

Spartan Music Boosters 6/22/18 Meeting Minutes

Attendees Greg Van Hare, Michele Van Hare, Wanda Berry Gail Schumacher, Genia Babyar, Ella Kaiser, Freida Schommer, Rick Grotzky, Muheli Nash, Kristal Domenico, David Domenico

Call to Order (Michele) – The meeting was called to order at 6:12 pm at Johnson’s Corner

- 5/9/18 Minutes approval: 1st Wanda; 2nd Gail; all ayes

Treasurer’s Report (Bonnie/Ella) – Need Report

- Marching/Concert Band Fees Status (Ella)
- Show Choir Fees
 - Mail to Bonnie Cushman 55274 W R 8E Berthoud, CO 80513
- Music Fees Discussion
 - Students cannot participate in a performance until the fees are paid. Student cannot have a negative balance. Exception will be made if there is a payment plan in place and is currently on track and/or there is a documented Scholarship/Hardship agreement in place.
 - Fees
 - Band = \$150
 - Will remind everyone at Rookie Camp and end of summer band camp
 - Show Choir = \$160
 - Will remind at next meeting and at planning picnic.
 - Needs to be fully paid or agreement in place before YMCO trip
 - Jazz Band = \$20
 - Will be reminded first day of school
 - First performance in mid-October
 - Scholarship/Hardship Agreement
 - Rick to setup
 - Involves a meeting between Rick, the student’s parents, and the student
- Show Choir Spring Trip Payment (Bonnie)
- King Sooper Accounts Balances (Bonnie)
- Band Big Pair of Marching Band Uniform Pants Order Status (Dana)
- Choir Robe Stoles with Logo Order (Suzy/Bonnie) – No Update
- Receipts to be Submitted for Reimbursement
- Tax Return (Bonnie)

Director Report (Rick) (unable to attend)

- District Funds Purchasing – have \$2,500 – Are there any funds left?
 - All spent on new bass drum
- Marching Band Theme, Music, Schedule
 - Everyone has the first movement
 - 2nd and 3rd movement will be delivered soon
- Band Camp
 - Rookie Camp Thu 6/28 and Fri 6/29 9am-Noon
 - Section leaders will help/attend
 - Rookie Parent Meeting Fe 6/29 8:45am
 - Would like to have Music Boosters attend
 - Hand out info on Kingsoopers cards, shoe sizes, fees, boosters, etc.
 - Help with uniforms (organizing)
 - Get shoe sizes for incoming students
 - Michele V will do a 1 page informational flyer
 - Michelle N will help distribute
 - Full Band Rehearsals
 - Start Sat 6/30 and continue every Sat until Fall Band Camp
 - 9am-Noon on the field; 12-1 lunch; 1-4 working on music
 - Sectionals should be happening weekly

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- Administration's Presence at Events
 - Invited Dr. Bliss to join us at today's meeting. She was on vacation. She is very interested and would like to attend the next meeting.
 - Dr. Bless has a Meet and Greet Sat 6/30 8-10am at DaBean
 - Suggestion: Invite her to the Potluck at the end of Band Camp Sat 8/4 4pm ish
- Evening with the Arts
 - Misc
 - Start times being different
 - More promotion of the event
 - Idea – Make invitations that students can hand out to teachers/staff

Old Business

- Julliard Jazz Trio 4/17 Visit \$300 Cost
 - Need to get them paid
 - Ella needs to get the check book
- Jazz Master Class Cost - Paid
- Band Showcase Cabinet – Eagle Scout Project – (Brandon Berry) - Tabled
- Trailer Graphics (Tom/Stephanie) – Delete
- Band Trailer
 - Research to be done regarding getting some graphics done (Wanda/Michelle N)
 - Greg will put the tags on the license plate
- Concert Program Ads (Layout, Karen) (Sales, Dana) - Tabled
- Events' Gate Workers (Gail, Genia, Michele N)
 - Gail needs to get the Fall schedule of games
- Website (Karen) - Tabled
- Communication (Gail)
 - Google form is setup to collect contact info
 - Mabe send out via Infinite Campus
 - Maybe bring an iPad/tablet to band camps to have students and adults fill out right there
- Color Guard Instructor Camp 6/24-7/1 in Muncie, Indiana for Wanda Berry
 - Wanda is ready to go
 - "Dad" Berry's company covered the cost of shipping flags and stuff for camp
 - Sponsor of the camp is donating items to the coaches. Wanda will be getting a new rifle.
- Music Department Newsletter (Michelle K) - Tabled
- Incoming Freshmen Nite - Tabled
- Shoot Out Fundraiser 8/4 (Dana)
 - Last day of band camp
 - Will need 3 or 4 adults to supervise
 - Discussed changing the last day of band camp so students doing the Shoot Out fundraiser would not miss the last day/pot luck
- Band 2018-2019 Trip (Dana) - Tabled
- Marching Band Parent Nite
 - Near the end of Marching Season
 - Want to do this
- Show Notes
 - If you can donate some (shop Goodwill/ARC/Habitat...) that would be great.
 - If we can get blanks, we can do some dry mount artwork to match the show.
- Band College Award for Ensemble Groups (jazz band, orchestra)

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New Business

- Before School Practices Since Have Later Start Time (8:30-3:50)
 - Something to think about, or not.
- Show Choir Trip
 - 5 possibilities presented (Michele V)
 - She will look for more that occur in March
 - At the July SMB Meeting
 - Michele V will have 3 options for parents to decide on.
 - Monthly payment suggestions and fundraisers will be presented
 - Advertise "If you want to have a vote for the Show Choir trip, you must attend the July meeting."
- Band Trip
 - At the July SMB Meeting
 - Dana M will have 3 options for parents to decide on.
 - Monthly payment suggestions and fundraisers will be presented
 - Advertise "If you want to have a vote for the Band trip, you must attend the July meeting."
- Base Drum Heads with Spartan Logo
 - Mr. Berry's business will donate
- Marching Band Shoes
 - Will be handed out with the uniforms
- Kettlecorn Sales for Show Choir at Events (Genia)
 - Will be doing the 3 home football games.
 - 2 or 3 students selling
 - Each student can earn \$50-\$75 per game if all popcorn is sold.
- Marching Band Competitins
 - When do we sign up and pay?
 - Which ones will be going to ?

Future Business

- A&W Fall Fundraiser - Tabled

Volunteers Needed For:

- Show Note Sales for next set of concerts – Tabled
- Marching Band Uniform and Shoes Organizing and Distributing

Upcoming Dates:

- Marching Band Rookie Camp in June
- Marching Band Camp in August

Dismissal

- Next Music Boosters meeting Thursday July 19, 2018 at 6:30 pm at BHS in the Band or Choir Room.
 - Snack: Greg VanHare
- Meeting dismissed at 7:45 pm; 1st _____; 2nd _____