

10/19/2015

## Music Booster Meeting Notes

### In Attendance:

Parents: Melissa Castilla, Sharon Negron, Kelly Ramlo, Lisa Clements, Ann Moehring, Janelle Mance, Anne Stillson, Pam Campos, Sarah Schroeder, Jeri Schweikert, Carmen Chuinard, Sandy Whaley, Bethany Rutsay, Kim Schmidt

Staff: Victor Anderson, Linda Duy, Sara Pezel, Julie Fischer, David Smith, Jens Hurty, Chris Griffith, Emily Beyer

Began at 6:17

### Treasurer's Report Balance of accounts as follows:

checkbook	\$42,546.03
escrow	\$20,421.80
Madrigal	\$5,506.49

### Old Business

-Homecoming: tried some new things (Boosters walking in parade, passed out Red Paw flyers, carried newly made large Music Boosters sign, sold Red Paw tix at football games (2 games total, sold 41 and 40 respectively)

-IMEA: Donna Maly organized food for judges, went smoothly. no concessions sold, no complaints. Emily Beyer recommends selling water and chips. IMEA might give incentives if we continue to host this event.

-Formal Dishware: Continuing discussion on purchasing dishware to be used at Madrigal Dinner and other possible events. Pam Campos reports of a rental business going out of business. Possibility to buy their plates for 50 cents each. For comparison sake, Grand Rental rents plates for 55 cents each. Walmart utensil prices: \$3.93 for 24 pack of forks, \$3.94 for 12 pack knives, \$4.11 for 24 spoons. Pam will meet with David Smith to assess the possibility of this purchase before Madrigal Dinner in December. 250 places settings are needed.

Monthly Newsletter: will go out 1 week after meeting. Kim Schmidt will coordinate.

Wish List: Vic Anderson reports \$45,000 grand total of music teacher wish list items. Some of these include Project Trio and Jazz Guest for Showcase

Culvers/Panera Night: looking at Nov 11 date for fall Culvers date. Jeri is investigating Panera and Rosati's as other options.

Taxes: Boosters is caught up on taxes, Linda Duy reports they have been sent.

Adult Function: idea of adults only function has been tabled for this year. Looking for someone to coordinate.

Red Paw: presale going well, though less sold this year presale than last (2015 - 197 presale tix, 2014 - 256 presale tix) Discussion about some raffle baskets being \$5 per ticket. Decided to stick with \$1 raffle tix for all baskets. More food & chili was needed. Laura Sandor requested \$300 as incidental funds if needed.  
Sarah 1st, Carmen 2nd. Approved.

Committees to Fill: we have many committees which need people to help so things run smoothly. Among these: concert volunteer coordinator, Spiritwear, Red Paw Chili Supper, Prism, and Music Patron communications

#### New Business

-Orchestra Clinic: Chris Griffith gave a presentation on Project Trio. This event would bring in 3 professional musicians who will work with ensembles of orchestra students (96 students). Tentatively May 2016. The musicians would work with groups for approximately 5 hours and then a concert would be performed, open to the public. Jeri suggested inviting other HS orchestras to the concert. Tickets would be sold to help offset the fee. Chris requested \$2,000 to subsidize the fees for musicians.  
Carmen 1st, Sarah, 2nd. Approved.

-Vern Spevak Big Band event: Vic Anderson requested \$1,500 to cover difference between door charges and fees. Jeri 1st, Pam 2nd. Approved.

-Patron Recruitment Brochure/Patron Goals: Melissa Castilla will coordinate for now. Reorganizing Patron perks. Effective November 1, 2015.  
\$99 and below VIP Prism reception, name in program, car decal  
\$100 and up 2 Prism tickets plus VIP reception, name, car decal  
\$250 and up 4 Prism tickets plus VIP reception, name, car decal

-Music Closets (Madrigal and Dept): seeking a Music library system. Would organize music for band, orchestra, choir. \$14,000 estimate.

-Closets: Melissa Castilla requesting \$100 for bins to organize boxes (Chili Supper, Madrigal Dinner) Jeri 1st, Ann M 2nd. Approved.

#### Other Business

Linda Duy - trying to clean up escrow account balances. Some kids have graduated, leaving a balance. This money will be transferred to a sibling or put back into general booster funds.

Senior Band Boards: \$582.28 total cost senior boards (minus \$76.39 discount/Jeri)  
\$360.00 possible recoup from families at \$20 each  
\$222.28 asking Boosters to cover  
Jeri 1st, Ann M 2nd. Approved. \$505.89 to be paid to Jeri.

Meeting adjourned at 7:55 pm.  
Respectfully submitted, Sandy Whaley

