

April 17, 2023 Music Boosters Meeting

Attendees: Owen Bass, Tina Tarr, Paul Tarr, Lynn Webb, Elaine Mercer, Angela Chace, Pauline Dowell, Dawn Grottecke, Emily Velnosky, Sarah Dahl, Dana McClane, Nicole Avise-Rouse, Tisha Lam, Julie Fiorelli, Sara McGinthy, Krisitian Avise-Rouse, Trent Birner, Todd Velnosky, Amy Garcia, Kathi Boyer-Edwards

Introductions

Motion to pass minutes by Emily
Sarah seconds
Motion carries

Kathi Boyer Edwards reads treasurer report
Highlights - \$500 Boosters donation to After Prom
Pops concert donations totaled \$158.67

Lemon Shakeups and Solo Ensemble credits appeared on Disney statement

Motion to pass by Angela
Second by Mr. Avise-Rouse
Motion carries

Mr. Hoke Update

- 2nd grade singing from subscription of k-12 music songs by season
 - Been singing spring songs
- 5th has second concert may 16th with 6th grade
 - 7th and 8th grade later
- Scenes concert Monday 6th grade

Mr. Avise-Rouse update

- 3rd and 4th grade working on ukele playing
- All notes on recorder learned
- Have started learning tough ukele chords (multiple fingers)
- Jazz trying to set end of year concert date
 - Grad weekend conflicts with Mother's Day concert plans
 - Cafe on Abbey weeknight Jazz concert pending
- Spring Concert Monday May 1st 8pm
 - Awards and senior honors will be presented
- Back to working on marching band, getting ready for Disney

Mrs. McGinthy update

- Middle school are working on concert may 11th
 - 6th does Disney requests
 - 7th & 8th songs of our lifetime
- HS concert May 2nd 8pm (Disney preview)
 - Awards will also presented at HS concert

Mrs. Hughes update (read by Trent)

- Kdg musicals Tues-Thurs this week

- 1st grade starting last instruments
- May 5 - 17th Mrs. Hughes will be out
- Fri May 19th Kdg celebration

Old business

- Sustaining membership being tested with setup
 - More info coming, possibly ready to start next year
- Concessions committee
 - Meeting will be set up after kids are out of school
 - It's been tough getting help for track
 - Concessions is how we raise money
 - Having help is very important
 - Supports all the needs of music programs
 - \$15K raised so far this year

NewBusiness

- Nominations coming up for VP and Treasurer
 - Todd and Jaime have accepted nominations
 - Voting will be at the may meeting
- Will also vote on amendment to bylaws
 - Would like Assistant Treasurer position to be added
 - Amendments will be posted online
- Votes will be in May
- Last year temporary assistant treasurer was created
 - We'll keep treasure and assistant treasurer appointments on opposing years
 - We create temporary position every time we get a new Treasurer, this makes the position permanent
 - 14 years that Kathi has served as treasury ninja
 - It's a big job and there is a lot of money that comes through
 - Need to create more accountability and oversight
 - Cash management and auditing/reporting
 - 1 year term this year

Disney

- 2 meeting dates
 - Chaperone meeting after next booster meeting
 - Mandatory meeting for all on Tuesday May 30th
 - Medical form, rules form, choosing bus and room partners
 - 5 boy rooms, 7 girl rooms
 - 2 bedroom suites 10 max per room
- Parents need to be on team snap
 - Check ticket amount (4 days if staying and going with group)
 - If child is staying in FL they need to know
 - Food orders need to be filled out
- Waiting for Disney summer schedule
 - Park days are set, times are not
- Q & A

Kathi answers Director's questions

McGinthy and Hoke

- Ensembles are getting bigger at Middle School
- Growing numbers means kids are getting squeezed
- Time with Music instructors will be reduced instead of making more staff and sections of classes
- Part time person position open, nobody has applied
- Choir is reduced to a semester instead of a year
- Waterloo is hiring a full time person
- School doubled elementary classes
- Class sizes are too large
- New classed got passed, then taken away

Motion to adjourn by Kristian

Second by Angela

Motion carries