

SHS Music Boosters

Minutes 9/23/2021

Called to order: 7:02pm

Board attendance: Michaela Turbitt, Paul Duhamel, Melissa Moroni, Tracey Bosco

Absent: Tania Alexander

Secretary's Minutes: Michaela Turbitt- June minutes posted on website. Motion made and accepted to accept minutes as posted.

Treasurer's report: Melissa Moroni

Treasurer's current report will be as of the last day of the month as per statement date close

\$9,780 Auditorium fund

\$9,726.06 Operational fund

\$6,594.05 Take Your Seat fund

\$388.02 Paypal online registration for Take Your Seat to be added

(\$62.64) due to Michaela Turbitt for pizza purchase for Music Boosters Welcome Back party

Band Report: Paul Duhamel

- Would like the band to do music for Homecoming (October 15th)
- Band is working on playing together after not playing as a group for 18 months
- Kelly Chartier hopeful Pep Band to start up (have jackets in closet) need supervisor
- First rehearsal of Jazz Band October 1st
- Homecoming is carnival instead of dance (Katherine Young and Melissa Moroni offered to help)

Choral Report: Katherine Young

- Singing in classroom this year instead of auditorium (masks are not an issue)
- Band/Chorus concert Oct 26th, can possibly use for fundraiser for spring trip if approved by school
- Opportunity for non-school performance on October 23, see Katherine Young for details

TRI-M Report: Katherine Young

- TRI-M to start next week
- Desiree Hirons (TRI-M President) to report at next month's Boosters meeting

PR Report: No current chair (Sandi Brenner volunteered to write posts, contact newspaper if Laura Fields-Swallow will post them)

Old Business: Michaela Turbitt

- Welcome back Music Booster pizza party went well; Boosters donated pizza to event
- 2 online orders and 5 pending per Melissa Moroni for Take Your Seat (hoping to install soon)
- Thank you Melissa Moroni for helping with membership forms
- Musical to benefit music department not English dept

Fundraising: Michaela Turbitt

- No major expenses needed (except Saxophone) per Kelly Chartier and Katherine Young
 - May need more sashes for Sentinel Singers/jackets for Pep Band if reforming
- MaryAnn Iannuccillo proposed another Paint and Wine night (Katherine Young's mother available)
- Merch store after Columbus Day, Sandi Brenner proposed offering a discount to members only

New Business: Michaela Turbitt

- How can we increase visibility of music department in community as well as school
 - Per Sandi Brenner and Nicole Lavallee, SHS students could restart program of concerts in elementary and middle schools to increase awareness (Katherine Young is looking into this idea)
 - Sandi Brenner- we can post a link to the Music Boosters Club in press releases for free
 - “Like” our Facebook posts for more visibility on social media
 - Meeting format (club voted on Zoom versus in-person meetings) Melissa Moroni proposed doing every other meeting in-person to be fair
 - Michaela Turbitt has a camera for broadcasting in-person meetings. Michelle Placido proposed making sure the more important club meetings are in-person.
 - Katherine Young to obtain building permits for all meetings, guest WIFI is available
 - Katherine Young mentioned needed a meeting with Dan Kelley re: superintendent questioning legality of purchases made by Music Boosters Club instead of as line item in school budget
 - Melissa Moroni needs to purchase insurance for the club also increase scholarship to \$1,000 (add to October agenda)
 - Need jacket inventory system for Pep Band and possibly hats
 - Melissa Moroni found a cash box with key to purchase- Katherine Young offered music dept's
 - Thank you note sent to Music Boosters Club by Alex Brenner

Next Meeting: October 14th in-person with camera for optional hybrid

