

State College Music Boosters Meeting
Tuesday, March 3, 2015
Room 38
7:00-8:00pm

- I. Introductions/Present: Sue Cunningham, Scott Thomas, Bob Drafall, Jane McCandless, Carol Rabian, April Simpson, Guy Simpson, Becky Misangyi, Margaret Higgins, Jean Pearce, Dale Toso, Wendy Warner, Jenny Koberna
- II. President's Report: Brought up idea of placing an ad in the program for the Thespian's spring performance. Cost is \$125.00. Discussed pros and cons. Decided that it would be good advertising for our group. Convey congrats and a welcome to join the Music Boosters. Motion by Carol, second by Becky. Vote unanimous. Sue and Scot will work on on the ad.
- III. Vice President's Report: Becky. Nothing to report.
- IV. Treasurer's Report: Margaret covered. Attached. Reviewed fundraising in and expenses out. Made \$426.00 from The Greek. Very successful. Will soon be making large payments for the Europe trip and adjudication.
- V. Secretary's minutes are available for review
- VI. Music Director's Report.
 - A. Discussed meeting with Scott Brown, Scott DeShong, and Paul Leskowitz regarding the block schedule and the music department. Jill Campbell has been very helpful with trying to make this work successfully. There will be another meeting next week with the architects for the new building. We are not happy with current plans for for many reasons. Jill wrote a letter regarding this. Hopefully will be able to make some positive changes next week.
 - B. Great group of officers this year in Tri-M. Doing a fantastic job. They have concerts set for most days in March for Music in Our Schools month.
 - C. NY Adjudication. We need one more male chaperone due to a cancellation. We now have a complete schedule for adjudication. Everyone is registered.
 - D. Europe: All venues are approved. Great venue at a jazz festival. Will also lead a parade for Bastille Day. The choir will sing in La Sagrada Familia in Barcelona.
- VII. Wrap-Up Reports: Citrus Sale with Dale Toso. Nothing to report.
- VIII. Upcoming Events
 - A. Music Teacher Appreciation Day: Christine Stangel. March 18. She filled in one remaining gap. Margaret offered to reimburse her for \$20.00 spent. All others are covered.
 - B. Music Formal: April and Guy Simpson. Will be a masquerade ball. They are meeting with Tom Penkala tomorrow at PFMS to go over the layout. Beverly will handle ticket sales. Have Friday night and Saturday morning reserved to decorate. Will have sign-ups for volunteers on Google doc. Must be cleared out by midnight after the dance. Will contact Heather B to see who signed up to help earlier in the year.

- C. Restaurant Fundraisers: Scott Thomas. Would like to try Five Guys now. Discussed dates when students are still in town, for example the week before graduation. Looking at Monday, May 4. Would prefer to take a percentage of proceeds rather than have to work with coupons.
- D. Margaret pointed out that we have not heard back from Team Blue. We had distributed coupons and were to get a percentage of those sales.

IX. New Business and Other Announcements

- A. Band Shack discussion. Discussed that we pay \$475 per year to State Farm just to insure the shack. This is quite expensive for the little amount of time we use it. Heather has proposed possibly just setting tables up outside. Trade the shack for access to water and ice. She also has concerns about the fact that the snacks are very unhealthy. Discussed. Pointed out that when we have provided healthy snacks, no one buys them. This is a treat for most kids. If we had tables, it presents problem of "schlepping" supplies every week and lack of storage. We decided to form a committee with Sue, Jane, Paul, a student rep, and anyone who would be interested to work this out. Can we get cheaper insurance? Also, we need a new chair for next year. Perhaps Paul could send out a message regarding the open chair position when he sends out marching band info.
- B. Vacant Volunteer Opportunities. See reverse side.
- C. Next Meeting: Tuesday, April 7, 2015 at 7pm in the N Room 38, Choral Room. Will propose VP in April. Have one year understudy as VP, then president for 1 year, then 1 year past pres. Vote in May.

X. Adjournment