020 at 7:00 PM

Call to Order 7:01pm

via Zoom

Attending:

Janie Schaumburg	Terra Deyo
Debbie Anderson	Molly McAninch
Alicia McDyre	Andrea Ragonese
Amy Sliman	Betha Christopher
Nancy Youmans	Emily Baxter
Toni Irvin	Joanna Carlson
Jill Putnam	Maureen Jones
Erik Clayton	Hyeseon Kim

Introductions

Officer Reports:

a. President - Filling positions, so that we are ready to jump into action when needed. Letter went out last week to all music parents to encourage participation in Music Boosters across the district.

b. Vice President - Clothing order distributed by the board in her absence. Need someone to take over for Spring and beyond.

c. Secretary - Approval of November 2020 meeting minutes, motion to approve by Debbie Anderson, Maureen Jones seconded, approved unanimously.

d. Treasurer - \$475 insurance paid; \$270 Parent Booster membership for non-profit status and tax filing paid; received some new memberships in response to last week's email from music teachers; checking account balance ~\$29,000; Collegiate Pride check deposited \$290; recommends changing items and logos for next sale for

people who already have everything they want from the current selections; Debbie will help coordinate next apparel sale

Music Coordinator's Report: Districtwide band sectionals happening this week - idea by Matt Nelson; Thank you to Emma Van Allen for creating Music Tech page of tips to help the Music Faculty; High school band concerts moved to January due to being remote this month - January 5th Symphonic Band, January 6th Concert Band, January 7th Tenth grade band, January 12th Chamber Choirs and 10th Choir, January 14th Advanced Strings, January 15th Rock Ensemble; Mr. Clayton did have his OMA, 10th grade, and Cecilian concert prior to going remote; Molly is thankful for her music staff - 27 teachers - and Nancy and Erik for coming to share what they're doing in music classes.

Nancy Youmans: General Music in Elementary, great, supportive team, not allowed to sing in-person per health plan; when in school they work on sign language songs, instruments in learning boxes; when remote, we sing every day!; no ensemble when remote because of lag times; movement activities when in school; using music to build community; 10-day rotation every day and then they don't see their students for 40 more days; fun and weird; to make sure Choir doesn't get forgotten and lose them once they leave elementary, all virtual choir will be starting in February once a week - voice lessons, virtual concert - each school will do one piece and put it all together into one virtual concert and one combined piece; guests artists to share their experiences and offer tips and pointers

Erik Clayton: Ensembles at the high school going pretty well; hard not seeing all the freshmen and Master Singers until spring; adapting to semester schedule; impressed with the students have maintained their spirits and morale; trying to get all concerts in before the semester ends on January 15th; when auditions? Working on schedule; Debbie Anderson asked that if we are remote during the scheduled concerts that we still hold them even if we end up pushing them to the next semester

Updates on Current Business:

New Board Members: Alicia McDyre - President, Amy Sliman - Secretary, Andrea Ragonese - VP, Betha Christopher - shadow Treasurer; motion for Alicia McDyre to be new President by Terra Deyo, second by Maureen Jones, unanimous approval; motion Andrea Ragonese as VP by Debbie Anderson, second by Alicia McDyre, unanimous

approval, motion Amy Sliman as secretary by Alicia McDyre, second by Molly McAninch, unanimous approval; Congratulations, thank you, and welcome to the Board!

Next meeting end of January; we'll meet with the old board and new board prior to next meeting

Committee Reports:

Music Teacher Appreciation - Alicia McDyre is in charge this year

Music Formal - Toni Irvin - likely not happening this year; Angie Hardyk as assistant; Andrea Ragonese will help, too

Holiday (Spring) Bazaar - Janie Schaumburg will chair if this happens in the spring; Amy Sliman will help; Kevin Sliman will help with advertising side

Student Accounts - Terra Deyo - will keep these open until next school year when kids can, hopefully, use their funds

Clothing Sale – Debbie Anderson and Betha Christopher will co-chair

Used Instrument Sale – Terra Deyo and Joanna Carlson - no way to make this happen safely this year, but we will plan on it for early next school year

Membership - Hyeseon Kim - Janie Schaumburg will connect with Hyeseon to get her access to the Google Doc

Centre Gives - Hyeseon Kim

Social Media - Hyeseon Kim

Website - Jeanette Condo

Marching Band Support - Janie Schaumburg - Band Shack for snacks might look different in new stadium; need someone to coordinate 2021 PSU Homecoming Parade bagged dinner and State High Homecoming Pizza Dinner w/ Thespians

Concert Refreshments - OPEN - gets volunteers to attend concerts and set up and clean up the refreshments

Advocacy - reach out to School Board and Borough Board if advocacy is needed for music-related issues; write letters, attend meetings

Elementary - Family Fun Night - Rebecca Clayton

Senior Gifts - last year Varsity letter and pins to represent their music focus(es); Leigh Hurtz was in charge last year; Andrea Ragonese will do this year

PMEA Snack Bags - Janie Schaumburg will do whenever we resume PMEA in person

New Business: Suggested QR code to membership form at concerts to make joining easy for new families

New Funding/Support Requests: NA

Adjournment at 8:20pm

Next Music Boosters Business Meeting : January 25th, 2021 at 7:00pm