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General Meeting -Feb 4, 2020 7:00pm

20 members present with directors Erika McKee and Bill Kirsch

1. Secretary's report January Minutes

- Motion made to accept the January minutes was made by Trish Hedrick and seconded by Marie Roller. Copies of the minutes were available at the meeting tonight and are also posted on the website.
- Sympathy card was sent to Debie Jemison and family.

2. Treasurer's report January Report

- Motion to accept the January treasurer's report was made by Marilee Klunk and seconded by Tom Jemison.

3. Tri-M representative Liam Hower

- Game and Art Night will be held on 3/6/2020 with Tri-M and Art Honor Society students.
- Library Café will be held on Friday 2/14/2020 and will feature love songs for Valentine's Day.
- Recent Genova's Night Out raised \$70.
- Upcoming Night out at Chili's will be on 2/24/2020. This will be valid all day. You will need to present a flyer from Tri-M. The flyers will be sent out via charms email.
- Tri-M recently created and passed official bylaws for the SW chapter.
- Tri-M members will be performing at Homewood on 3/23/2020 at 6:30pm.

4. Mustang Vision

- Mustang Vision provides streaming on YouTube for SW events that are held on campus so that others may watch live or view later. This organization is not included in the school budget and relies solely on donations. Students volunteer their time to provide this service, but money is needed for the upkeep of the equipment.
- \$300 donation covered the cost to sponsor the Holiday Concerts and create the commercial for the Legacy Club. The commercial was played at intermission and after the concert. The entire show can still be viewed on YouTube.
- Mr. Myrdal, advisor for Mustang Vision, has agreed to provide streaming for the Spring Choral concert, Spring Band Concert, Pops Concert and Graduation with the Music Booster's Logo shown throughout the shows and the Legacy Club commercial shown at intermission and following the concerts for \$1,200.
- Motion made by Marie Roller to approve the Booster's sponsorship of the above mentioned concerts and graduation for \$1,200. This was seconded by Tom Jemison. Membership voted to approve the spending of \$1,200 to sponsor Mustang Vision to live stream the above events.
- The Legacy Club commercial will be updated prior to the spring concerts.
- It was reported that the Holiday Concerts were viewed by people all over the US. We are fortunate for our students to be able to share their talents with loved ones near and far.

5. Krispy Kreme Donut Sale Trish Hedrick, Chair
 - Sale currently running. With orders due February 7th.
 - Delivery will be Thursday February 13th.

6. Little Caesar's Pizza Sale Bobbi Mayer, Chair
 - Sale currently running. Orders due February 13th.
 - Delivery will be week of March 2nd. Exact date to be determined.
 - Volunteers are needed to help sort the orders.
 - Little Caesar's representative will also assist with sorting orders.

7. Spring Candy Sale
 - Candy sale has been postponed until the fall. We will be looking for a variety of candy that can be sold for \$1 each. We will also be selling individually wrapped pieces of beef jerky for \$1.
 - We will have a "soft" sale of the jerky at the spring concerts and graduation.
 - We will also be selling bracelets at the concerts, graduation and in the fall. More info to follow.

8. R+K sandwich sale
 - We are trying to schedule a sub sale that will begin at the end of February with delivery on or around 3/26/2020. Sales forms and official dates will be emailed via Charms and hard copies will be available for students to pick up in the music suite.

9. Spring Spirit Wear Bobbi Mayer, Chair
 - Flyer to be available this week. Items will be delivered prior to the Music Dept trip to Atlanta at the end of March. Please feel free to share your ideas for items to be offered at future sales by commenting on the back of the order form. One of the new items for this spring is shorts.

10. Camping World Camping Sale March 7, 2020.
 - Hotdogs and water are provided by Camping World (but are "sold" by the music boosters.) The music booster's provide individually wrapped baked goods. All items are "sold" for a donation with all proceeds going to the Music Boosters.
 - Donations of individually wrapped baked goods/crackers/treats can be dropped off at the music suite on Friday March 6th or at Camping World Saturday morning before the event.
 - This event has raised hundreds of dollars in past years and it costs the boosters nothing but time.

