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February 16, 2021

7p.m. via Zoom

21 members present with directors Erika Mckee and Bill Kirsch

## 1. Introduction

### What is Music Boosters?

- We provide financial support through fundraising and volunteer opportunities
- Support all music departments students
- Promote the value of music in our school district and community
- Once a month meetings
- An opportunity to help your student throughout high school
- Great source of information!

### The Roles of Music Boosters

- Raise funds to reduce costs for every student in the music program
  - ❖ Fundraising:  
Spirit cards, food fundraisers, puravida bracelets, etc
- Committees:
  - ❖ Marketplace, Showcase, Legacy Club, Band Night, Chaperone Coordinator, etc
- Provide occasional meals
- Help with Scholarships
- Volunteer opportunities:
  - ❖ Marching Band Chaperones
  - ❖ Committee Volunteers
  - ❖ Fundraising Volunteers
  - ❖ Trip Chaperones
    - In past years our music students have traveled to Orlando, Nashville, Toronto, Chicago, Cleveland, and Virginia Beach.
  - ❖ There are so many ways to utilize your talents! Volunteer!

## 2. Introduction of Board Members

President - Bobbi Mayer

Vice President- Marilee Klunk

Secretary - JoAnn Flickinger

Treasurer - Cathay Owens

Fundraising Coordinator - Trish Hedrick

Public Relations Director - Aileen Hower

Pit Dad Representative - Joe Grosskopf

## 2. Secretary's Report

- Cards have been sent to several music dept families and to Keith Downs, SWHS principal who have had illnesses and deaths in the family. Please remember to reach out to JoAnn or one of the directors if you know about a family that would benefit from a card from the boosters. It is a small way to show that we care and are truly a family. Cards can be for illness, sympathy, congratulations etc.

## 3. Treasurer's Report

- Cathy reviewed the current balance sheet and opened the floor to questions.

## 4. Fundraising

- Scrip gift cards - can be used to buy electronic (instant) and physical gift cards from many stores and also earn money back towards students trip accounts.. This is an ongoing fundraiser and can be used by anyone, anywhere. Out of town relatives can even purchase cards to be credited to the student's account. See the website or Trish Hedrick for more information. (60/40 profit split - 60% of profit to student's trip account and 40% to boosters)
- McDonald's Cards - 3 types are available in \$10 packs. McCafe drink cards are \$1 per card, Sandwich cards are \$2 per card and McFlurry cards are \$1 per card. Please see the directors for cards. These cards must be paid for when they are picked up. (60/40 profit split)
- Beef Jerky sticks - have been purchased by the boosters and are currently on sale to help TriM raise money for their yearly music scholarship. There are 10 flavors available. Sticks are \$1 each. These are available for sale from any TriM member and the directors. (all proceeds to TriM)
- Puravida bracelets - are currently available for purchase at \$6 each. See the directors to purchase your bracelet. (60/40 profit split)
- Soup fundraiser to be announced soon.

## 5. Introduction of Directors:

Erika McKee - Choral Director

Bill Kirsch - Band Director

Emilee Stewart - Orchestra Director (unable to attend meeting)

## 5. Director's Comments:

- Rehearsals have been very exciting and energetic this week. The students continue to work very hard, despite the difficult conditions due to Covid 19. It has been wonderful to see the evolution since the beginning of the school year - from silence to vibrant music dept through masks.
- Plans are being made for a Spring Concert. This is currently planned to be held outside on the football field and is pending school board approval. Tentative date is 5/9/21 in the evening. The evening time frame is to allow families to spend the day celebrating Mother's day. It will be similar to the holiday concerts. This is an exciting goal for students to work toward.
- Powerpoint from Parent Get Acquainted Night will be sent out through Charms to all music dept families.
- Parent/Teacher conferences will be held 2/25/21 via zoom. Emails have been sent out with information on how to schedule these through the guidance dept.
- Jazz Band, Singchronicity, and Extreme Measures are starting to rehearse. The energy is palpable. They students and directors are excited to be making music again. This is a much needed sense of normalcy to this school year.
- All State Chorus - Olivia Flickinger, Olivia Koontz and Trevor Koontz will be auditioning for All State Chorus between 3/5/21 - 3/10/21. Results will be announced 3/22/21. Festival will be virtual.
- All State Orchestra - Olivia Flickinger will be auditioning between 3/26/21 - 4/1/21. Results will be announced 4/5/21. Festival will be virtual.
- TriM, music honor society, recently held a virtual game night. Kudos to Liam Hower for organizing this fun night for the music students.
- Each day 3 during 5th period there will be a special event for music students. Some of these include director kahoot, pet talent show, and student recital. These are times for the students to relax, decompress and join together as a department for a fun activity.
- Yearbook photos for music students will be scheduled soon via sign up genius. Individual pictures will be scheduled in the evening for most students. Memory mates will be available for purchase. Students will wear black music dept polo shirts, khaki pants, black shoes and belt for these photos.
- Marching Band Social to be held Sunday 2/21/21 at 3pm via Zoom. Mr Kirsch to send out a Zoom link on Sunday morning to make it easy to find in email. This is usually held in the fall, but was delayed this year as we were hoping to have it in person. Unfortunately due to the pandemic, this must remain virtual.

- Pit Dads (Moms, Grandparents, Friends etc) will be needed this summer to build props for the 2021 marching band show. The theme will be announced later this spring.
- Mr Kirsch met with the marching band design staff for the 2021 show. We are planning a return to a more normal marching band session with travel to away games and competitions if safely able to do so.
- Directors expressed their thanks for the support they receive from the boosters and consider themselves to be “super spoiled” by the willingness of the members to do what is needed to support the department.

Next general meeting - Tuesday March 2,2021 at 7pm via Zoom.

Mtg adjourned at 8pm.