

## Meeting Minutes – January 10, 2022

- Opening of Meeting
  - Welcome and Introductions – For brevity, we'll not go around-the-room tonight
  - December 2021 – Questions regarding minutes and vote to accept
    - Motion to approve - Sara M. and Nicole Avise-Rouse
  - Review of Treasurer's Report - Kathi
    - Schnucks denied our application for rewards :(
    - Great job on the poinsettias - thanks to the directors and kids for their work - \$263 net
    - Holiday concessions - great job! \$2,280.11 net
    - \$1,000 donation from some band parents -
    - Motion to approve by Christel and Kamille
- School Reports
  - Mr. A-R
    - Trying to keep everyone safe again--not singing, not playing, yes music history
      - Jazz band should be good with some good players
      - Concert band starts soon
      - All-state coming up; looking forward to that
        - Only Kristian will be attending
  - Mr. Hoke
    - Parkview - wrapped up a lot of holiday singing, which they enjoyed
      - Prepped for open-house performance--trying to do the same thing they did in 2019 (mini-concerts)
      - Day-to-day, kids are "dropping like flies"--they are rolling with it!
      - Great Christmas concerts back in December!
      - Thanks for Tenor sax that was approved--already being used!
      - 5th grade-show-off concert is being planned for late-February
        - 7/8th grade should pop in and help them
      - S&E will be virtual again
      - Thanks to the Garcia family! They donated a drum set!
      - 8th graders will join the high school on a pep band performance
      - "Scenes" movie concert will happen--separate shows for all three bands this year
        - Possible tickets to limit seating
  - Mrs. Hughes
    - K/1 - starting musicals now
      - Performance dates are picked--they will be able to double-up
      - Last week of March, first week and 1/2 of April
      - Two musicals p/n
    - 5 - starting the Sound of Music
  - Mrs. McGinthy
    - Middle school - thanks to all for showing up and supporting the kids at the Christmas concert
      - 6/7/8 - moved Italian terms to this month
      - Kicking S&E for 7/8 grade
      - Hoping to do lab choir--wasn't able to do last year

- Joyce Henson will be in the room helping kids
  - Thursday, March 3 - next concert
- High school
  - Annie Daniels and Bradley Barnard are going to All-state
  - Starting Cabaret - auditions started today and will continue Wednesday
    - Theme is "Once Upon A Dream"
    - The kids seem very excited about this
    - Questionable about having the dessert buffet as they have had in years past
  - S&E - just started getting kids into that and registered
    - March 5 in Alton, IL
    - Good number will go and perform there
- Old Business
  - Trivia Update – Saturday, January 15<sup>th</sup>, 7pm @ Turner Hall
  - Basketball concessions – thanks SO much to all who helped during the tourney!
    - Especially Tim and Wendy, who led the others!
    - BIG thanks to Dana McClane and Jaime Reed, Jaime & Russell Miers, who saved my butt last Friday!
- Committee Reports
  - Website/Facebook
    - Please join the FB group, “Columbia (IL) Music Boosters”
    - Like and share!! 😊
  - Trivia Committee
    - Updates from Wendy, others?
    - Big update from Wendy--too much to type! Come to Trivia if you want to know! ;-)
- New Business
  - Standing committee creation – Jay
    - Pushing again until next month
    - Technology, Trivia Night
  - Marimba purchase for HS band
    - Use the donation we received
    - A motion for \$3000 from the boosters was approved to begin purchasing instruments for a front ensemble
      - Mr. A-R is going to try to find funds from the district to kick in as well
  - BOLO – SIGN-UPS! (Football, Parades, etc.)
    - Concessions for basketball – enjoy a couple weeks off, then four more games!
    - Solo & Ensemble – hosted at CMS
- Close of Meeting
  - Next Scheduled Meeting: Monday, February 14, 2022