

**State College Music Boosters Meeting**  
**Tuesday October 25, 2016**  
**Room 38**

Present: Becky Misangyi, Heather Bodenschatz, Margaret Higgins, Paul Leskowicz, Jenny Koberna, Diane Felmlee, Alejandra Corichi, Brendan and Kristy Bagley, Jean Najjar, Sue Cunningham, Wendy Warner, Jane McCandless, Leigh Hurtz, Jane Millar, Terri and Jim Henderson, Toni Irvin, Hyeseon Kim, Suzanne Neely, Cathy Cohan, Christopher Bagley (Tri-M Secretary)

1. Introductions
2. President's Report, Becky Misangyi: Encouraged everyone to listen to each other's opinions, especially when discussing middle schools and the high school. She will be facilitating more to help discussions be more positive.
3. Vice President's Report, Heather Bodenschatz: nothing to report.
4. Treasurer's Report, Margaret Higgins: See attached.
  - a. She picked up on a bank mistake where money from our used instrument sale accidentally was deposited into someone else's account. This has been corrected.
  - b. She extended thanks to Diane and Scott for doing such a great job with membership
  - c. Requested that we renew our membership with Parent Booster USA early this year. Will save money because they will be increasing rates next year. Was \$135 last year. Discussed purpose of PB USA, which helps us stay legal as a 501C3 and helps with continuity of records. Jane McCandless motioned that we pay early to save money. Brendan Bagley seconded. Motion passed unanimously.
5. Secretary's Report, Jenny Koberna: Nothing to report. Minutes from last meeting reviewed. Motion to approve by Sue Cunningham. Second by Leigh Hurtz. Unanimously approved.
6. Music Director's Report, Paul Leskowicz:
  - a. Reviewed upcoming concerts.
  - b. Football team doing well. Ranked 7th in state, 242nd nationally. Survey sent to students and chaperones regarding availability for post season play.
  - c. Jazz Band auditions are next month.
  - d. The adjudication trip this year will be in Boston, April 27-30. Will leave mid/late afternoon on Thursday and return on Sunday. Half of performances will be on Friday evening and the others on Saturday. Will also be seeing historical sites and attending a concert by the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra.
  - e. The faculty concert to benefit student support funds will be this Saturday at 7:30pm at MNMS. All donations are voluntary.
  - f. Mr. L. responded to question by Becky regarding the band's position in the stands. Better this past game. Still trying to adjust so that the band can perform well, but also allow for more students in the student section and allow for parents to see.

## 7. Old Business

- a. Barnes and Noble: Jane Millar. This fundraiser will be on 12/9 in the store and on-line until 12/14. Tri-M is more involved this year. Heather will put this information up on the website. Mr. L will also send information out via email. Discussed putting it on Facebook.
- b. Restaurant Fundraisers: Jean Najar. She has Five Guys restaurant reserved for Tuesday December 6 from 5-8pm. We get a percentage of all sales. Discussed putting this up on Facebook, our website, and via email. Will email this to Heather and Alejandra for dissemination. She has also reserved April 11 at The Greek. Discussed also placing notices in faculty mailboxes. Jean will call the middle schools and see if half or quarter sheets can be put in their mailboxes. Paul and the other music teachers can send the info out to families, too. Jean will send the template to Paul L.
- c. Citrus Sale: Cathy Cohan. Just getting started with this.

## 8. New Business and Other Announcements.

- a. Nomination of New Officers - Becky Mysangi. Nominating: Heather Bodenschatz for President; Leigh Hurtz for VP; Susan Smith for Secretary; Jim Henderson for Treasurer. Please let Becky know if anyone else is interested in being nominated for one of these positions. We will vote at November's meeting.
- b. Gift for Reese family: Jenny Koberna. Decided to give the family a gift certificate for Home Delivery. Will also make a contribution to the Four Diamonds fund in Tammy's memory. Donations collected last week and will be collected from members again tonight. Jenny has a card and will take care of donations as above.
- c. Discussion of support for middle schools and elementary schools. Decided to postpone this discussion until next meeting due to time constraints.
- d. Brendon Bagley, representing Tri-M, announced that the theme for this year's music formal will be "In the Stone." Earth, Wind, and Fire. They envision stalactites, stalagmites, a volcano.. From Becky, we still need an organizer. We need this by January at the latest.

## 9. Adjournment