

State College Music Boosters Meeting Agenda
Tuesday, January 6, 2015
Room 38
7:00 – 8:00pm

1.Introductions: Sue Cunningham, Bob Drafall, Scott Thomas, Wendy Eismont, Leigh Hurtz, Sue Kleit, Tammy Mann, Dawn Rowell, Molly McAninch, Dale Toso, Christine Stangel, Margaret Higgins, Becky Misangyi, Jenny Koberna, Wendy Warner, Laurie Heininger, Patrese Huff

2.President's Report: nothing additional to report

3.Vice President's report: nothing additional to report

4.Treasurer's report: Margaret Higgins. Paid renewal to Parent Booster, USA. The organization changed the pricing system. Margaret chose to pay a fee of \$195.00. They will do all of the official paperwork in addition to the umbrella. This will help with continuity over time. She has paid the expenses from the cookie dough sales. Patrese recently obtained the spread sheet from Shai McGowan, so that she can credit this money to the students' accounts.

5.Secretary's minutes are available for review: Motion to approve by Sue. Seconded by Scott. Approved.

6.Music Director's Report: 1. The position of Music Coordinator has been opened. Will be hiring internally. Deadline is tomorrow. Bob described the interview committee and the process. 2. Discussed the block scheduling which will begin next year. This was recommended by the Bell Committee. This will cut down on the time spent changing classes, especially with the construction of the new school beginning next year. Mr. Drafall has expressed some of his concerns to Scott Deshong. They are trying to creatively find a way that will be a positive for the music programs. Want to be well prepared for the change. Still a lot of discussion going on. Informational parent meetings are being held this week. 3. Parent night showcase on 1/22 in the South Building near the gym. Would like to have a representative from Music Boosters there. Will be from 7:00–8:30.

7.Wrap-Up Reports:

A. Barnes & Noble Holiday Fundraiser: Jane Miller and Stefanie Tomlinson. Made \$449.17 plus \$53.00 in tips. Will be held December 11 next year.

B. Cookie Dough Sale: Wendy Eismont, Dawn Rowell, Shai McGowan. 62 members participated. 508 sales. \$3,669.00 fund raising. \$156.00 went into the general fund. Discussion that the pizza this year was not good. \$20.00 for 2 small pizzas which were similar to those in the frozen section of the grocery store. Also, there were no

tubs of cookies this year. All were pre-packaged and pre-partitioned. This was the same company we used in the past.

8.Upcoming Events

A. Citrus Sale: Dale Toso. He brought in the information tonight. The last day to sell is the 30th. Pick up Valentine's Day weekend. The navels will be from the West Coast. The others will be from Florida. There is still an online option. Navels may be from Florida if ordered on-line.

B. Music Formal: April Simpson and Beverly Hibbert. They will attend the Tri-M meeting. April has contacted the Penkalas. They have a DJ hired. It will be held on May 16 at PFMS.

Thespian Spring musical (confirmed) April 23-26.

C. PMEA Festival Dates: We do snack bags for this. Jane McCandless will be coordinating this. May add on to the website. Also discussed adding County band to this.

1.District Band: Jan. 8-10

2.District Chorus: Jan. 22- 24

3.District Orchestra: Feb. 5-7

4.Region Band: Feb. 11-14

5.District Jazz: Feb. 19-21

6.Region Chorus: Feb. 26-28

7.Region Orchestra: Mar. 12-14

8.All States: Mar. 26-28

D. Teacher Appreciation: Christine Stangel. This will be held on March 17. She passed around a sign-up. We usually do something which has about at \$20.00 value. It can be homemade, flowers, or other. We usually deliver that day. Delivery can be any time. She may do a Sign-up Genius.

E. Restaurant Fundraisers: Beverly Hibbert. Beverly was not present. Scott will contact her. Via Margaret, from last year, in order of profitability, we made: 1. \$400.00 from The Greek, 2. \$281.00 from Five Guys, 3. \$244.00 from Ruby Tuesdays, and 4. \$145.00 from Kelly's Steakhouse. Monday nights are usually good. Another choral

group has a fundraiser with Hoss on the 12th. Scott will report back on how this went.

9.New Business and other announcements

A.Used Marching Band Clothing Coordinator: Becky Misangyi. Shoes cost about \$35.00 new. She will offer to collect them after the Memorial Day parade. Will then have them available on Parent Day at the beginning of the season. It was suggested that we contact the vendor as a courtesy and let them know that we are planning to do this.

B.High School Concert Refreshments process: Sue Kleit and Heather Bodenschatz. This is going well. Have signups on line, which is much easier than calling people. They have requested ready to pour jugs for punch rather than mixing the punch there, which has also made things easier. Need more volunteers for the rock concert and the orchestra receptions.

C.Band Shack discussion. Tabled. We will discuss this next month.

D.Vacant Volunteer Opportunities (See reverse side):

E.Next Meeting: Tuesday, February 3, 2015 at 7pm, Choral Room (High School North Room 38)
(schedule available online)

10.Adjournment