

Music Boosters Meeting

January 9, 2023

Attendees: Craig Ryterski, Shannon Hrdlicka, Jenny Ray Dell, Juanita Dell, Julie Fiorelli, Emily Velnosky, Donna Nowak, Jaime Reed, Angela Chase, Dana McClane, Jaime Miers, Kristian Avise-Rouse, Sara McGinthy, Sarah Dahl, Pauline Dowell, Nicole Avise-Rouse, Tim Johns, Lynn Webb, Trent Birner, Kathi Boyer Edwards, Todd Velnosky, Wendy Barnard, Amy Garcia

Introductions

Motion to approve December Minutes by Craig Ryterski
Second by Tim Johns
Approved

Treasurer Report

Read by Kathi Boyer Edwards

- Scholarship Announcement was sent to school counselors
- Square is available at games and at Trivia Night
- Payment for Cheesecake Student Credit sent, should show up on student statements

Motion to pass treasurer report Angela Chase
Second by Shannon Hrdlicka
Approved

School Reports

Hoke Updates

- 2nd grade finished singing and are back to instruments, going to start recorder
- 5th grade has concert March 14th, 6:30 7th & 8th will play a song at their concert
- 6th grade concert is March 27th
- Thanks to Music Boosters for new chairs
- Solo & Ensemble starting next week

Avise-Rouse Updates

- Pops Concert is March 14th
- Pep Band Senior Night is Feb 10th
- Field trip for Jazz band
 - waiting on approval
 - may request help with equipment
 - Fri March 24
- Jazz looking to repeat Mother's Day concert
 - Main Street Abbey free venue
 - Should we do Brunch?
 - May 14th
- Concert band starting soon
- Solo & Ensemble Contest March 4th

Mc Ginty Updates

- Middle started music for concert
- Solo & Ensemble is not virtual anymore
- High School started cabaret music (luau of love theme)
- Sat March 11, Sun March 12
- Feb 4th, Alton Solo & ensemble
- Kaskaskia trails chorus sent \$400 donation, we need to send a thank you
- Additional Fundraiser
 - Mr. AR found coffee, popcorn, hot chocolate, frappe for Disney trip
 - sells for \$18, students get \$6.25 for each sold (until 23rd)
 - will go through Activity fund
- 2 students going to state choir

New Business

- Trivia attendance expanded by getting a sound system
 - Were able to add 7 more tables to trivia with boosted sound
- Speaker system will also be used through the year for music departments
 - 4 JBL speakers, soundboard, stands
 - Tried to get a versatile system that can be multipurpose
- Tshirts are in the works for boosters
- Budget cuts were discussed at the last meeting
 - Section 12 of bylaws says we cannot directly or indirectly interfere with any political decisions, this rule taken from IRS due to us being non-profit
- Music Boosters are not technically liable for funding anything, it's discretionary (fluid) we are here to support where the school falls short
 - It's the schools decision what they fund
- Concession volunteers have fallen short getting slots filled
 - Ideas for getting more volunteers?
 - Maybe create a competition among the kids
 - Tim will make up a master list for concessions prep

Trivia

- 41-42 tables
- Setup starts 9am Saturday at Turner Hall
- Mr AR will do heads or tails game after 3rd round
- Need more judges? have 7 (6 tables per judge)
- Jaime Reed needs money for lottery tree
- Doing 50/50 raffle
- Have sponsors for 6.5 rounds
- We have to do concessions Saturday at the game, will the kids play pep band for this game?

Motion to adjourn by Tim Johns

Second by Shannon Hrdlicka

Approved