



General Booster Meeting

Sep 7, 2021

7pm

36 members present including directors Erika McKee and Emilie Stuart

1. **TriM representative** - Hannah B.
 - a. Fall Festival will be held on 09/15/2021 from 5pm - 8pm
 - i. There will be a bound house and yard games followed by a viewing of Disney's High School Musical. All music students are encouraged to attend.
 - ii. Applications for membership in the TriM music honor society will be available soon. TriM music honor society is open to students in grades 10-12 who have a minimum of a B in all classes and an A in all music classes. The application process includes a written application as well as an audition before the directors. Current members as well as the directors are available to answer questions regarding this process. Please encourage your student to consider applying for membership in this wonderful organization. Directors and students are available to assist students to prepare for auditions. We are very proud of the current members of the TriM music honor society. We know there are many more students worthy of being members of this group.
 - iii. TriM students will have a mentoring program where upperclassmen will be paired with new students to help them become acclimated to the music department activities.
2. **Secretary's Report** - August minutes have been posted to the website. Motion to approve August booster minutes made by Tom Jemison and seconded by Debie Jemison.
3. **Treasurer's Report** - Financials reviewed by Cathy Owens. Motion to approve treasurer's report made by Mike Cundiff and seconded by Beth Dewald.

4. Marching Band News

a. Past

- i. Band Bash at Kids Kingdom
- ii. Marching Band Camp
- iii. Meet the Band Night and Ice Cream Social
- iv. First 2 Home Games
- v. Booster Table up and running
- vi. High School Orientation

b. Present

- i. Marching Band Practice
 1. Tuesdays 6pm-9pm
 2. Thursdays 3:30-5:30pm
- ii. Guard Rehearsal
 1. Monday 3:30-5:30pm
- iii. Away Game 9/10 SW at New Oxford
- iv. Chaperones
 1. In search of a new Chaperone Coordinator for 2022-2023
 - a. Please contact chaperone.swmusicbooster@gmail.com if you are interested.
 2. Volunteers opportunities for this year still available
- v. Healing Fields performance and Hempfield CBA 9/11
 1. Student report time is 10:30am

c. Future

- i. Band Night 10/15
 1. Looking for food and drink donations
 2. Urgent need for volunteers
- ii. Showcase 10/16 - Chairs - Tom and Debie Jemison
 1. Showcase is a marching band competition held at SWHS.
 2. The proceeds from this event support the entire music program, not just the marching band.
 3. Many volunteers are needed to make this night a success
 4. Meeting - first meeting is tonight following the booster mtg.
 5. Program ads are currently being sold and are due by 9/17. An email will be sent out in Charms with more details.
- iii. Trick-or-Treat 10/26
 1. Donations will be requested for candy mid October
 2. Lori Augustine and family have agreed to assemble the treat bags for the marching band students attending practice that night.
- iv. Senior Night for Marching Band Students
 1. volunteers for organizing event, make corsages, setting up food
 2. Parents, please start looking for pictures of your Senior to share. We typically ask for around 10 digital photos beginning with a

baby picture on to the present time. An email will be sent out with instructions on how to submit photos of your child.

- v. Rattle Band
 - 1. Parents present a spoof, on the marching band show, for the students during championships week. This year's theme is "Rhapsody with a Twist." The students love this tradition which provides some comic relief during a stressful week.
 - 2. There will be a meeting to brainstorm ideas for the show and then a short practice. This does not include a huge time commitment.
 - 3. Please consider participating in this fun event. Sign up are available at the booster mtg or by contacting a board member.

5. Music Department News

- a. Students are off to a great start of their school year
- b. Music Department Trip to Memphis and Nashville
 - i. Open to all students in the music department
 - ii. Parents wishing to chaperone should contact Mr. Kirsch. The number of chaperones going on the trip will depend on the number of students and bus capacity. Parents wishing to chaperone should begin making payments at the same time as the students.
 - iii. First \$200 payment is due by September 17th!!
 - iv. Payment can be made by check, cash or credit card.
 - v. Please make checks payable to "Tri M music honor society"
 - vi. Credit card payments can be made via Charms. Contact Mr. Kirsch for assistance if needed.
 - vii. . Fundraising profits are added to the last trip payment.
 - viii. If your child has enough profit to cover the trip, please communicate this with Mr. Kirsch and confirm your students desire to go on this trip.
 - ix. Trip Insurance package is being created for purchase. This would help recover some of your payment if your child is unable to attend the trip due to illness, family emergency, Acadel etc. More information to come.
 - x. The first \$200 which is typically non-refundable will be refundable if the trip is cancelled due to Covid or other cancellation by the school.
 - xi. Fundraising totals are continuously being updated in Charms. Trip payments will also be shown in Charms.
- c. Volunteers are needed for Healing Fields! Location is in the front of West Manheim Elementary School
 - i. Dates are: Saturday 9/11 and Sunday 9/12 from 9am-7pm
 - ii. Sign up genius has been created or let us know
 - 1. Help still needed at 12-2 2-4 3-5 on Sunday
 - iii. Donations needed: Bottle water, individually wrapped snacks (chips, pretzels, etc), sodas, or \$ donations appreciated.

