

Spartan Music Boosters 10/23/18 Meeting Minutes

Attendees (21): Karen McIntosh, Dana Meadows, Brigette Maestas, Dave Domenico, Suzy Bullett, Gail Schumacher, Michelle Lee, Gail Reckase, Anthony Jenkins, Wanda Berry, Freida Schommer, Anna Bjornson (Casciato), Stephanie Horvath, Genia Babyak, Greg VanHare, Bonnie Cushman, Michele VanHare, Mary Horsh, Krsiti Leonard, Jenny Kigree, Shann Holt

Call to Order (Michele) – The meeting was called to order at 6:39 pm at BHS in the Choir Room

- 9/18/18 Minutes approval: 1st _____; 2nd _____; all ayes or nays (circle)
- Motion to proceed with meeting out of order and get right to the discussion regarding the band trip
 - 1st Michele V; 2nd Karen; all ayes – PASSED

Mixed Choir and Show Choir Old Business

- Show Choir Trip (Michele V) – Tabled
- Kettlecorn Sales for Show Choir at Events (Genia) – Tabled
- A&W Fall Fundraiser for Choir (Dana) – Tabled
- Show Choir Pictures – Tabled
- Show Choir Uniforms – Tabled

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- Xmas Caroling in Loveland
 - 1st weekend in December
 - Paid for participation

Treasurer's Report Entire Department (Bonnie absent / Ella absent)

- Treasury Team Design (Michele V) – Tabled
- Monthly Report – Monthly report provided in email
- Marching/Concert SMB Membership Dues Status (Bonnie)
- Student Balances
 - Bonnie sent Greg a copy of the balances which is up-to-date through the middle of Oct. It doesn't reflect the \$288 down payment for show choir trip and any current fundraisers or payments.
- King Soopers Accounts Balances (Suzy/Bonnie) – Tabled
- Receipts to be Submitted for Reimbursement – Tabled
- Tax Return (Bonnie) – Tabled
- Show Choir Disney Trip – Tabled

Director Report (Rick – absent; comments from e-mail)

- Marching Band
 - Greeley Invitational Wrap Up
 - Good clinic that really helped us focus for Regionals. Scoring is very strange, but we learned a lot!
 - Regionals Wrap Up
 - 48.35 score. A decent score (averaging about 46 the last 5 years) but not enough to qualify for State. Seeing some changes in what Marching Band has become at the HS level has me rethinking what we can do to keep up with the Joneses. Already working on some ideas for next year's show!
 - Parent Nite at End of Season Wrap Up
 - THANK YOU to all the parents that made it out! The students LOVE having a great audience!
 - End of Season Dinner
 - Will meet with Bobbie Coseo this week to finalize the date, will also speak with Amber Wharton about catering for the event.
- Scholarship/Hardship Agreement (Rick) – Tabled
 - I have the form on my computer, it is available to be digitally added to the website
 - Rick needs to email it to Karen to add to the website
- Encounters of Music Request for Funds (Rick) – Tabled
 - Have not heard about our request for Jazz Clinician funds (will not hear for another week or so usually)

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Entire Department Old Business

- Events' Gate Workers (Gail, Genia, Michele N) – Tabled
- Communication (Gail) – Tabled
- Show Notes
 - Frieda for Clue showing 11/8 & 11/9
- Thank You Cards for Sponsors/Donations (Dana) – Tabled
- Chamber of Commerce Contact
 - Dana M and her husband to donate \$100 for membership fee
 - Karen M donated \$25 towards the fee
- Fundraising (Michele V & Dana M)
 - Progress Charts
 - Pumpkin Sales Wrap Up (Michele V)
 - Poinsettias/Wreath Sales (Sue S)
 - Orders due Fri 11/2
 - Job lists on board outside choir room
 - Spaghetti dinner
 - Rummage Sale – Tabled
 - Busking Loveland events – Tabled
 - Hiring out choral and brass ensembles for Christmas – Tabled
- Grants (Dave D) – Tabled
- Driver Paperwork
 - Downloadable form is on the TSD website

Entire Department New Business

- Share of a Chair proposal (Michele V)
 - \$10 per share; 3 shares per student
- Spaghetti Dinner Before Play 11/8 & 11/9
 - Dana to provide sauce and noodles
 - Dana has big cookers that may be used

