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July 09, 2019

7:00pm

25 members present with directors, Erika McKee and Bill Kirsch

## **Welcome - Mission Statement & Introductions**

1. Secretary's report
  - Motion to approve minutes from May meeting by Debie Jemison. Tom Jemison seconded the motion to approve the minutes. Membership approved the minutes of May's general booster meeting.
  - Thank you card was received from the Kirsch family for support and meals prior to birth of McKinley.
2. Treasurer's report
  - Motion to approve treasury report from May/June made by Joe Grosskopt and seconded by Steve Walbeck. Membership approved the May/June 2019 treasurer's report.
3. 60/40 Split
  - Proceeds from the profits of fundraising opportunities will be split with 60% credited to the students' trip account and 40% to the Music Boosters. Fundraising opportunities are listed with a "60/40 split" if it is applicable.
4. 2019-2020 Fundraising
  - Bobbi Mayer reviewed current list of fundraisers. See attached for list and dates of scheduled fundraisers for upcoming 2019 – 2020 school year. Other fundraisers may be added throughout the year. Please feel free to share your ideas for future opportunities.
  - It was requested that one check, per student participating, to cover each fundraiser. This helps minimize questions as to what money is for when students randomly hand envelopes to directors.
  - "Music Money" SCRIP enrollment code: 7E3FC6A14L84
5. Spirit Cards
  - Kathi Keefauver had cards available at the meeting. They have been numbered and are in packs of 10. Students may get cards from directors at any time. After cards have been sold, payment should be made to

South Western Music Boosters in the form of a check with child's name and "Spirit Card payment" on envelope. These should be given to the directors or handed in at a booster meeting.

6. Water Donation

- The marching band will be going to reusable water bottles that will remain at school where they will be cleaned and sanitized.
- Some water donations will still be needed for concerts etc.

7. Clearances & Badges

- South Western School District website. Use the drop down menu under learners. Choose mentoring and volunteering. Once there you can download the volunteer packet, manual and renewal forms. All the information you need to obtain your clearances is on the first page of the volunteer packet. The 2019-2020 forms will be available the first week of August.

8. Sign up Genius/ Chair positions

- Please refer to our website: [www.swmusicboosters.org](http://www.swmusicboosters.org) and click on "Help Sign Ups" then click on "Click Here" net to Volunteers 2019-2020 committees, to view ways you can get involved and help support your student's musical talent. Attached is a list of areas we are in need of help. All chair persons will be given an information packet on the event and what needs to be done.

9. Legacy Club

- Please consider becoming a member of the Legacy Club. All donations go directly back to the music department to support the kids. This club is for individuals, alumni and businesses. Please refer to music booster website for more information. Over \$600 has been donated to the Legacy Club since letters (to individuals) have been sent out this spring and attention drawn to this venture at the Spring Concerts.
- Letters to businesses will be sent out in the near future.
- There are various levels of support that will be recognized with perks such as priority seating at concerts.

## **MARCHING BAND**

10. Marching Band Show

- "Through the Lens"
- Mr. Kirsch to put a link on our Facebook Site where you can listen to/view the show.

#### 11. Marching Band Fees

- Returning band members (Vets) will be charged a \$100 fee. New band members (Rookies) will be charged \$125 fee to cover all marching band costs. The difference in fee for Vets and Rookies is due to cost of shoes. It is assumed that Vets will have shoes from last year. This fee will replace the various fees that were collected throughout the season in previous years. It is much easier for the directors for book keeping and also for parents to only have to pay one fee. If anyone has a true financial hardship with this fee, please see a director for assistance.

#### 12. Band Bash

- Thursday, August 1<sup>st</sup> from 4pm – 8pm at Kids Kingdom on Grandview Rd.
- A chair and helpers are needed for this event.
- Please see Beth DeWald to sign up.

#### 13. Band Camp

- August 5-8 (9am-9pm)
- August 9 (9am–5pm)
- August 12-13 (9am-9pm)
- August 14 & 15 (5pm–9pm)

#### 14. Band Camp Desserts

- Mon 8/5 Seniors
- Tues 8/6 Juniors
- Wed 8/7 Sophomores
- Thurs 8/8 Freshman & 8<sup>th</sup> graders
- Monday 8/12 & 8/13 leftovers from previous week.

#### 15. MB Picture Day

- Monday, August 12 (6pm at the stadium)

#### 16. Meet the Band Night/ Ice Cream Social

- JoAnn Flickinger and Cathy Owens, Chairs
- Thursday, August 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm
- Come out to see the first public performance of “Into the Lens” and enjoy some ice cream with other marching band families and friends.

#### 17. Showcase

- Saturday, October 12, 2019.
- Tom and Debie Jemison/Chairs
- Neil and Sue Gross/Co-Chairs
- We are looking for volunteers to apprentice this year in preparation to chair/co-chair this event in 2020.
- There will be a Showcase meeting after the August Booster meeting.

