



General Meeting

Tuesday January 4, 2022

21 members present including directors Bill Kirsch, Erika McKee and Emilee Stuart

1. TriM - Olivia Wheeler, secretary
 - a. December activities included caroling, movie, karaoke, craft night and Christmas concerts.
 - b. December Night Out at Chipotle Grill raised approx \$100.
 - c. January activities include - leadership night, bake sale, and Night Out.

2. Mr. Carey Crumling - Former band director shared his gratitude for all the support following his mother's death. He shared that he and his family were overwhelmed with the cards, prayers, beautiful flower arrangement and Poinsettia in memory of his mother. He is grateful for the kindness shared by current booster members, alumni, and staff. Mr Crumling was a blessing to the department during his 38-year tenure and says he will always feel connected to the program.

3. Secretary's Report JoAnn Flickinger
 - a. November's meeting minutes were posted on the Booster Website. Motion to approve the minutes was made by Tom Jemison and seconded by Beth Lekrone.
 - b. The following cards were sent since the last meeting:
 - i. Get Well Cards to Trish Hedrick, Heather Sterrett, and Steve Fisher.
 - ii. Sympathy Cards were sent to Cary Crumling, Joe Grosskopf and the family of George Prager.
 - iii. Thank you card was sent to Sean Thornton for helping to sponsor the coach bus for the marching band for the playoff football game..
 - iv. Congratulations card sent to Britton family for the success of their first year at Britton Coffee Co.

4. Treasurer's Report Trish Hedrick gave report on behalf of Cathy Owens
 - a. Fundraiser profits include:
 - i. Krispy Kreme Donuts \$2,366
 - ii. Joe Corbi's pizza sale \$632
 - iii. R+K 2nd sub sale \$1,723
 - iv. Sister's at Wicks End candle sale \$700
 - b. Motion to accept the treasurer's report was made by Steve Fisher and seconded by Joe Grosskopf.

5. Fundraising

- a. Volunteers are needed for the following upcoming fundraising events:
 - i. Maple Donuts - sale of glazed donuts by the dozen as well as gift cards.
 - ii. Cob51 - various craft projects/kits
 - iii. Bulb Sale
 - iv. Chicken BBQ - held day of Market Place - Beth Lekrone chair
 - v. Market Place - April 16th-Vendors needed
- b. Legacy Club - Letters to local businesses have been sent. Letters to alumni were revised and reprinted. They need to be assembled and mailed. Help is needed to review the 13,000 SW alumni to collect names of all music department alumni as well as assemble the letters. More info to come.
 - i. Legacy club is growing and will need a dedicated member to join the executive team as a lead of this venture. Discussions need to be had regarding where funds will be allocated, track donations, and manage upcoming events. Legacy club will need it's own budget as the funds continue to grow.
 - ii. Thank you to all the parents who helped to scrub the list of businesses to help avoid return letters.
 - iii. Legacy Club businesses are advertised on the marching band trailers. The wrap which contains these businesses is fading on one side of the trailer. The original cost of the wrap was around \$5,000. A current estimate is around \$7,000, There may be other options. While this does not need immediate attention, we need to continue to research options and plan for the replacement of the current wrap.

6. Past Music News

- a. Congratulations to the Marching Mustangs on their 1st place finish at the Cavalcade of Bands Championships at Hershey in November. Members will receive a championship jacket as in years past.
- b. Christmas parade -Thank you!
- c. Holiday concert - Fantastic performances! Thank you to all our students and helpers!

7. Music Trip payment #4 due Friday January 7th with remaining balance due February 4th

8. Beth Lekrone showed a South Western sweater that was made for her when she was a student at SWHS.. Beth shared that several people commented on it at Championships and asked if anyone would be interested in having them made again.

9. Directors Comments:

- a. In addition to what Olivia shared about Tri M, they also held a Holiday Coffee House and will have another scheduled in February. These events are open to all music department students. Please encourage your student to participate in this fun event.
- b. Donations were collected at the Holiday Concerts to fund a scholarship in memory of Mr. Dellinger. \$1,874 was collected! Thank you to all who donated.
- c. The new semester is about to begin. Each music department student will receive a personalized schedule. Students are now eligible for clubs and remediation during 5th period. Students should see any of the directors with questions regarding the above.
- d. Parent get acquainted night is January 27th.
- e. Group photos of the yearbook are on hold at this time due to Covid restrictions.
- f. This year's musical is "Something Rotten". The first rehearsal was today.
- g. Miss Glover is looking for parents to assist with assembling costumes for the musical.
- h. Mandatory meeting for all students going on the music department trip to Nashville and Memphis is on 3/22/22 at 7pm. All students and a parent/guardian should plan to attend this meeting. The itinerary, expectations, what to bring, what not to bring etc will be discussed at this important meeting. If you have questions prior to this meeting, please email one of the directors.
- i. Final balances for the trip will be posted on Charms. If you are experiencing any issues with Charms please email Mr Kirsch. Some accounts/passwords may need to be reset.

Next General Meeting: February 1,2022 at 7pm

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Tom Jemison and seconded by Joe Grosskopf.
Meeting adjourned at 7:53pm