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- Concert Band 2018 Trip (Dana)
 - Costs for Director and Student Teacher need to be covered. This is standard practice.
 - Options Sent to Parents
 - **Out of State trip** – Albuquerque, New Mexico – Event: Cliff’s Music in the Parks Festival – May 10,11,12 (yearly – 5 entries 2018) – includes transportation (charter bus), lodging, most meals, complimentary rooms for 5 chaperones, plus 3 sightseeing locations (Meow Wolf art experience, Georgia O’Keefe museum, and Tamaya Horse Rehab center’s Horseback riding). Planning Done – thank you Dana M). \$600 per person, Needs Fundraising Coordinator
 - **In State trip non-CHSAA** – District 51 Grand Junction 94th Colorado West Invitational Music Performance Festival – April 24-26 = orchestra (string, full, chamber <19), April 25-27 is band (concert, jazz band and jazz combo) and choir(mixed, women, jazz, and show) application deadline is January 30. Entrance fee is \$225 per group. Lodging quick look Days Inn \$60/rm or Grand Vista \$55/rm, Clarion \$99/rm many hotels at \$75/rm Cost estimate per person \$200-\$250+ Needs planning Coordinator (transportation, lodging, meals, additional activity), Needs Fundraising Coordinator
 - **In State trip CHSAA** competition with overnight stay – Site options: Colorado Springs April 15-19, Montezuma Cortez April 11, Lamar April 17, Pueblo West April 17-18, and Salida April 19 Entry fee approx \$185
Lodging quick look: C Spring Lodging 4&5 -\$80/rm; Pueblo similar; Lamar Days Inn \$83/rm; Cortez \$60-\$80; Salida \$85-\$100/rm Needs planning Coordinator (transportation, lodging, meals, additional activity), Needs Fundraising Coordinator, some fundraising done Cost estimate per person: \$150 - \$200 depending on planning (could be more if adding nights or activities)
 - **In State trip Local CHSAA** competition – no overnight= one day out and back – Denver II Band– April 2; Denver I Band April 18; Longmont April 16 at Silver Creek HS
Entry fee of approx. \$185, Needs planning coordinator (School bus, meal) Fundraising requirement: lowest overall could be ½ way or more there currently.
 - All trips include an event where entries receive judge’s ratings and comments.
 - Considerations
 - Seniors, who fundraised this year, 10 seniors - do they get a trip? Check dates-do they want a trip?
 - Lots of new students incoming – who has fund raised? – could have more time to raise funds
 - Rick’s input via 10/23 email
 - “My vote would be 1st for In-State CHSAA simply because it is the most cost effective and we are used to their format for how judging/sight-reading and everything works. 2nd choice would be in-state non-CHSAA and 3rd is out of state.
I think this is a great time to remind everyone how much WORK it is to plan not just one big trip (Show Choir to California) but also another trip with possible multiple groups at around the same time. That creates a TON of pressure not to mention the costs for kids that play both ways.
My vote going forward is that we look at big trips every 4 years for Show Choir, and a big trip every 4 years for band/orch/jazz/choir offset by 2 years from the SC trip. Make sense?”

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- Meeting Discussion
 - 4 per room
 - \$546 per student
 - Theresa, travel planner, is doing research and planning free of charge
 - Gail to help with money part
 - Discussion regarding the difference between CHSSA events and Non-CHSSA events
 - 7 out of 50 students have not done any fundraising
 - Considerations
 - AP Testing is Fri 5/10 – Wed 5/15
 - How many students affected?
 - US History Fri 5/10
 - Show Choir Finale is Fri 5/10
 - Move to next week?
 - Prom 4/13 or 4/20
 - Easter 4/21; Good Friday 4/19
 - When is the local regional competition date?
 - Not enough families present for a Quorum vote
 - Only 15 families present
 - Will need to do a vote via e-mail
 - Narrowed Trip Options Down to 2
 - Vote to Narrow Options
 - NM = 14
 - Grand Junction = 9 = eliminated
 - Cortez = 12
 - Option 1 – Out of State Trip to Albuquerque, NM Fri 5/10 – Su 5/12
 - Need \$100 per student per month payment to do NM trip
 - 1 day of school missed
 - Option 2 – 4-Corners Trip to Montezuma Cortez, CO Thu 4/11
 - 7-1/2 hour drive
 - 3 days of school missed
 - 3 day, 2 night
 - Dana to ask Theresa to get cost
 - Greg to get event url to Dana
 - Eliminated Options
 - In-State Trip to Non-CHSSA in Grand Junction, CO
 - In-State Trip to Local CHSSA in Longmont, CO
 - In-State Trip to CHSSA in Lamar, CO
 - In-State Trip to CHSSA in Silda, CO
 - In-State Trip to CHSSA in Pueblo, CO
 - In-State Trip to CHSSA in Colorado Springs, CO
 - Anna to Email Parents for Vote of 2 Options via Online Link
 - Will get to Rick to be sent through Infinite Campus
 - To include:
 - AP testing dates
 - Pricing of both options
- Band Trailer (Wanda/Michelle N) – Tabled
- Regulators Shootout Fundraiser for Band Wrap-Up – Tabled
- Marching Band Uniform Candy Bar Reward – Tabled
- Marching Sr Banners Cost (Gail)
 - Receipt was submitted for reimbursement
- Marching Band Dinner After Parade – Tabled
- Color Guard Camp for Students Next Summer – Tabled

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- Snowfest Lighted Xmas Parade Sat 12/15
- New Uniforms
 - For Fall 2020
 - District pays 50% / SMB pays 50%
 - SMB has been saving funds for this
 - Need to add a line item to the treasury report
 - Last ones were 1st used Fall 2009

Future Business

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Volunteers Needed For:

- Show Note Sales for next set of concerts
 - Frieda for Clue showing 11/8 & 11/9
- Fundraisers
- Sign-up Genius Coordinator

Upcoming Dates:

- Tue 12/11 – Silver Singers, Bridge Between, TMS Choirs Concert – 6:00 pm – BHS Auditorium
- Wed 12/12 – Concert Band, Jazz Band, Orchestra, TMS Bands , TMS Orchestra Concert – 6:00 pm – BHS Auditorium
- Sat 12/15 – Snowfest Lighted Parade

Dismissal

- Next Music Boosters meeting Wed 11/7 at 6:00 pm at BHS in the Choir room.
 - Snack: _____
- Meeting dismissed at 8:20; 1st Michele; 2nd Karen