

**State College Music Boosters Meeting**  
**Monday, January 4, 2016**  
**Room 38**  
**7:00 – 8:00pm**

**1.Introductions of those attending:** Becky Misangyi, Heather Bodenschatz, Sue Cunningham, Paul Lescowicz, Margaret Higgins, Jenny Koberna, Jessica Redmond, Jane Millar, Sue Tighe, Wendy Warner, Leigh Hurtz, Jill Ross, Christine Stangel, Suzanne Neely

**2.President's Report:** Becky: This week she will send out a note regarding volunteer position vacancies in Music Boosters. She will include time commitment. Sue has nothing to report.

**3.Vice President's report:** Heather: She now has access to the website. She is making changes to keep it up to date. Patrese has transferred student account information to Heather as well. Heather has been trying to properly distribute leftover funds from last year and is attempting to call all parents whose children have leftover funds. Often the amount left in accounts is small. We discussed asking student to designate where they would like excess funds to go when they first open their accounts. Funds are usually passed to siblings, and Heather is happy to hold onto funds for siblings who will not be in high school for several years. Discussed otherwise saying that these monies will be donated to the Music Booster general fund. (vs endowed funds in the past)

**4.Treasurer's report:** Margaret: We had the highest profit in 3 years at Barnes and Noble. Received \$83.25 in tips and \$475.07 online and at register. Money will go into the general fund. Treasurer's report attached.

**5.Secretary's minutes:** at meeting and are available for review

**6.Music Director's Report:** Mr. Lescowicz: \*No Child Left Behind has been replaced by Every Student Succeeds. Music will now be considered a stand alone subject and part of a well rounded education. \*We are now entering PMEA season. See dates below. \*This is an All Eastern Qualifying Year. Students qualify this year for the next year's event. \*He will be attending upcoming Transition and Planning meetings as we accommodate construction and transition to the new building. He will try to keep everyone informed. \*Food for Regional Orchestra students will be catered by Megan Shaffer from Food Services. Jessica Redmond is in charge of food for the directors.

## **7.Old Business**

**A.Wrap-Up Report: Barnes and Noble:** Jane Millar. Everything went very well. See above.

### **B.Upcoming Events:**

**The Greek fundraiser:** Becky on behalf of Scott. He will schedule this in February at a time when we have the least conflicts.

**January 20 is elective showcase for 8<sup>th</sup> grade parents.** Discussed having 1-3 Music Booster parents at the table to help answer questions. It was noted that about 75% of the questions seem to be about marching band.

## **PMEA Festival dates \*See below**

**Marching Band Picnic reservations.** Becky offered to make reservations for August 27, 2016. Discussed reserving Pavilion 1 on the beach side of the lake. She will use a personal credit card and Margaret will reimburse. Laurie Heininger was mentioned as a good resource.

### **C.Updates:**

**Music Teacher Appreciation:** Christine Stangel: Music Boosters presents each teacher with a small gift (\$20.00 or less) during Music Teacher Appreciation Week. We will be presenting gifts on Tuesday March 15 this year. Try to get them delivered by 9:00. She passed a sign-up at the meeting and will send a Sign-Up Genius link to Jean to send out.

**Money towards chaperone package price for adjudication trip (4/29-5/1):** Paul Recommended that Music Boosters donate \$100.00 per person to help offset cost for chaperones. Will have 12-14 chaperones. Sue Tighe motioned that we donate up to \$1,600 towards this. Second by Margaret. All approved.

**Woody Herman concert support on May 7.** Will set up a subcommittee to discuss this. The band would also like a buffet style meal provided at the high school. Sue and Jessica Redmond offered to help with this. Noted that concert is on the same night as senior prom.

### **8.New Business and other announcements**

**A.Ear plugs (Becky)** An audiologist friend of hers offered to donate Etymotic ear plugs, to be sold by Music Boosters for a small profit. She also offered to come and speak about hearing loss and hearing protection. See attached sheet. We discussed whether the students would actually wear them, and how they would benefit them in different settings and with different instruments. Mr. Lescowicz will contact her and try them out before we make any decisions.

**B.Do we need more fundraisers?** Tabled until a later date

### **9.Adjournment. Next meeting is Monday, February 1.**

#### **\*Festival Dates**

January 14-16 District Orchestra

January 28-30 District Band

February 3-6 District Choir

February 25-27 Region Orchestra

March 3-5 Region Band

March 17-19 Region Choir

March 30-April 2 All State

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