

SHS Music Boosters Club

Minutes 11/12/2020

Zoom allows for a 40 minute meeting of multiple people. Reports should be complete but brief. 2 minutes or less, please.

President - Michelle Pereira

President emeritus - Maryann Iannuccillo

VP chorus - Tania Alexander

VP band - Paul Duhamel

Treasurer - Melissa Moroni

Secretary - Michaela Turbitt

PR - unfilled

Call to Order - 7:03 Paul Duhamel

Secretary's Minutes - Michaela Turbitt - posted to website. Melissa Moroni made a motion to accept the minutes as posted.

Treasurer's Report: Melissa Moroni

Operating Fund: \$7237.25 (expenses \$125 for Drum Pedal to Music Complex)

Take Your Seat 6488.00

Auditorium: 9780.00

Pending Deposits: \$165 for memberships, \$62 for Stop and Shop

Band Report: Kelly Chartier/Paul Duhamel

Just working on a virtual concert for Dec with hopes of a Spring Concert outside in May.

Very low key and missing our December cheer we will usually bring to our community

Choral Report: Katherine Young

Chorus has started working on their first virtual choir performance but submitting videos and voice recordings of their part to a song. It's a tough project with many challenges, but it's coming along. Invited to sing at Cortland Place. May put some carolers together for a drive thru Santa event at the high school.

Sentinel Singers had their first rehearsal in person last Friday. Rehearsed in the cafeteria and it was a much better space for singing than the auditorium in terms of acoustics. It was nice to actually hear everyone singing, despite the masks!

Tri-M Report

Tri-M submitted their "Virtual Concert: Harvest Edition" to Cortland Place nursing home as their first service project. They will be doing another one in December for the holidays. Monthly meeting by video last month, and similar meeting this upcoming month. Harvest Concert came out well. Try to do a Legion of Honor in December so that we do not miss a year. They were unable to select someone in the Spring.

PR report: Website/FB/Twitter

Regarding the username and password for Twitter, Michelle P has the Twitter log on information, Will need to track down. Who has Facebook credentials? Steve, Melissa and Michaela can post on Facebook.

Membership Drive

Membership form on SHS Facebook page

Fundraiser: SHS Music booster bumper sticker? Window cling sticker. Might be a nice low key fundraiser. It's not a big financial ask and can boost morale/visibility.

Letter appeal to alumni, to see if they may want to be members? Send a donation?

Membership form with appeal sent to teachers to forward

AUDITORIUM UPDATE

New flyer with order form. May do a quick social media appeal prior to the holidays.

GRANT UPDATE

-Max and Victoria Dreyfus-Not for us. We don't have the experience/expertise, nor the time, to submit such an application.

Money, money, money:

PayPal Account- Michelle will try to link to the Boosters' account. Discussed using a Google Form for membership? Will create its own spreadsheet. We can link a payment site to the Google Form. Need to explore other options (i.e. Cheddar Up, other sites may be geared more towards non-profits). We have a square account. Need to explore if that is an option as well. Need to compare fees, security of site, number of active activities, ease of transfer to bank account, etc.

Budget-Missi and Paul are working on a rough draft of the budget which we will present to the board for suggestions and edits. It may be a bit more than we need, but will be good for future expansion.

NEW BUSINESS

Meeting adjourned 7:39.