

Music Booster Meeting
December 14, 2020

Opening of meeting:

- Called to order at 7:02pm
- Minutes approved: Melanie Ryterski seconded by: Wendy Barnam
- Review of Treasurer's report - read by Kathi Boyer-Edwards
 - Approved by: Sara McGinthy and seconded by: Nathan Hoke

School Report:

- Hoke:
 - Parkview- working on rhythms and note names. Tried some soft singing with masks.
 - MS - Smart music is in full swing and working great.
 - Currently working on rhythm requirements
- Hughes:
 - K-1 have worked very hard on steady beat and rhythm and are currently comparing, contrasting, performing, and playing together using various Christmas pieces.
 - 5th - we are studying the musical Sound of Music this week up to Christmas break
- McGinthy:
 - Both schools working on Italian terms and doing composer studies.
 - MS and HS will be doing fun singing games since they will be remote on Monday and Tuesday before Christmas break.
 - There will be a MS solo contest. It will be completely virtual and no volunteers or help from Boosters is needed.
 - All-State is cancelled. Their meeting is in February. No selections have been announced as of now.
- Ryterski:

- HS - looking for something fun to do remotely on Monday and Tuesday before Christmas break. Continuing to find meaningful lessons for the students at home. Would like to work on concert band music. Difficult with 80 kids split into 4 groups.
- Jazz Band - Watching Ken Burns: History of Jazz and the kids are loving it.
- More music theory next semester if things continue the way they are.
- Parkview-Doing limited singing. Using the chromebooks as text books and it is working well. Playing some recorders so they get some instrumental training.

Old Business:

- Nothing to report

Committee Reports:

- eScripts: \$14.25
- Amazon Smile: \$49.86
- Website/Facebook
 - Please continue spreading the word to join FB group and visit the website.
 - Melanie - no updates

New Business:

- Would like to hold some type of virtual trivia. Will be looking at resources and other organizations who have held one to see what is involved.
- Shout out to Annie Daniels. (High school honors inadvertently left off the November minutes.)

Close of meeting:

- Motioned by: Sara McGinthy- Seconded by Craig Rytterski

Next meeting: 01/11/21