

Columbia Music Boosters Meeting Minutes

December 11, 2023

Attendees: Julie Fiorelli, Sarah Dahl, Emily Velnosky, Jay Spirakis, Owen Bass, Lynn Webb, Rebecca Bahan, Dana McClane, Sara McGinthy, Nathan Hoke, Cristel Hughes, Kristian Avise-Rouse, Jaime Miers, Todd Velnosky, Amy Garcia, Trent Birner

Meeting Called to Order at 7:06 pm

Charles Bass and Jonah Velnosky perform Silent Night duet on piano/cello

Motion to approve minutes by Jay

Second by Jay

Approved

Treasurer Report read by Todd Velnosky

- Closed out Football concessions
- Had 1 Basketball game in November
- No major financial change since last meeting
- 1700 sold with basketball, spent about 700, net about \$1000
- Basketball is about 1/4 revenue
- Excess inventory carried over from Football skews profit margin some
- We will be paying for transportation, housing, food for musicians going to state

Owen motion to approve

Julie seconds

Approved

Trivia Updates

- Collecting for Lottery Tree tonight usually we get about \$80-100
- Last Year we made just under \$10,000 for trivia
- Will need help for setup on the day of the event
- Need Volunteers to work trivia, runners, 50/50 sales
- Baskets and donations needed

Concessions Updates

- We need two more volunteers Friday
- Also need to fill slots for 2024
- If you work and want a music boosters t-shirt let Jaime know
- Can we sell pretzels?
 - We have in the past, but it's a lot of work for low profit
- Chick-fil-A didn't sell a lot at the first game
- Mr. Hoke and Mrs. McGinthy have offered Eagle Buck incentives for kids who bring their parents to work concessions

Teacher Updates

We need to know what each teacher is donating for trivia

Mr. Hoke

- Just had 5th & 6th grade concerts
- 2nd Grade is doing Christmas music with 5 songs
- 7th & 8th Grade performing tomorrow
- Solo and ensemble will be going on soon, possibly the week we return from break
 - The list of songs was updated this year
 - It is the last Saturday in February

Mrs. McGinthy

- 7th & 8th concert tomorrow
- Italian terms exam coming up
- Map testing is going on at Middle School
- High School concert tomorrow at 8:00
- Noah Parker and Jonah Velnosky made all state for choir and orchestra
- Auditions for Sweetheart Cabaret the week after return from winter break

Hughes

- Making jingle bell ornaments
- KDG will sing at garden place tomorrow, only 40 students
 - Other students will perform at school & be recorded
- 1st grade doing concerts this week
- Finishing Italian terms
- The kids are directing and filling many leadership roles for their concerts

Mr Avise-Rouse

- Third grade learning jingle bells, 5 notes on recorder
- 4th grade getting a break from Ukulele
- Wrapping up music theory
- Concert tomorrow 8pm
- Solo & ensemble will be coming out soon
 - First Saturday in March at Alton HS

Reminders

- Boosters is looking for a President, Secretary, and Assistant Treasurer
- Assistant Treasurer will be a permanent position so there are multiple people checking financials
- We need more leadership roles
- Trivia Coordinator is a new position

Other Business

- Do we enjoy seeing students perform at the meeting?
 - We would like to see more kids of all ages
- Can we replace the busted cooler?
 - Voted on this and it was approved
- Senior Banner - we need the old one taken down and get a new one made
- If you are on Facebook, there have been some explicit messages from the chat we are deleting the chat, reporting users, and setting up approval parameters to join the group

- Evie has been doing really well, possibly moving ahead 7 days early on recovery, she can't have visitors yet

Jay motions to adjourn

Owen seconds

Motion approved