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July 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021

7pm

### General Booster Meeting

27 members present including directors Bill Kirsch and Erika McKee

1. **Welcome back!** This is the first in-person meeting in over a year. It is so good to be back together again!
2. **Secretary's Report** JoAnn Flickinger
  - Minutes from last meeting were reviewed. Motion to approve the minutes was made by Beth DeWald and seconded by Angela Bouselli.
  - A congratulations card will be sent to Elizabeth Bodvin, a music department member, for being named "Miss High School United States." She will be participating in the national scholarship competition in the near future.
3. **Treasurer's Report** Cathy Owens
  - Financial report was given by Cathy Owens. Motion to approve treasurer's report was made by Angela Bouselli and seconded by Joe Grosskopf.
4. **Fundraising** Trish Hedrick
  - **Shop with Scrip** fundraising is an easy way to earn money by purchasing gift cards from hundreds of different locations. Participating locations are listed on the site. Each has a different percentage of profit that you will receive when you purchase the gift card at face value. Visit [shopwithscrip.com](http://shopwithscrip.com) to start earning money today. The enrollment code is: 7E3FC6A145L84
  - **Amazon Smile** is another easy way to earn money for the music department. Simply log on to [amazonsmile.com](http://amazonsmile.com) and enter South Western Music as your charity of choice.
  - **McDonald's Cards** are still available and are valid through 7/31/21.
  - **Spirit Cards** for 2021-2022 are available tonight. They are in packs of 10. Each card is sold for \$10. The student earns \$6/card and the boosters earn \$4/card. Cards are also available at the HS main office during business hours. These cards pay for themselves with a few uses and are valid from August 1, 2021 through July 31, 2022.
  - **R+K sub sale** will be held in August. Details to be emailed out soon.
    - JoAnn Flickinger will chair this event.
    - Volunteers needed to help the day of delivery.

- Fundraising opportunities will be **60/40 split**. 60% profit will be credited to the student's trip account and 40% to the Music Boosters.
- We will be doing a **new fundraiser** where we will be collecting gently worn and new shoes. Please think of the music department as you are cleaning out your closets. Shoes must be in good condition and a matched pair to be accepted. More info to come soon.

#### 5. Clearances and Badges

- Volunteer forms are currently being updated. Those who wish to volunteer in any capacity will need to have clearances. The SWSD website will have a link with information on how to complete this process. Clearances must be updated every 5 years and renewed yearly at the district administrative office.

#### 6. Legacy Club

Joe Grosskopf

- Please consider becoming a member of the Legacy Club. All donations go directly back to the music department to support our kids. This Club is for individuals, alumni and businesses. Please refer to our website for more information

#### 10. Marching Band

- This year's theme is "**Rhapsody With A Twist**"
- **Band Bash** – official kick off of the marching band season. This is a time for students to have some fun and get to know one another better.
  - August 6, 2021 from 4-8 pm at Kid's Kingdom (Grandview Rd.)
  - Cathy Owens and Trish Hedrick will co-chair this event.
  - Parents are invited to join us for a refreshing summer treat at 7:30pm.
  - Volunteers are needed.
- **Band Camp**
  - August 9,10,11,12            9am-4pm and 6-9pm (Break from 4-6 pm)
  - August 13                    9am - 5pm
  - August 16                    9am-4pm and 6-9pm (Break from 4-6pm)
  - August 17                    9am-4pm and 6-9pm (Break from 4-6pm)
    - ❖ Boosters will provide dinner at 4pm. Volunteers will be needed to assist with dinner. Donations of desserts will be needed.
  - August 18                    5pm-9pm
    - ❖ **Marching Band Pictures** will be taken at 6pm on this night
  - August 19                    5pm – 9pm
- **Meet the Band Night and Ice Cream Social**
  - August 19                    6:30pm – 9pm
  - Volunteers needed to help with the ice cream social.

- **Marching Band Fees**
  - Rookies (New members 2020 and 2021) \$125
  - Veteran (Returning band member from fall of 2019) \$100
  - These fees help to offset marching band costs. The difference in fees is the cost of shoes. 2020 new members did not get shoes and will therefore be charged \$125 this year.
  - Each member will also receive 2 show shirts. One shirt will be red and the other will be the official show color which will be worn for competitions.
  - This fee also helps to cover the cost of props, guard flags and uniforms etc.
  
