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General Membership Meeting
April 6, 2021

13 members present with directors, Erika McKee, Bill Kirsch and Emilie Stuart

1. Secretary's report - JoAnn Flickinger
 - ❖ March Booster Meeting Minutes posted on Music Booster Website. Motion to accept the minutes by Joe Grosskopf and was seconded by Steve Fisher. Membership voted to accept March meeting minutes.

2. Treasurer's report - Cathy Owens
 - ❖ Booster Balance Sheet was reviewed with members present.
 - ❖ Proposed 2021-2022 budget reviewed. A suggestion was made that the boosters ask the music families/community for donations to make up for any shortfall in the budget. Donations have been garnered in the past via the Legacy Club.
 - ❖ Motion to accept Treasurer's report made by Keith Garrett and seconded by Joe Grosskopf.

3. Fundraising – Trish Hedrick
 - ❖ Puravida bracelets are currently on sale for \$6.
 - ❖ Tri-M is currently selling Country Meats snack sticks for \$1 each. Second order to be placed with additional flavors added.
 - ❖ McDonald's cards – are available from directors in \$10 packs. These must be paid for at time of pickup.
 - ❖ Soul Warming Soup Sale – 242 lbs of soup were donated to Hanover Share Table/Hanover Sharing Meals. Profit of approx \$1,088 for this sale. Delivery date to be finalized by Trish this week and will be announced when known.
 - ❖ Music Department Travel Mugs are available for \$10. These are available from directors and will be for sale at spring concert and other events.
 - ❖ R+K Sub sale to be scheduled in the near future. Email to be sent out in Charms requesting for a chair person for this event.

4. Water Donations

- ❖ Water bottle donations are always appreciated to hydrate our musicians! Please drop off donations at the High School main office.

5. Spring Concert – Sunday May 9th at 6:30pm at the stadium. Rain Date is Friday May 14th at 6:30pm. Gates will open at 5:30pm. We will need volunteers to take tickets at the gates and will need to maintain limit of attendees due to Covid restrictions. Directors will work with Dr Burkhardt and follow the CDC and State guidelines at the time of the concert. (Dress rehearsal for the concert is scheduled for Saturday May 8th at 1pm.)

6. Parking Lot Pops Concert – Wednesday May 19th at 6:30pm. This concert will feature Singchronicity, Extreme Measures, Jazz Band, Chamber Orchestra and solos by the PMEA All State Musicians.

7. 20th Anniversary Healing Fields – at West Manheim Elementary.

- ❖ Boosters to provide individually wrapped snack foods, water and possibly wooden roses at the concessions table on 9/11/2021 and 9/12/2021. Proceeds of this event will go back to the boosters.

8. Marching Band events

- ❖ Band Camp is scheduled for August 9, 2021 – August 19, 2021.
- ❖ Showcase (Marching Band Competition hosted by South Western) – Will be held on October 16, 2021.
- ❖ SW Band Night is October 15, 2021. This is the evening when the EHMMS band joins the SWHS band to perform during the football game.
- ❖ We will need many volunteers to make these events a success. More info to come.

9. Board Elections

- ❖ 2021-2022 Music Booster Board Nominations were opened. All current exec board members are willing to stay on the board for 2021-2022 year. We are still looking for someone to apprentice for the treasurer position.

10. Director's comments

- ❖ Many thanks to Cathy Owens for her work to prepare the proposed budget for 2021-2022.
- ❖ Congratulations to Olivia Flickinger who qualified for PMEA All State Orchestra on violin and PMEA All State Chorus as a Soprano II. Congratulations to Olivia Kuntz who qualified for PMEA All State Chorus

as an Alto II. Both students will attend the virtual chorus festival on April 14th – 17th.

- ❖ Mrs. McKee will meet with Aileen Hower to work out ticketing for the Spring Concert. She will also meet with Tom Jemison this week to plan equipment needs and storage for the concert. Mike Renoll and Carey Crumling will MC the concert. They will provide announcements and entertainment during the time it takes for the students to move from one performing group to the next. The concert is expected to last 2 hr and 15 minutes with an intermission. The concert will be live streamed by Mustang Vision. The audio portion of the concert will only be heard during the live stream due to copyright issues.
 - ❖ TriM – is celebrating Music in Our Schools Month into April. Some special events are Twin Tuesday, Cowboy Thursday, Favorite Artist/Band Friday and Virtual Game Night. Students will also be performing in the lobby as students enter the building in the mornings.
 - ❖ Marching band percussionists have started preseason practice. Color guard has been practicing via zoom and will begin in person practice tonight. This is an exciting return to some type of normalcy.
 - ❖ There will be an organizational marching band meeting in May. This will be mandatory for all marching band participants. The show theme will be announced during this meeting. More to come.
 - ❖ Meeting was held with the class of 2020. This class was invited back to perform in the finale of the spring concert, because they were not able to have a spring concert last year. 2020 parents will also be invited to attend.
 - ❖ Congratulations to Mr. Kirsch for being accepted to the doctor of music program at Boston University. He will also present at the PMEA Conference on “Grading an assessment.”
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- ❖ **Next General Music Booster Meeting to be held May 4, 2021 at 7p.m on Zoom**

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Meeting adjourned at 7:54 p.m.