

## **SHS Music Boosters Club**

### **Minutes 4/08//2021**

*Zoom allows for a 40 minute meeting of multiple people. Reports ; 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*

**Secretary's Minutes** - Motion made to table approval of minutes to next meeting.  
Unanimous pass.

### **Treasurer's Report:** Melissa Moroni

Auditorium gala account: 9,780

Operating Fund 7777.25 (excludes 38.38 for two memberships pending in PayPal)

Take your Seat: 6491. 46

Missi explained the purpose of the three funds and the absolute necessity of making sure Auditorium Gala account and Take your Seat account are used for auditorium expenses only, as these monies were fundraised for that specific purpose.

### **Band Report:** Kelly Chartier/Paul Duhamel

- Spring concert - working towards a concert in May

### **Choral Report:** Katherine Young/Tania Alexander

- Spring concert - working towards a concert as well. All students coming back 5 days a week so will be gaining students in rehearsals. However, now will need to sing in an alternate space again (Most likely auditorium). Also will have a graduation performance.

### **Tri-M Report**

-Just closed merch sale. Extended by a week and doubled orders. Probably sold about 20 items, Legion of Honor voting will be occurring this month. Currently have two nominees. Hope to induct the honoree in May. Will also be inducting officers for Tri-M for upcoming year soon.

### **PR report: Website/FB/Twitter**

- Contact Observer regarding in-person performance. Would like to see if the Observer would like to do a piece on music students being able to perform again.

## **Old Business**

### **Elections at next meeting**

- Nominations/Slate for May election  
President - Michaela Turbitt

Treasurer - Missi Moroni  
VP Band - Paul Duhamel  
VP Chorus- Tania Alexander  
Secretary - Tracey Bosco

- Nominee introduction/statement - none.

### **Membership Drive**

- Missi drafted a letter that solicits memberships, donations, etc. Hoping to do an email blast. Hard copies at concert?
- Suggestion was made again to have membership be a requirement for music scholarship. Had some discussion on both sides but ultimately decided it was mildly exclusionary and we would not require membership for scholarship application. Discussed "recommending" membership, but not requiring.

### **Fundraising**

- Auditorium fundraiser, Illuminate The Gala  
April 1, 2022. Met with Dr. Paolucci today and based on that information most likely going ahead with fundraiser. Auditorium is currently in town budget for capital improvements, Budget has not yet been approved. The amount currently in the town budget for approval will only cover partial expenses of sound and lighting.
- Sticker fundraiser - student input says 4x4 is too big. 2x2 or 3x3 are optimal size for phone, water bottle, etc. Still considering companies. Need to move quickly on this as we want them available for the May concert. Subcommittee will meet in the next two weeks to finalize design and choose company.
  - Motion made to spend up to \$200 on stickers which will then be sold at concert, cabaret, on-line, etc.
- Small raffle at Spring concert, using leftover items from Guys and Dolls.

### **Scholarship Committee**

- Applications have been submitted. Committee is currently reviewing. Received four applications. Will be meeting Monday April 13 to compare scores.

### ***New Business***

#### **Instrument request**

- Tenor Saxophone : New \$1950 (Higher quality \$3000. Kelly is currently researching prices for used instruments).
- Two students want to play tenor sax (one freshman, one sophomore).
- No money in the budget right now to support this but will table to fall, and put on a "wish list" .
- Talked about specific fundraiser to fund the sax. We will look for grant money or stimulus money to see if that is an option.

**Update: *Auditorium renovations***

- Currently \$120,000 in the town budget towards auditorium improvements. Budget still needs to be passed so this is not definite. Currently need about \$185,000 to fund the sounds/lights fully.
- Financial review board meeting April 14 at 5:30 and public can weigh in on budget.
- Asset protection meeting will be meeting April 29 at 5 pm.
- Budget recommendations will then be made to town.

Meeting adjourned.

Next meeting: May 13, 2021 7:00 p,

Submitted by: Michaela Turbitt and Tania Alexander