

SHS Music Boosters Minutes 5/13/2021

Board attendance: Michelle Pereira, Paul Duhamel, Melissa Moroni, Michaela Turbitt

Absent: Tania Alexander, Mary Ann Ianucillo

Secretary's Minutes - Michaela Turbitt - March and April minutes posted on website.

Motion made to accept minutes as posted. Approved.

Treasurer's Report: Melissa Moroni -

Auditorium fund : \$9,780

Operating fund: \$7815.63 (new activity, deposit of two memberships)

Take Your Seat: 6,491.97

Band Report: Kelly Chartier (via phone) /**Choral Report:** Katherine Young

- joint report regarding Spring concert. One date only (May 26 at 7 pm). Performers will be allowed two guests who must pre-register via Google Form. Will include performances from Chorus, Band, Tri M induction, Legion of Honor induction, Sentinel Singers, Jazz Band and honoring seniors. Will be a little lengthy because there is no separate honors night this year.

-Donation table will be set up as always. People will need to distance themselves in seats. Will consider taping off rows if necessary.

Tri-M Report: Ashleigh Moroni

-Legion of Honor recipient was voted on and will be announced/inducted at concert.

-New members will be inducted at concert.

-Voting on officers for next year at the next meeting.

Student Cabaret- June 18. There will be two performances 6/8 pm. It will be live in the cafeteria. Discussed possibility of Boosters funding lighting again but students are not sure what they need yet.

Old Business

Elections

- Voted and confirmed 2021/2022 Music booster Board
- New officers: President: Michaela Turbitt
Vice President (band) - Paul Duhamel
Vice President (Chorus) - Tania Alexander
Treasurer - Melissa Moroni
Secretary - Tracey Bosco

Membership Drive

- Live performance - announcement will be made. Form will be included in program along with QR code. At this point anyone who joins will be for the 2021/22

school year. Will offer two incentive prizes for anyone who joins boosters by the end of the weekend following the concert (May 30). Will offer one additional door prize that night for those in attendance to generate interest. Name will be drawn from Google random generator from list of registered attendees.

Fundraising

- Auditorium fundraiser, Illuminate The Gala - no new news
- Take Your Seat - form to be included in program with QR code, will announce
- Sticker fundraiser . Ordering 100 stickers which can be sold in school, at ice cream social and at concert
- Small raffle at Spring concert - decided not to have raffle due to fact music department will have donation box out, we will be selling stickers, and also announcing/encouraging Take Your Seat and Membership. Prizes to be used for door prize and membership drive incentives.
- ***New idea*** Offer a **lifetime membership** for \$100.00 . Will discuss more at next meeting.

Scholarship Committee

- Update. Winner has been selected. Was extremely close and it was a strong batch of candidates. Honors night will be virtual so there is no need to present live. This will be Gail's last year chairing committee but she would like to continue to serve if space allows.

Grant Committee

- Michaela applying for Providence Journal Legacy grants for tenor (and possible baritone) sax. Due at the end of June. Would like assistance with others looking over grant prior to submission.
- Judy Paolucci had forwarded Max and Victoria Dreyfus grant information regarding the auditorium. She had forwarded in the fall and we had passed due to concerns regarding the amount of income and how it would impact 501c3 status. In addition, the school department is eligible to apply for the grant on their own, although they had indicated they did not have the time to pursue this in the fall. We discussed needing more specific information about the grant before deciding whether or not to pursue it for the Spring cycle, as similar concerns remain. Michelle to locate the information and forward to board.

New Business

Ice cream social

- Because there is no banquet this year, the boosters will sponsor an after school ice cream social. Katherine to look into possible dates.

Senior Gifts - Katherine said it has been taken care of.

2021/22 school year: Katherine stated as far as she knows her position will remain a .6 position for next school year, and as a result she will not be able to have a musical next year. She is extremely disappointed that this cannot happen but she cannot feasibly run a musical when she is part-time. Membership expressed support for the decision.

Meeting adjourned: 8:25