

State College Music Boosters Meeting
Thursday, April 7, 2015
Room 38

1. **Introductions/Attending:** Bob Drafall, Paul Leskowitz, Sue Cunningham, Scott Thomas, Margaret Higgins, Jenny Koberna, Carol Rabian, April Simpson, Heather Bodenschatz, Sue Kleit, Jane McCandless, Laurie Heininger, Becky Misangyi, Dawn Rowell, Wendy Warner
2. **President's Report:** (Sue) Nothing to add
3. **Vice President's Report:** (Becky) Heather Bodenschatz has volunteered to be VP next year. The 60% meeting for the new high school is April 22nd in the HS south at 6:00pm
4. **Treasurer's Report:** (Margaret) See attached. There aren't many transactions this month. We received the money from Team Blue Carwash. The total amount made at PSU ice hockey concessions was \$6,099.20. Will get this to the appropriate workers soon. Many thanks to Blair and Dale Toso for spearheading this.
5. **Secretary's Minutes:** (Jenny) Minutes are available for review here and online
6. **Music Director's Report**
 - a. Tri-M meeting is tomorrow. Cudos to the officers this year. They have had recitals almost every day, about 40 performances, for Music in our Schools Month.
 - b. Bob, Paul L, and Jill Campbell met last Thursday for about 4.5 hours regarding the new school and space for the music department. Discussed specifics of this. Hopefully there will be some changes at the 60% meeting.
 - c. From Paul: NYC adjudication trip planning is coming along nicely. The flute ensemble played at the capital building in Harrisburg, in the rotunda. Scott Conklin, Kerry Benninghoff, Rich Victor, were there. It was very well received.
7. **Wrap-Up Report/Team Blue carwash:** Scott Thomas. Made \$45.00 from 9 people. Will try to get more coupons for the next meeting. Also could promote at concerts.
8. **Upcoming Events**
 - a. **Music Formal:** April Simpson. Will be at PFMS on May 16. Discussed how student bands were selected to play in years past. Bob and Paul will discuss this with the leadership of Tri-M. Supplies have been rented from Best Rental. Will deliver on Friday at 3:30 or so, after the busses have left. Will pick up Monday morning after the busses have gone. April also ordered masks for the students as part of theme. Beverly is handling ticket sales. Her daughter is doing the design for the flyers and tickets. Regarding tickets, Tom Penkala noted that most tickets were sold the week prior to the dance. Will sell at one location this year, likely Art Smart in the North building. Laurie mentioned possibly selling them at concerts, too. Need to check with Patrese about how students can use the money they have earned. Will also keep a list of ticket sales in case someone loses theirs.
 - b. **Restaurant Fundraiser:** April 27 at 5 Guys from 5:00-8:00pm. We get 15% of everything they take in that night, so spread the word. No coupons needed.

9. **New Business**

- a. **Band Shack Committee Update:** Committee met and identified objectives. Checking on insurance and specifics of shack. Will also poll the students about current offerings. Will reconvene in one month.
- b. **Marching Band Volunteer Needs:** Jane McCandless. Discussed how to connect with parents early in the season and set expectations regarding helping out. Discussed having a meeting where we introduce the kids, rank leaders, discuss policies etc., so that everyone feels informed and included. Meet the Band Night?
- c. **Vacant Volunteer Opportunities:** See attached.
- d. **Next Meeting:** Thursday, May 7 at 7:00pm in Room 38, the choral room.

10. **Adjournment**