- **Pit Dads (And Moms too!)**
  - Joe Grosskopf – Pit Dad rep.
  - Create, build, Set-up, transport equipment
  - Essential to the marching band.
  - Consider helping out this great group of volunteers.
  - You do not need to be available for every performance to help out.
  
- **Band Night**
  - Friday October 15, 2021
  - SWHS hosts the EHMMS band after school
  - Both bands perform together at the football game
  - Boosters provide dinner for the students
  - Volunteers are needed for this special night
  
- **Showcase**
  - Saturday October 16, 2021
  - Competitive band competition hosted by South Western!
  - Tom and Debie Jemison – Project Coordinators
  - Many volunteers will be needed this night. All hands on deck!!!
  - Program adds will be due mid-September. Volunteers are needed to assist with the program. See Beth DeWald for more information.
  
- **Trick or Treat Night**
  - October 26, 2021
  - Volunteers needed to prepare treat bags for the marching band students. Candy donations will be requested from music families prior to this event.

- **Senior Night**
  - Friday October 29,2021
  - Special event for marching band seniors and their families
  - Volunteers are needed to organize a post game event for seniors and their parents. This usually consists of light refreshments and time to share memories from the last 4 years.
  
- **Rattle Band**
  - Adults put together a “mock” marching band show
  - Light hearted comic relief for the marching band students during Championship week.
  - Volunteers needed to participate in the fun activity.

#### 11. Directors Comments

- Great to be back in the building and able to work together in person.
- Plan on a “normal” marching band season
- Don’t hesitate to be involved. Everyone is welcome. We would love for you to share your talents to help support the music department.
- Thanks for coming out tonight. Bring a friend with you to the next meeting.
- A lot of the meeting agenda is currently marching band because of the time of year, but the boosters support the ENTIRE music department. There is information for everyone at every meeting. Your support is needed now more than ever!
- The music department is a sanctuary for the students. The program depends on your support. The kids want you be present (even if they don’t admit it.)
- Don’t be afraid to ask questions or make suggestions. We pride ourselves in being thinkers, movers and shakers. We are solution driven and are open to your ideas.
- You will be receiving a LOT of emails throughout the year. The music department currently uses Charms as an online secretary. It is used for email, financial records, inventory, alumni tracking etc. The emails you receive will be from “SWHS Music” and the director’s name will be at the bottom.
- All emails that are sent to the students are also sent to the parents. We believe it is better to be over informed that under informed. Students often fail to inform parents of important details.
- If you stop receiving emails, check your spam folder.
- Be careful to avoid hitting the “unsubscribe” button when trying to open an attachment (especially when using your phone.) If you accidentally unsubscribe please let Mr. Kirsch know. He will reactivate your account.

**Events**

Band Bash

MB Camp Desserts

MB Ice Cream Social

MB Senior Night

R+K Sub Sale

Band Night

Showcase

Locker Decorations

MB Candy Grams

Rattle Band

Uniforms

Music Booster Sales Table

Music Buttons for Showcase

Candy Grams for Showcase

Chaperones

Spirit Wear

Music Money

Market Place

Chicken Barbeque

Legacy Club

Ticketing

**Lead Volunteer(s)**

Cathy Owens; Trish Hedrick

JoAnn Flickinger

Tom and Debie Jemison

Bobbi Mayer, Beth DeWald, JoAnna Edwards

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Mike Flickinger

JoAnn Flickinger

Natalie Moffitt

Trish Hedrick

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JoAnn Flickinger

Joe Grosskopf

Aileen Hower

**Upcoming Dates:**

Marching Band

July 19<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>, and August 2<sup>nd</sup> 5pm – 9pm

Band Bash

August 6<sup>th</sup> 4pm – 8pm

Marching Band Camp

August 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> 9am-4pm and 6pm-9pmAugust 13<sup>th</sup> 9am-5pmAugust 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> 9am-4pm and 6pm-9pm

Meet the Band Night

August 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> 5pm-9pm (parents 6:30pm-9pm)

First Day of School

August 24<sup>th</sup>

SW vs. Milton Hershey

August 27<sup>th</sup>

SW vs. York Suburban

September 3<sup>rd</sup>

Labor Day (No school)

September 6<sup>th</sup>**Music Booster Meeting**September 7<sup>th</sup> at 7pm

Motion to adjourn meeting made by Tom Jemison and seconded by Sharon Holmes.

Meeting adjourned at 8:35pm