

Spartan Music Boosters 7/19/18 Meeting Minutes

Attendees: Rick Grotzky, Greg Van Hare, Michele Van Hare, Kristi Leonard, Jenny Kilgroe, Genia Babyor, Michele North, Sue Selland, Karhy Enson, Angel Acevedo (Nancy Jenkins), David Domenico, Suzy Bullett, Stephanie Horuath, Gail Schumacher, Koreen Myers, Michelle Lee, Ella Kaiser

Call to Order (Michele) – The meeting was called to order at 6:34 pm at BHS in the Band Room

- 6/22/18 Minutes approval: 1st _____; 2nd _____; all ayes or nays (circle one)

Treasurer's Report (Bonnie/Ella) –

- Co-Treasurers
 - With the increase in music students, additional assistance is needed.
 - We will add Ella as a signature on the banking account.
 - Motion Passed to elect Bonnie Cushman and Ella Kaiser
 - 1st Rick; 2nd Michele V; all ayes
- 2017-2018 School Year Accounts
 - Closing out in June
 - Need to get the final Spring gates information entered
- 2018-2019 School Year Accounts
 - Ready to start
 - Rick will send the roster when he gets them
- Marching/Concert Band Fees Status (Ella)
 - See above – 2017-2018 school year is closed
 - Fees will be \$150
 - We will be creating an email that Rick will send out before band camp
 - Question: How do I see my student's account balance?
 - Answer: Contact Bonnie
- Show Choir Fees Status (Bonnie)
 - Fall Retreat 2018 at YMCA
 - \$160 per person
 - Everyone has paid bor contacted Bonnie
 - Spring 2017 CHASA Competition
 - Bus expense covered by the school
- Show Choir Spring Trip Payment (Bonnie)
 - Done
- Julliard Jazz Trio 4/17 Visit \$300 Payment (Ella)
 - Check mailed 7/18
- King Sooper Accounts Balances (Bonnie)
 - \$532.50 deposit
 - Suzie spoke about the card and how it works (we get 5%)
- Band Big Pair of Marching Band Uniform Pants Order Status (Dana)
 - These should be with June in the BHS office
- Choir Robe Stoles with Logo Order (Suzy/Bonnie)
 - These should be with June in the BHS office
- Receipts to be Submitted for Reimbursement
 - None
- Tax Return (Bonnie)
 - We should file a tax return.
 - We need to send a letter with information why we missed the filing and ask for forgiveness
 - We are a small school/student/parent organization...

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Director Report (Rick)

- Marching Band
 - Theme, Music, Schedule
 - Everyone has the music
 - Rookie Camp Wrap-Up
 - Camp was a success!
 - Full Band Summer Saturday Rehearsals
 - Going good
 - End of Camp Preview Show & Parent Potluck Sat 8/4 4pm-ish
 - Date change?
 - Invite new principal Dr. Bliss
 - Before School Practices Since Have Later Start Time (8:30-3:50)
 - Right now, the answer is no
 - Competitions
 - Greeley Invitational – Yes
 - Rick is searching for 1 or 2 more to attend
 - CU is not doing Band Days this year
- Administration's Presence at Events
 - Dr. Bliss has been invited to each of the meetings. Schedule permitting she will try to attend one or two.
 - General thoughts are that the new leadership will be more willing to attend Events. (Opinions of parents with students in multiple activities...)
- Scholarship/Hardship Agreement (Rick)
 - Rick has this ready
 - Suggestion to put this form/information on the Web site

Old Business

- Concert Band 2018 Trip (Dana)
 - Tabled – Dana has the information, we were not able get it to this meeting.
- Show Choir Trip (Michele V)
 - Options: 3 Festivals (judged/scored competitions), 1 education (perusing this as a profession/career)
 - Sioux City – March 1st and 2nd. Rough estimate: \$120 and \$330 (plus Food, plus transportation if we fly)
 - Cedar Rapids – March 1st and 2nd. Rough estimate: \$420 (plus Food, plus transportation in Cedar Rapids)
 - Los Alamitos – ??????
 - Disney World – 3 single day options. Vocal and then add-on Show choir and/or add-on Sound Track Sessions
 - Per Rick “We need to perform our show.”
 - Discussion – Group voted to do (get concrete details and costs) for Los Alamitos & Vocal (if we can perform our show). Extremely rough estimate at about \$800 per student.
 - Rough Payment schedule is \$100 per month starting in August (so in November they are ½ way at \$400)
- Shoot Out Fundraiser 8/4 (Dana)
 - Kids are signed up. This is a go!
- Concert Program Ads (Layout, Karen) (Sales, Dana) – See attached sheet (was not included)
 - Highlights need updating. Checks payable to, Artwork due dates, Contact Info
- Events' Gate Workers (Gail, Genia, Michele N)
 - Need to talk with new Athletic Director to get Fall Schedule
- Website (Karen)
 - Information is updated/current. Redesign, waiting to hear back from web host
- Communication (Gail)
 - Tabled
- Color Guard Instructor Camp 6/24-7/1 in Muncie, Indiana for Wanda Berry Wrap-Up
 - Tabled
- Music Department Newsletter (Michelle K)

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- Tabled
- Marching Band Incoming Freshmen Nite
 - Remove from Future Agenda
- Marching Band Shoes
 - Will collect Shoe and Shirt Size at Saturday practices
 - Suggested that we will hand out shoes when handing out uniforms
- Marching Band Parent Nite at End of Season
 - Tabled
- Band Showcase Cabinet – Eagle Scout Project – (Brandon Berry)
 - Tabled
- Band Trailer (Wanda/Michelle N)
 - 3 foot by 3 foot logo on 3 sides (Back, Left, Right)
 - Approximately \$500.
 - Motion Passed to not exceed \$500 for the 3 sides. If more than \$500 for 3 sides, then do the sides only
 - First: Suzie; Second: Rick; all ayes
- Bass Drum Heads with Spartan Logo
 - Tabled
- Kettlecorn Sales for Show Choir at Events (Genia)
 - Yes, Genia will organize doing this for the Foot Ball Games.
 - Question asked about selling at Volleyball and/or basketball? The couple of Sport boosters (concessions stand) said yes, we could sell at other games (Volleyball)
 - Genia will check into doing this
- Show Notes
 - Tabled

New Business

- Thank You Cards for Sponsors/Donations
- A&W Fall Fundraiser for Fall
 - Yes. Do this. Someone will check with A&W which dates are available in the fall
 - Suggestion: to include the Choir and Show Choir

Future Business

- Band College Award for Ensemble Groups (jazz band, orchestra)
 - Remove from agenda until spring 2019

Volunteers Needed For:

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

Upcoming Dates:

- Marching Band Camp in August
 - Michele will do a Signup for the Pot Luck. Food by Grade level possibly

Dismissal

- Next Music Boosters meeting Saturday, August 25th at 9:00 am (start of Saturday band practice) at BHS in the Choir room.
 - Snack: _____
- Meeting dismissed at _____; 1st _____; 2nd _____