

Booster General Meeting
11/2/21
7pm

1. TriM Rep - Rachel Kaintz
 - a. TriM induction was held recently. 18 new members were inducted at the ceremony and a few soloists shared their talents with the audience. Members got to know one another at an event at Hickory Falls
 - b. There will be a spring induction this year as well to give those who struggled academically during Covid distance learning to have their fall 2021 grades to determine eligibility.
 - c. Library recital is being planned
 - d. Mod Pizza fundraiser to be held Thursday 11/4/21. Just mention the SW music department and 20% of the proceeds will be donated to the dept.
 - e. Talent Show is being planned

2. Secretary Report October meeting minutes were posted to the website. Motion to accept the minutes was made by Tom Jemison and seconded by Beth Leckrone.
 - a. Get well card was sent to Ben Horn following a recent illness.

3. Treasurer's Report given by Cathy Owens. Motion to accept the report was made by Joe Grosskopf and seconded by Tom Jemison.

4. Fundraising
 - a. Joe Corbies sale - Chair Marilee Klunk
 - i. Pick up in cafeteria on 11/18 from 3:30pm - 5:30 pm
 - b. R and K sub and sandwich sale - Chair JoAnn Flickinger
 - i. Pick up in the cafeteria on 11/18 from 3:30pm - 5:30 pm
 - c. Soup fundraiser - Chair Trish Hedrick
 - i. Starting now until 11/24. All orders are online. Email will be sent out with a link for the website.
 - ii. Soups may be bought for your own family or donated to the Hanover Area Council of churches who serve approx 150 lunches daily.
 - iii. Businesses who donate for the soup drive will have an ad placed in the music dept holiday concert program.
 - d. Sisters at Wicks End -co chaired by Christina Meyer and Lisa Lynch
 - i. Order forms to be available soon.
 - e. Update on Shoe fundraiser - Co-chairs Trish Hedrick and Cathy Owens
 - i. 121 Bags donated!! Thanks to everyone who helped to make this fundraiser such a great success. The exact profit will be known soon.

5. Marching Band News
 - a. Past
 - i. Band Night - a great success. Believed all kids had a good time
 1. Dinner served, Hot dogs, Veggie burgers, Salad, Desserts

2. Boosters gave pom poms to band students and felt it helped raise the school spirit during the game. Thanks Beth Leckrone for coordinating this event.
- ii. Showcase
 1. Rain delayed
 2. Volunteers did a great job throughout the day. Thank you! All donations to showcase were greatly appreciated!!!
 3. Jemison's did a great job! Thank you!!!
 4. Mr. Jemison humbly thanked the many volunteers who made this event possible.
 - iii. Bags of candy filled for marching band kids Thank you Augustine family and all the families that donated candy
 - iv. Halloween parade- Tossed bags of chips and candy, thank you families who donated!
 - v. Senior night - Chaired by Cathy Owens, JoAnna Edwards and Beth Leckrone.
 1. A time to share memories and enjoy refreshments was appreciated by those in attendance.
 2. Thank you to Natalie Moffitt for putting together the slide show!
 - vi. Band Competition 10/30 Manheim Central
 1. Marching Mustangs placed 1st with a score of 85.39
 2. High percussion award was also received!!
- b. Present
 - i. Marching Band rehearsal
 - c. Future
 - i. Play off game 11/5 buses will leave at 4pm
 1. Boosters to send snacks with the students on the buses
 2. Tom Jemison informed the membership that the football team and cheerleaders will be riding to the game in Exeter (2+ hours away) on a coach bus. The cost for 1 bus for this trip is \$1,500. Motion was made by Tom Jemison and seconded by Mike Cundiff for the membership to discuss spending this money to send the band on a coach bus to this event.
 - a. Question was asked if there is adequate money in the budget to fund this expense.
 - b. Cathy Owens, treasurer states that the shoe fundraiser and merchandise/candy/water sales at football games were not part of the budget and provided approx \$2,000 extra profit that was not expected. She also stated that show case is expected to break even or provide a slight profit. She stated that there are funds to pay for this expense if the membership agrees to do so.
 - c. Mr. Shawn Thornton donated \$500 towards this expense.

d. Membership approved spending \$1,000 to cover the remaining cost of this expenditure.

- ii. New Oxford CBA 11/6
 - 1. SW scheduled to perform at 7:50pm
- iii. Championship 11/13. Time of performance to be announced 11/8.
- iv. Marching band social to be held 11/21
- v. When picking students up after competitions, please leave the bus lane clear for the pit dads to park the trailers.
- vi. Please help to unload the trailers/carry equipment into the building when the band returns from competitions. This will help to expedite this process and allow you to get your student home earlier. Many hands make light work.
- vii. Suggestion was made for the boosters to consider purchasing jackets for the marching band if they win Championships. This was suggested to be considered adding to the budget for next year if not for this year. This is a custom that has been done in the past. Cathy Owens stated that this was last done in 2013 and the cost was approx \$3,500. The band was larger at that time, but costs have risen as well. Motion to reintroduce this into the budget was made by Mrs. Meckley and seconded by Marie Roller. Membership approved adding this to the budget process.

6. Music Department News

- a. Pit Dads
 - i. Received a riding lawn mower donation! Mower will be tuned up and ready to use next year.
- b. Trip payment 11/19
- c. Holiday concert to be held 12/17 at 7pm; 12/18 at 7pm; 12/19 at 2:30pm
 - i. One of these performances will be livestreamed by Mustang Vision
 - ii. Tickets will need to be reserved via Yapsody as in previous years. More information on when tickets will be available and the process for using the Yapsody site will be sent out in a few weeks. The directors are awaiting information from school administrators about attendance policies prior to opening up the ticket site. All tickets are free.

7. Directors Comment

- a. Orchestra rehearsals are going well. They are getting ready for the combined rehearsals for the holiday concert. Miss Stuart encourages students to reach out for individual help with music when needed.
- b. The holiday concert is the main focus of the school music programs at this time. They are excited to perform a live concert.
 - i. Volunteers will be needed to help with ticketing, programs, candygram sales etc.
- c. Mrs. McKee was approached by Pat Loss representing the Alumni Association who requested to partner with other SW organizations for a Car show on 4/30/22.

Music Boosters and Athletic Boosters were asked to consider providing a concessions stand for this event.

- i. It was stated “the rumor is that the music department has fantastic concessions!”
 - ii. This event is 2 weeks after Marketplace and at risk for the weather.
 - d. Music Dept adopt a family for the holidays - each year the music dept collects donations of gift cards and cash to help a family/families in need in the music department. This is a totally confidential program. The directors determine which families will receive this help. Food for a holiday dinner is also donated to these families. More info to be sent out via Charms in December.
8. Motion was made by Sharon Holmes to adjourn the meeting. This was seconded by Beth Leckrone. Meeting adjourned at exactly 8pm

Next booster meeting will be held on January 4th at 7pm in the music suite