

Smithfield High School Music Booster Club October 10, 2019

Meeting opened 7:07 pm

Attendance Paul Duhamel, Lu Duhamel, Michelle Pereira, Mary Ann Iannuccillo, Melissa Moroni, Tania Alexander, Katherine Young, Joanne Sheridan, Lisa Buterra, Ashleigh Moroni (Tri-M rep) Ruth Semerjian

Secretary's Minutes: Posted on SHS Music Booster Website (shsmusicbooster.org) Melissa Moroni made a motion to accept as posted. Paul Duhamel seconded. Motion passed to approve minutes.

Treasurer's Report: Given by Melissa Moroni.

Operations balance : 15,805.02

Bass clarinet was only expense this month, \$140 in membership income

Take your seat account: 4582.06 (\$.35 interest)

Band Report: Kelly Chartier via email. Will be discussed as it pertains to new business below. Twenty people in pep band.

Chorus Report: presented by Katherine Young .Sentinel Singers performed at Waterfire event two weeks ago. Students sounded good. It was a semi-private event, so attendance was not as large as we would have liked. Weather was good.

PR Report: Nominate new chair: Joanne Sheridan. Motion made, seconded and passed. Election to be held in November.

Old Business:

- Minutes and agenda are now being posted on SHS Music Booster Website prior to the meeting. Will include link to minutes/agenda on email and FB communications regarding upcoming meetings.
- Prior to purchasing items we would like to get in the practice of getting three prices when relevant. There may be situations that this does not apply.
- Approved purchase of trigger trombone at September meeting. Have not yet received receipt to reimburse.
- Legion of Honor - No further action on nomination process. Katherine would like to discuss with Tri-M. Table until next meeting.
- Field Trip Policy - question as to whether or not music students can attend out of state adjudicated festivals if sports teams are attending out of state competitions. Further clarification needed. Not actively pursuing at this time.
- On-line tickets sales - School administration and tech department approved use of the company (On the Stage). There is a small fee which will need to be embedded into ticket price. Can still buy same night tickets, but advanced tickets will be able to be purchased online. Question as to whether or not we want assigned seats to avoid the crowds

waiting at the door. Will consider, and need to also discuss ticket prices (i.e youth rate? Student rate?) Musical is Guys and Dolls. Dates are March 20,21,22.

- Take your seat - More PR needed. Still need to install three plaques. Would like to advertise to senior class at fashion show. Possibly set up a table at Marie K Jennison recital? Post sign on MKJ bulletin board.
- Website FB/PR: Need to get the updated Do Not Photograph list, need to clarify who is running FB page. Suggestion made to set a date for a future board meeting strictly to discuss PR.
- Adult Dance/Gala is at Kirkbrae Country Club April 4, 2020. Will benefit auditorium updates. Final sponsorship form ready with various sponsorship levels available. Gala committee has been meeting regularly.
- Looking for volunteers for organizing cookie tray fundraiser as well as raffle for play. Tania offered to co-chair the raffle. Would be appreciative of the help of a second person. Mary Ann will coordinate the cookie fundraiser at winter concert. (December 11 concert date)

New Business:

- Tri-M update: Given by Ashleigh Moroni. First meeting a few weeks ago. Many new members (freshmen and sophomores). Reviewed jobs of officers, as well as potential service projects for the year. Looking to expand service project to expand to entire school as opposed to strictly music department. Looking into social media accounts to promote what Tri-M members are doing. Leadership board meeting within next two weeks. Roughly 40-50 members this year.
- Pep Band - need adult adviser for the group for performances outside of school hours. Need clarification as to whether or not this can be a parent or does it have to be a faculty member? About 20 people in group. Mrs. Chartier runs rehearsals but cannot attend games. Need to get group performance ready before they can perform. Look into possibility of college student volunteers to potentially help with sectional rehearsals. . Not sure we should purchase jackets at this point until we know if/when they are performing at games. Kelly is pricing windbreakers and beanies. Need to get three quotes. Suggestion made to purchase jackets that say "SHS Music" instead of "Pep Band" so that they could serve multiple uses.
- Wish List Items from teachers:Wenger chairs are top of the list. Quality chairs that will last for many years. Currently have some that are 18 years old and still look great. They are the "professional standard" . Encourage proper posture. Requesting 50 chairs -\$3,500. Also would like tenor saxophone, alto sax, and trumpet. Tania Alexander made a motion to purchase 50 Wenger chairs for \$3500. Paul Duhamel seconded. Motion passes.
- SHS Music swag to be sold second half of year when second semester music students join the program.

Meeting adjourned 8:50 pm

Next meeting : TBD due to conflict with parent/teacher conferences. Election to be held at next meeting for PR Chair.

