

State College Music Boosters Meeting Agenda
Monday, February 1, 2016
Room 38
7:00 – 8:00pm

1.Introductions Present: Becky Misangyi, Paul Leskowitz, Heather Bodenschatz, Margaret Higgins, Scott Thomas, Susan Smith, Susan Cunningham, Jessica Redmond, Wendy Warner, Jane McCandless, Wendy Eismont, Christine Stangel, Hyeseon Kim, Jill Ross, Jenny Koberna, Jonathon Eckert

2.President's Report: Becky

- A. She secured Pavillion number 1 at Whipple Dam, which is beach side for the band picnic on August 27.
- B. She is the chair of the Advocacy Committee and would like some additional help. If you are interested in attending school board meetings as a music booster advocate, please contact her.

3.Treasurer's report: Margaret See attached. This is fundraising season. We made \$558.35 through Barnes and Noble. She paid Parent Booster USA dues.

4.Secretary's minutes are available for review

5.Music Director's Report: Paul

- A. Reviewed recent music department successes at District Band and District Orchestra.
- B. Auditions for next year's auditioned groups will be held over the next few weeks.
- C. In school performances: Vocal Valentines are the Friday before Valentine's Day. The marching band will also be playing at an all school pep rally that day. Each class will have had an assembly on each day Monday through Thursday that week to educate and empower them for armed intruder and other traumatic events.
- D. We will have 3 music faculty retiring this year: Judy Shue, Bob LeBarca, and Sam Rocco. They were recently honored at a Music Department gathering.
- E. He will be sending adjudication information out soon. People 19 and under only need their birth certificates, not passports. All others need passports.
- F. Discussed the Education Foundation. Paul Olivette is the new director. He came to Paul to ask if the Music Boosters could contribute money towards better, newer, and safer stage materials. Price would likely be about \$37,000. Rich Victor was also involved in looking at other ways to raise money and help towards the project. General discussion followed.

6.Old Business

A.Wrap-Up Report: Cookie Dough Wendy Eismont. 38 students participated. They earned a total of 2,031.00. She recommended that we go with a different company next year. There were lots of mistakes. Random substitutions even at pick-up. Some orders still have not arrived. Wendy offered to help with next year's sales, but does not want to be in charge.

B.Upcoming Events:

PMEA Festival dates *See below

C.Updates:

Music Teacher Appreciation—Christine Stangel March 15 is the date to deliver gifts to the music teachers. She only has 7 openings left. Will send out another email to try to fill the remaining slots. People also have the option of just donating gifts, just delivering, or donating money.

Region Orchestra- Jessica Redmond. This will be held here February 25-27th. She was told that she has a \$500.00 budget for the director's meal and snacks. There are 50 directors. We had general discussion with various thoughts about how to do this with budget. She would like donations from families. Discussed that she would likely get the most response from orchestra parents, and there are only a few in Music Boosters. She will connect with Paul L. about this, and he will send information to the orchestra families.

Music Formal- Beverly Hibbert announced today that she has taken a new job and will not be able to do this. Susan Smith offered to take over as chair. Becky will have Beverly send her the information she has thus far, parent volunteers, etc. She will also need the approval form from MNMS which Jenny gave to Beverly. Guy Simpson, who chaired last year, has offered to help, especially with electronics.

7.New Business and other announcements

A.Magnets Margaret Higgins. Discussed above They were last ordered 8 years ago. Discussed slight modification of design, maybe removal of website. Sue Cunningham will get price information. They will likely run about \$1.15 each if we buy 500. Scott proposed that we buy 500 magnets. Seconded by Wendy Warner. Purchase approved.

B. K-8 Support Wendy Warner. She is concerned that we need a procedure in place to deal with requests for money from the Music Boosters. When they come to the meetings and ask, it is difficult. We have to discuss and vote in front of them and do not have time to thoughtfully consider their requests. General discussion followed. Jane McCandless volunteered to come up with a form similar to the one they used successfully when she was president of the PTO at Easterly Parkway Elem. She will send this to the executive committee members and bring it to the next meeting.

C. Restaurant Fundraising. Scott Thomas. The next fundraiser is at The Greek on February 29.

D.Open Positions. Becky did not get responses after her last email requesting volunteers. Discussed that we should look for people who we think would be good matches and ask them.

8.Adjournment

***Festival Dates**

February 3-6 District Choir

Elementary Choir April 29

February 11-13 District Jazz

6th Grade Band May 6

February 25-27 Region Orchestra

March 10-12 Region Band

March 17-19 Region Choir

March 30-April 2 All State

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