

SHS Music Boosters Club

Minutes 6/10/2021

Board member present

President - Michelle Pereira President emeritus - Maryann Iannuccillo

VP band - Paul Duhamel

Treasurer - Melissa Moroni

Secretary - Michaela Turbitt

VP Chorus - Tania Alexander - absent

Meeting called to order 7:04.

Secretary's Minutes - Michaela Turbitt - posted on website. Motion to accept. Passed.

Treasurer's Report: Melissa Moroni

Gala: \$9780

Operating Fund: \$7633

Take Your Seat: \$6402

\$36 in sticker box - sold 20 stickers so far.

We currently have \$23906 account deposit total. Exciting but concerning . Close to 25,000 mark, need to file taxes July 1.

Mary Ann said she believes we can go up to \$50,000 total

Expenses 81.86 sticker mule, sold 20 stickers so far at \$2 a piece.

Currently have \$210 in cash in our possession from concert. \$100 was withdrawn for seed money, and earned \$110 in t-shirt sales

Expecting \$510 from paypal for Cabaret and membership

32 tickets sold so far for Cabaret

7 memberships were gained since the concert. (6 new and 1 repeat).

Band Report: Kelly Chartier/Paul Duhamel

- Working on music for graduation. Group discussed the possibility of developing scholarships for private lessons at some point. Discussed possibility of setting up after school clinics/sectionals. This could possibly be funded via a grant.

Choral Report: Katherine Young

-Smithfield Music Department recently went through an audit which will yield K-12 recommendations for music department. Initiated by Dr. Monaco because of declining enrollment in music at SHS. Dr. David Neves conducted an audit over the past few weeks. Observed teachers, met 1:1 with the teachers, visited all schools, met as a group, received parent input.

-Met Monday June 7 as a k-12 team. No written report yet. Main idea was working together as a team to make sure there is a comprehensive curriculum. Try to use PD days for this. Not sure if report will be published. Suggested honors band, honors chorus - within regular period but have extra requirements. Giving kids a reason to take your class. Flex period - after school period where there are no conflicts. Talked about the need for a middle school connection, thus

making kids more likely to take band/chorus at the high school. Possibility of a district wide concert so students can see from a young age what high school chorus/band is like. It also gives greater visibility in the community.

- Chorus singing at graduation. Wearing polo shirts from the closet.

- Katherine recently presented to middle schoolers, spoke about the program.

PR report: Website/FB/Twitter

- Will be an article in Smithfield Times next month about the concert/music department.

Tri-M Report/Cabaret

Honored inductees and seniors at concert. Legion of Honor recipient Mr. Gaston Malloy. Have new officers. President: Desiree Hirons, VP Clair Dancause, Secretary Julia Buterra Treasurer Kaitlyn Lynch

Cabaret

- June 18th 6, 8pm
- Volunteers - have a spreadsheet for sign ups with jobs.
- Food donations. Stop and Shop? Members and parents? Need to secure.

Old Business

Membership Drive

- Update - 6 new memberships, 1 renewal that qualify for the raffle prizes.
- Determined raffle winners - Paula Viau, Melissa Chaput

Fundraising

- Auditorium fundraiser, Illuminate The Gala - looks like a go for 2022. Gala committee needs to meet.

Update: Auditorium renovations

- Take Your Seat- sold two new seats. Currently have 7 that need to be installed. Order can be placed end of July for installation first week of school.
- Stickers- will be sold at Cabaret.

Scholarship Committee

- Winner - Alex Brenner

Grant Committee

- Update - ProJo legacy/RI Foundation. Due June 25, need to check with Kelli to see if the students using the bari/tenor sax are still enrolled in band. Would money be better spent funding a program for sectionals? Michaela to reach out to Kelly.

- Champlin Grant- Dr. Paolucci applying for auditorium. She would like some input from us.

Website

- finalize access to membership and TYS forms
- need to keep paper option
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Meeting adjourned 8:20

