# **Music Boosters Meeting Minutes - March 5, 2018**

Attendees: Jodi Kessler, Matt Gardner, Wendy Lindsey-Head, Karin Benjamin, Kristen Brown, Robin Gandert, Robyn Russell, Michelle Betz, Tom Benjamin, Anna Johnson, Jon Simons

## Meeting Called to Order at 7:01pm

### Minutes from December 4, 2017

• Motion made by Matt Gardner to approve minutes from February 5th meeting. Robyn Russell 2<sup>nd</sup> that motion. Minutes were approved as presented.

### **Treasurer's Report:**

- Received about \$1000 under fundraising: \$721 from Kroger, \$271 From BJ's, and \$29 from Amazon.
- Received another couple hundred under memberships.
- Received the \$772 refund from Pepsi so all concessions are accounted for and we made a profit of \$6854 for the four football games.
- A few bills for uniform maintenance (dry cleaning & supplies).
- Some reimbursements were made for the Senior Recital.
- Received a check from Verizon as matching volunteer hours (59 hours) in the name of Matt Hoog.

### **Teacher's Report:**

### **Department News:**

### Symphonic Band/Symphonic Orchestra Trip 2018

Hawaii 2018 is in the books! A successful trip all around. Noteworthy Tours is working on refunds for Cat Sail that was cancelled. A PHS Hawaii 2018 Reflection was sent out to travelers today for feedback. Due March 16.

Marshall Wind Symphony and Chamber Choir are performing for students during Bell 10 on Friday, March 16. They are putting on a free concert for the community that night at 7:00pm followed by a reception for Marshall Alumni.

PHS musicians will be performing at the **Sharonville Pancake Breakfast** from 9:30-10:30am on Saturday, March 17.

Try It Nights are April 4 and 5 from 6:00-8:00pm in PCMS Cafeteria.

We will be hosting Music in the Parks 2018 for May 4 & May 5, a very easy \$2000 fundraiser. I will need adult and student help to pull it off.

#### **FOA**

1:00pm Jazz 7/Jazz 8

1:30pm Jazz Lab/Jazz Ensemble

3:00pm 4th Grade All Sing

3:30pm Combined Choirs

4:00pm Combined Orchestras

4:30pm Combined Bands

Princeton Music Boosters table in Lobby Cookie Vendor Chocolate Vendor

March is Music In Our Schools Month! See flyer for MIOSM 2018 activities.

### **Band Report**

Outstanding Hawaii Band performances in Hawaii! Symphonic Band is preparing for PHS Band Concert March 20.

PCMS Band Concert March 13.

**PCMS** Bands

PCMS Concert Band performed for the fifth graders in the district.
All PCMS Bands are preparing for the Festival of the Arts and the March Concert.

Concert Band students are preparing for Junior High Solo and Ensemble. We have seven solos and one quartet. March 24 @ Summit Country Day.

Concert Band will attend Music in the Parks at Kings Island on May 19.

### **Choir Report**

The MS Concert Choir and 8th Grade Choir along with the HS choirs are all performing a medley from "West Side Story" at Festival of arts on March 11.

The 6th and 7th grade MS choirs are working toward their concert on Tuesday, March 6th. Our focus is on multicultural music.

Concert Choir will be soon starting their music for Music in the Parks competition. This event is on May 19th.

#### **Jazz Report**

Next Thursday, March 8 is the annual Jazz Extravaganza Concert. The concert will feature Jazz 7, Jazz 8, Lab Band and Jazz Ensemble. The theme for the show is A Great Day In Harlem. Please join us from 6:00 to 6:45 in Matthews Lobby for a cup of complimentary coffee as you peruse the "Jazz Walk of Fame". Members of the jazz program have created posters highlighting the artists in the famous 1958 photo by Art Kane. We look forward to seeing you there.

SPRING MUSICAL - Fiddler on the Roof We are rolling! Thanks to the Boosters for their financial support of the musical.

### **Orchestra Report:**

The 6.7.8 Students are having a Medieval Themed March Concert including wicked Dragon Cello t shirts. While we had hoped to do something more, we will scale back this year and see how what we try will be successful before adding to it for next year's March program.

Zero Bell and Scarlet and Gray Orchestras are preparing for their MIP performances. Zero Bell Orchestra will be performing at Loveland HS on May 19,

while Scarlet and Gray will be performing here at Princeton on Friday, May 4, and visiting the park the following day. Even though this is the Senior's last day, they are excited to participate.

# **Open Discussion:**

- Robyn Russell presented the Uniform Fee policy. Please review and send comments/suggestions to Robyn at <a href="mrussell@vikingmail.org">mrussell@vikingmail.org</a>. This will be voted on at the May 7th meeting to be implemented for the 2018-2019 school year.
- Robyn Russell is requesting to purchase more garment bags as we are already short several as some students do not have (2) bags that should and we have about 45 incoming freshman who will need (2) bags. It was proposed that \$3500 out of Uniform Maintenance to be used to purchase bags. \$13.35/bag + \$175 printing fee + \$30 set up fee. Anna Johnson made the motion to approve and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Matt Gardner. All in attendance approved unanimously.
- Robyn Russell is requesting help at Festival of Arts to get the Marching Band uniforms to and from the students. Wendy Lindsey-Head, Matt Gardner and Karin Benjamin all agreed to help.

### **President's Report:**

• Nominations for the officers for 2018-2019 were made:

President: Jodi Kessler

Vice President: Matt Gardner Secretary: Karin Benjamin

Treasurer: Wendy Lindsey-Head

• Voting will occur at the May 7<sup>th</sup> meeting.

Motion by Robin Gandert to adjourn, seconded by Robyn Russell at 7:45pm