d. Fundraising

1. Past

a. R&K Subs

- i. 914 sandwiches sold!
- ii. Total profit \$2,274.25 (60/40 split)

2. Present

- a. Spirit Wear 9/6 through 9/26 Delivery 10/25
- b. Spirit Cards are still available in packs of 10. They are \$10 each and are valid through 07/31/22
- c. Shoe Drive 8/15 - 10/15 - Gently used and new shoes are being collected to be sold in third world countries by entrepreneurs. Boosters will receive a profit for every pound collected. Our goal is to collect 100 bags of 25 prs of shoes. Collection boxes are located in the HS lobby, outside the music suite, South Hanover YMCA, Camping World and The Markets at Hanover - North entrance.
- d. Krispy Kreme sale - started 9/2/21 - ends 10/01/21
 - i. Pick up is 10/07/21

3. Future

- a. Joe Corbies September/October
- b. Desserts-- October/November
- c. Soup October
- d. R&K Subs October/January
- e. Candles November or December
- f. Cob51 February or March

6. **Volunteer Clearances** - Forms are currently available on the district website. Clearances are needed for any activity that involves contact with a student.

7. **Directors Comments** -

- a. It's awesome to see so many new faces at tonight's meeting! We are so glad to be able to attend in person and also welcome those attending via Zoom. Please reach out to other parents/friends and tell them about the music department happenings. Encourage them to join you at the next meeting.
- b. We appreciate all of the volunteer work that the boosters do to support the music department. We will continue to have a display board with post-it notes listing volunteer opportunities as well as needed donations for upcoming events. These post it notes are small reminders that every donation of time or supplies (small or large) make a difference.
- c. Music directors have not met the students yet this year. The first music period will be Friday. Each student will receive their schedule from Mr.Kirsch on Friday.

- d. There will be 11 ensembles on a 6 day cycle. Each student's schedule will be personalized. These schedules will be explained to the students at the Friday meeting. More than half of the students will be experiencing this schedule in person for the first time. The directors will ensure that they understand how it works.
 - e. Please ask your students about their day and the daily happenings in the music department.
 - f. The powerpoint from the student meeting will be sent out to parents via Charms.
 - g. The current band and concert choir will perform at Homecoming. Unfortunately, there will not be an alumni choir or band this year. This was not a decision made by the music department.
 - h. There is a meeting for the fall play this Wednesday from 3:30-4pm. Mr Duane Bull will announce the play to the students at the meeting. While this does not fit the definition of a musical, there is a lot of singing in this show. Auditions will be held next Tuesday and Wednesday after school.
 - i. Uniform night is 10/5 and 10/6 from 4-8pm. Veteran musicians who have outgrown their gowns or tuxes will be refitted. All new students will be fitted for gowns/tuxes for the various ensembles they are participating in this year. Parents are encouraged to come to the boosters meeting on 10/05 while their student(s) are being fitted for their uniforms.
 - j. Parent -Teacher conferences are 10/7. Please sign up through the guidance office.
 - k. Holiday concerts are currently scheduled for:
 - i. Friday December 17th at 7:00 p.m.
 - ii. Saturday December 18th at 7:00 p.m.
 - iii. Sunday December 19th at 1:30 p.m.
 - iv. Tickets will be available online closer to the concert dates. A link will be sent out via Charms to all music families.
8. September Booster meeting door prize
- a. SW Music Travel Mug with Starbucks gift card
 - b. Winner is Ryan Garrett! Congratulations Ryan!
 - c. There will be a door prize at the October booster meeting as well.
9. Motion to adjourn the meeting made by Beth Lecrone and seconded by Beth Dewald.
- 10. Next Booster Meeting is October 5, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.**

Currently Looking for:

Football Chaperones
Showcase helpers
Volunteers for Healing Fields
Volunteers for Band Night
Senior Night helpers
Parents/Grandparents/Siblings/Friends to join Rattle Band
Water bottle Donations/Snack food Donations

Ways you can Help!!!!

Volunteer your time at events
Donate food, water, snacks
Run a fundraiser (Help will **always** be provided!)
Chaperone Events
Provide ideas/feedback
Seamstress/tailoring/sewing
Booster Table sales
Join Pit Dads

We need you!
We appreciate you!
We thank you!