

Spartan Music Boosters 6/19/19 Meeting Minutes

Attendees: Tracy Cranwell, Ryan Berry, Wanda Berry, Kristal Domenico, David Domenico, Gail Schumacher, Genia Babyak, Sean Hedding, Stephanie Horvath, Michelle Lee, Freida Schommer

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 7:06 pm at Johnson's Corner.

5/13/19 Minutes approval: all ayes after acknowledgement that the Show Choir retreat dates were changed to August 2nd to 5th

Decisions and discussions

- There was some discussion of whether the school could take over the Marching Band fee. Mary Bunker is the person to talk to.
- Sean will contact new parents regarding the Spartan Music Boosters through infinite campus
- Sean would like students to purchase shoes separately, starting next fall though the Boosters can still purchase the shoes on their behalf.
- Ryan is trying to get his company to donate money to local music programs.
- Ryan mentioned that his company makes high end music systems. Sean indicated he would like to discuss this further.
- The decision was made to meet on the second Monday of every month at 6:30 pm. Genia will put the schedule on the calendar.
- Sean would like to pursue 501(c)(3) status. Ryan will check this out.
- For the YMCA Show Choir retreat
 - We need another room for Sean
 - Sean requested an itinerary
 - Sean will contact Tonali
 - \$260.00 is required from each Show choir member before August
 - Sean will communicate a July 20 date
 - We need a report of student balances from Ella
 - Fees can be dropped off with Sean at band practice on June 24th or July 15th from 9:30 until noon or fees can be mailed to Gail (address?)
- Sean asked a question about Show choir uniforms. They will be the same as last year. Freida will get the link for the uniforms to Sean and she indicated that it can take up to five weeks to get them delivered.
 - Sean will announce the dress order with along with YMCA fee announcement
- Formal band camp is July 29th and 30th from 9:00 am until 2:00 pm and July 31st from 9:00 am until 6:00 pm. The marching band potluck will be held on July 31st at 6:00 pm
- The theme of this year's marching band is physics. Sean will be writing the music. The show will include props and narration.
- Sean will put out an email on Infinite Campus to call for parent volunteers
 - Uniform fitting
 - Inventory of music and instruments
- Genia asked if there will be a rental fee for instruments. Sean indicated "yes" and that there would be a contract. Sean will check with school administration for more details
- Freida volunteered to help with the athletic gates on the condition that she can get help
- Freida asked if kids will get their letters and pins for last year. Sean will check with Mary Bunker on this.

Votes

- Sean would like to make two purchases
 - \$500.00 for drill writing software. This will become the property of the Spartan Music Boosters but will be installed on Sean's personal computer. This will allow Sean to design the marching band drills and avoid the costs of hiring an outside agent.
 - Genia moved to vote. Vote passed unanimously
 - \$340.00 to purchase 2 Mr. Beat Metronomes necessary for marching band practice
 - Stephanie moved to vote. Vote passed unanimously

Treasurer report

- Marching band checking account (including the student accounts): \$15,666.00
- Marching band savings account: \$9010.00
- Show choir: \$1149.00
- The Spartan Music Boosters King Soopers code (CJ409) needs to be communicated to the membership
- There is a \$900.00 bussing budget and a \$100.00 instrument repair budget from the school district.
 - Sean pointed out that we will need a \$400.00 repair budget just for percussion

Notes and answers to Sean's questions

Sean had multiple questions for the Boosters. The answers are summarized here.

- The marching band is a class; outside rehearsals have been held Tuesday evenings and Saturday mornings. Marching band is an extra duty contract.
- The \$150.00 is a fee to support the Spartan Music Boosters, not a course fee.
 - Covers dry cleaning, shoes, competition fees, bussing, miscellaneous expenses
- We do not have an outlet for spirit wear though the marching band has a t-shirt competition event.
 - Sean mentioned that he knew of a company that provided spirit wear as a fundraiser. He will check for the name of the company
 - Gail will ask Suzy Bullett about where we got t-shirts last year
 - Stephanie will also check for sources of t-shirts
- Fundraisers
 - November: poinsettias with Duran's
 - December: Christmas wreaths
 - Spring flowers
 - Singing Valentines
 - Kids in Red & Blue
 - Kettle corn
 - Athletic gates (all but football and track)
 - We voted at a previous meeting to use Scrip
 - Last year's presidents, the Van Hares, also had pumpkin sales, cafés at the musicals and played "shares" and had shootouts in Estes Park

Dismissal

Next Music Boosters meeting is on July 8th at 6:30 pm at Johnson's Corner

Meeting dismissed at 9:00 pm; all eyes