#### 18. Pit Dads (and Moms)

- Klye Ballou and Joe Grosskopf, Co-Chairs.
- New members are welcome to join. Pit Dads help to load and unload equipment for parades and marching band shows. They also help build and move props etc. They work hard and have fun at the same time. It is not necessary to commit to every performance. Help when you are able. "Many hands make light work."

#### 19. Chaperones

- Natalie Moffit Chair
- Sign up sheets were posted at the meeting.
- Additional help needed will be put on Sign up Genius

#### 20. Director's Comments

- Mrs. McKee reviewed Tri M Music Honor Society application process.
- Sophomores/Juniors/Seniors who maintain an A in all their music classes and a B or higher in all other classes will receive an email in September with application process. There will then be an audition as part 2 of the application process.
- Mrs. McKee also reviewed meeting that will take place at 6pm on Parent/Teacher get acquainted night (date TBD.) This meeting will be 30 minutes long.
- Mrs. McKee shared that Mr Kuntz has been reassigned to the Elementary and Middle School orchestra program. Mrs. Plunkert was assigned to the high school orchestra program, but has resigned earlier today. The search is on for a part-time high school orchestra director for the upcoming year. Applications will be accepted through 7/23/19. More information will be shared as it becomes available.
- Mr. Kirsch asked the boosters to consider purchasing a new drum major podium for the upcoming season. The current equipment is over 10 years old and deteriorating. He asked if the booster would approve this purchase for \$3,000 or less. This was discussed by the boosters and a motion was made for the boosters to provide the funds for this purchase, by Keith Garrett. This motion was seconded by Marie Roller. Membership approved the purchase of a drum major podium for \$3,000 or less.

Tom Jemison motioned to adjourn the meeting and seconded by Sharon Holmes.  
Meeting adjourned at 8:15pm

Next Executive Meeting Tuesday July 30, 2019 at 6:30pm  
General Meeting Tuesday August 6, 2019 at 7pm

### **Upcoming Dates:**

- Aug 1st – Band Bash
- Aug 5<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> – Band Camp **9am-9pm**
- Aug 9<sup>th</sup> – Band Camp **9am-5pm**
- Aug 15<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> – Band Camp **5pm-9pm**
- Aug 12<sup>th</sup> – March Band Pictures 6pm
- August 15<sup>th</sup> – Meeting the Band and Ice Cream Social 6:30pm-8:30pm
- Aug 19<sup>th</sup> – First day of school K-9
- Aug 20<sup>th</sup> - School in session K-12
- Aug 23<sup>rd</sup> – SW vs. Gettysburg FB (Away)
- Aug 30<sup>th</sup>– SW vs. Chambersburg FB (Home)
- Sept 2<sup>nd</sup> – Labor Day – School Closed
- Sept 3<sup>rd</sup> – Music Booster Meeting 7pm

### **Chair and co-chair positions**

#### **Chairs and co-chairs needed for the 2019-2020 school year**

- Hershey Candy Bars: **Chair & Co-Chair needed**
- Chicken Bar BBQ: **Chair needed** , Brian Berkheimer - Co-Chair
- Little Caesar's: **Chair & Co-Chair needed**
- Sammy Sandwiches: Trish Hedrick – Chair, **Co-Chair needed**
- Shultz's Sandwiches: **Chair & Co-Chair needed**
- Showcase: The Jemisons-Chair, The Gross'- Co-chair **Apprentice Chair & Co-Chair needed**
- Market Place **Concessions: Chair needed**
- Holiday Concert Meal: **Chair needed**

### **Events with Chairs & Co-Chairs**

- Uniforms: Beth DeWald- Chair, Bobbi Mayer – Co-chair
- Band Bash August 1, 2019: Beth DeWald – Chair, Aileen Hower Co-Chair, Helpers: JoAnna Edwards, Renee Albin
- Photographer: Natalie Mann
- Spirit Wear: Bobbi Mayer- Chair
- Chaperones: Natalie Moffitt- Chair, JoAnn Flickinger- Co-Chair
- Market Place: Aileen Hower- Chair
- Band Night: (Oct. 11) Kathy Keefauver- Chair, Aileen Hower- Co-Chair
- Music Money: Bobbi Mayer- Chair
- Band Camp Desserts: JoAnn Flickinger- Chair
- Senior Night Oct. 25, 2019: Beth DeWald - Chair, Aileen Hower- Co-Chair
- Music Booster Sales Table: Aileen Hower - Chair
- Ticketing: Aileen Hower- Chair
- Candy Grams: JoAnn Flickinger-Chair
- Ice Cream Social: JoAnn Flickinger - Chair
- Legacy Club: Joe Groskopf- Chair
- R+K subs: Natalie Moffitt – Chair, JoAnn Flickinger- Co-chair
- Music Kitchen cleanup- students to be assigned by Mr. Kirsch