

November 13, 2023

Columbia Music Boosters Meeting

Attendees: Sara McGinthy, Julie Fiorelli, Emily Velnosky, Christel Hughes, Owen Bass, Kathi Boyer-Edwards, Tina Tarr, Paul Tarr, Dana McClane, Kerri Roider, Angela Chase, Trent Birner, Todd Velnosky, Amy Garcia

Meeting called to order 7:00 pm

Motion to accept minutes by Owen
Second by Sara
Motion carries

Treasurer Report read by Todd

Checking just over \$94K
Football YTD: \$14,269 Just shy of 5K made
Received \$1,234 Pepsi refund
Bought Mics and cables \$3,444

Questions after Treasurer Report is read

- How does color guard put in requests to get uniforms
 - It's typically done through the band director
- Working with school to see who owns the popcorn machine (for repairs)
 - Middle school popcorn machine was deemed a fire hazard
- Can boosters get in on Middle School concessions?
 - We have a hard time generating support, so we turned down the opportunity to work Volleyball at the Middle School
 - Could we split concessions with team?
 - Other programs need to generate money anyway
 - If we got more volunteers we could take on more fundraising
- Are we doing cheesecake
 - We didn't do cheesecake in the fall because they got filled up
 - Looking into doing puffins (pizza/desserts) it has higher profit, comes fully packaged and requires less refrigeration
- Are we going to do coffee again?
 - There is a local roaster

Kathi motions to approve
Jay seconds
Motion carries

Teacher Updates

Mr. Hoke

- 2nd grade doing Thanksgiving songs
 - Quarter notes/rests
- Middle - Christmas in full swing
- ILMEA and district choir this weekend

Mrs. Hughes

- Preschool doing well
 - Working with instruments, scarves
- KDG asked to sing Christmas carols at garden place Dec 12th
 - 45 min performance and make cards, to hand out
- Musicals - Big chill
- 5th started second trimester - introduction day

Mrs. McGinthy

- 6th grade doing really good working on 4th song
 - Student teacher starting intensives this week directing a couple songs
 - Going to play piano at Christmas concert
 - Jazz district festival was last Saturday
 - Vocal jazz at HS is doing well
 - District this Saturday
 - Getting ready for Christmas concert
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- Congrats to Marching band for best drum major and color guard at Pickneyville
 - Weather wasn't cooperative, Todd got pizzas

Trivia Update

- 6.5 round sponsors, need 10 - it's \$100 to sponsor a round
- Can anyone who is here solicit more donations?
 - We have copies of documents for soliciting donations
- Can parents please donate?
- You can sign up for a table and to donate
- Looking for volunteers for before and night of Trivia
 - Need Judges, raffle ticket sales
- Most popular items are Columbia spiritwear and music themed items

Old Business

- Regarding missing chick fil a - they did not deliver all of them
- Will try selling them at basketball
 - minimum order is 60 sandwiches

New Business

- Look out for sign ups to volunteer
- Student showcase at meetings - let kids from band, choir, color guard have a short performance just before the meeting

One of the local students Evie 5th grade 12 yrs old has severe seizure disorder

- Is going to miss Christmas
- Will be in hospital until at least February
- Got donated Christmas lights, will be at their house on Main Street this Wednesday for decorating at 6pm to put up lights
- Can the band perform Christmas songs on Monday 20th 7pm?

- People will bake cookies, scouts will provide hot chocolate, and also hopefully get the cheerleaders and Santa
- Thursday night is Jazz concert

Jay motions to adjourn

Angela seconds

Motion carries