11. Market Place Aileen Hower, Chair Saturday, April 18,2020
 - Market Place is the Music Booster's big spring fundraiser with ALL proceeds benefitting the ENTIRE music department. It is a trade show type of event where money is made by selling spaces for vendors in the student parking lot and from the booster's concession stand.
 - We are still looking for more vendors. Please ask your family/friends/coworkers who have home businesses or sell crafts to consider joining our event. Registration forms can be found on the Music Booster website or can be obtained from one of the music directors.
 - Students will perform throughout the day. They will also man a yard sale space with all proceeds going to the music department. Donations for this stand can be brought to the music suite a few days before the event.
 - It was noted that April 18th is National Pinata Day. It was suggested that the students create a piñata and sell 3 swings for \$1. This will be mentioned to the Tri-M students at an upcoming mtg.

- The large Market Place sign that is displayed in front of West Manheim School will need to be replaced for next year. We will be pricing signs from various vendors. It was also mentioned that we look into the price of a local billboard.

12. Chicken BBQ JoAnn and Michael Flickinger, Co Chairs (with assistance from Brian Berkheimer)

- Tickets are \$9 each for ½ BBQ chicken, baked potato, applesauce, roll and butter.
- Tickets will be given out in packs of 10 and will be available at the March Booster Meeting.
- Miller's BBQ will prepare the food which will need to be picked up in Dover. It is believed that this is due to the low number of tickets sold at our last few BBQ events.
- In an attempt to sell more tickets, we will be having a contest for the students. IF 500 or more tickets are sold, a drawing will be held for a \$50 Visa Gift Card. (This has been donated and will not be an added cost to the boosters.) For every 5 tickets each student sells, their name will be entered into the drawing. NOTE – THE DRAWING FOR THE GIFT CARD WILL ONLY BE HELD IF 500 OR MORE TICKETS ARE SOLD.
- Flyers regarding the BBQ sale and prize drawing will be given to the students to take home to their parents, will be sent out via email and will also be included in the envelopes with the tickets.
- Volunteers will be needed to help assemble the dinners on the day of the event. This is a very fun opportunity to help the boosters. A lot of laughs and stories are shared. Come join the fun!

13. Music Department Trip to Atlanta

- Numerous students have dropped out of going on the trip in the last week. Because we are not able to increase the individual ticket costs for the students who are participating on the trip, the directors have asked if the Boosters would consider covering the cost of the box truck/fuel used to transport the instruments/equipment for the trip. This expense would benefit the entire music department. The cost of this would not exceed \$2,300.
- Motion, to approve spending no more than \$2,300 to cover the cost of the box truck/fuel, was made by Trish Hedrick and seconded by Kyle Ballou. Membership voted to approve the spending of no more than \$2,300 for the above expenses.

14. Directors comments

- Parent teacher conferences are coming up in 2 weeks.
- 8th grade academic move up night will be held on 2/6/2020. The directors will have written information about the music dept/boosters available for interested students and their parents.
- Pep Band is in full swing. They received a special thank you from the 3rd grade girls basketball coach for their encouragement during their recent game. "Last Friday, your band players were a good natured rowdy, cheering on baskets, hustle plays, and spin moves of my little 3rd graders, and it meant the world to them. It made the night so very special to get the extra attention, and your students did a commendable job of being rowdy yet respectful. The parents could not stop talking about it. Attitude comes first. Victories follow. Bands can help a team win. Last Friday my team won because of your band." Our students and directors truly love South Western. Job well done!
- Directors expressed their thanks for all the work the boosters do to support the music department. It take a village. Please consider joining us on this journey.

Upcoming dates:

Feb 4	Music Booster Meeting
Feb 7-8	County Band
Feb 13-15	District Band
Feb 26	8 th Grade Move Up Night

Feb 27-29	Regional Chorus
March 3	Music Booster Meeting
March 12-14	Regional Orchestra
March 19-21	<i>Big the Musical</i>
March 20-21	District Jazz Festival
March 24	Trip meeting
March 26-28	Regional Band

Motion was by Keith Garrett to adjourn. This motion was seconded by Tom Jemison.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:01pm

Next General meeting March 3rd at 7:00 PM