

SSHS Music Booster Meeting Notes 02/08/2021

DATE/TIME	02/08/2021, 6:30 PM-7:41 PM	
DATE ISSUED	03/05/2021	
RECORDED BY	Kari Clawson, Secretary	
PLACE	ZOOM, in our own homes	
SUBJECT	Monthly Board Meeting	
PARTICIPANTS:		
Mary Ellen Scofield – President Kerry Drum – Vice President Kari Clawson – Secretary Lisa Udland – Treasurer Terri Crall – Treasurer Hilory McIntyre – Choir Representative	Dana McLaughlin – Orchestra Representative JJ Meyer—Band Director Arielle Sazima – Choir Director Dam Berdakin – Orchestra Director Tiffany Hamilton - Pie Fundraising Chair Lisa Holliday—Greens Fundraising Chair	
ABSENT:		
Stacy Johnson—Band Representative		
HANDOUTS: Financial Report, Minutes from last month		
Action items appear in red print. Consensus appears in blue print		
Minutes vote	Mary Ellen motioned to Approve the January 2021 minutes. Terri seconded the motion. All approved. Minutes were adopted.	
Director Reports Damian Berdakin Arielle Sazima JJ Meyer	<p>JJ—has been really impressed with the focus of kids last semester and is seeing super talented high energy kids this semester. All City auditions will be 04/01/2021 and is free for all students. Solo/Ensemble festival will have a fee of \$15 but band can scholarship students who need it. Students can pay up front and then can ask for reimbursement thru CHARMS.</p> <p>Damian— is teaching 4 classes this semester, so no prep period. But he had asked for more students second semester than first semester in the hopes of being able to see them in person. He is teaching from school this semester and likes that routine again of biking to/from school and being in a classroom. Solo/Ensemble is soon and he will have students pay online and they can ask for a scholarship if needed. All City auditions will be 04/02. He can see the auditorium walls waiting to be put up and is hoping that they will be raised tomorrow. Experiences from CDL for first semester are making this semester easier.</p> <p>Arielle—is excited to see new faces this quarter. Class sizes are twice as big as semester 1. Currently having auditions for Semester 2 Symphonic Choir and it is very good to have 10 minutes with a student and hear their individual voices and chat with them one on one. Solo and Ensemble and All City are happening soon.</p>	

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<p>Treasurer's report Lisa Udland Terri Crall</p>	<p>The Financial Report was handed out via Email. \$250 donation received with the request that it go to the greatest need at directors' discretion. They asked for lesson fund. 16 choir T-shirts were sold and 5 payments have been made, Terri will share link with Arielle to know who has paid. Students have asked for money from their CHARMS accounts to pay for private lessons and equipment. So far we have about \$5600 for the lesson fund and Terri is working on the Tax Form 1099 to go out to the 2 people music boosters paid for the year 2020.</p> <p>Thank you to Lisa for sending out notices thru CHARMS, we had 2 students pay Band Fair Share owed during 2019-2020 because of these emails.</p>
<p>Fundraising Tiffany and Pies</p> <p>Hilory and Hanging Flowers Baskets</p> <p>Other fundraising opportunities?</p>	<p>Spring Pie Sale will start soon around 02/22 with deadline for students 03/12 and submission deadline to Willamette Valley Pie Company due 03/17. We will keep limited menu for easier processing. \$15 marionberry, \$18 caramel apple and lemon silk. Pie cards \$15, fruit cards \$13. Variety pack of mini-pies will also be available. And then 24 hand pies come in a pack, frozen and single flavor in the pack—our cost is \$30, we will charge \$44. Moneys earned will go to the Lesson Fund. We will give out gifts as incentives for the top 3 sellers in each group, gift certificates to Dutch Bros, Amazon and Willamette Valley Music Company were suggested. There will also be a competition between the groups. JJ will come up with something fun for the group that sells the most, with the hopes that the "prize" can be handed to the new winner each year. Damian suggested that if his group won he would volunteer to have a "pie in the face" as the director of the winning group. Tiffany will propose the structure of gifts for student sellers and we can do a vote by email.</p> <p>Mary Ellen heard back from district, there is no official Music Day for this academic year, but the goal is to have one Sept. 2021. The district was worried to do a big drive for spring 2021 and then again for fall 2021. Individual schools can do fundraisers for their programs though.</p> <p>Hilory will meet with our vendor for hanging flower baskets and then Tiffany regarding setting up the online fundraiser. Hilory will put something together for us to see the options available for student sellers.</p> <p>Kari will look into Panera and Chipotle for fundraisers for Music Boosters and will email Lisa Holiday dates/locations so Lisa can update Saxon Foundation</p>
<p>Saxon Foundation Paver</p>	<p>Saxon Foundation reached out to Mary Ellen asking if SSH Music Boosters would like to by a paver. Saxon Foundation is asking all clubs/booster groups individually. Mary Ellen motioned to buy a paver for \$125 and Kari seconded the motion. All were in favor.</p>

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<p>Scholarships?</p>	<p>Do we carry on the three scholarships originated by previous donors now that the money has ran out? These scholarships have never been funded by music boosters, but rather by the original donor and then the orchestra and choir programs who award the scholarship. Damian suggested taking a break this year and see how fall starts and then decide what to do financially. He would love to support the orchestra scholarship thru his orchestra program but worries that there may not be enough money in the orchestra budget and may need to ask for financial help from the boosters. Arielle agrees to a pause for this year as well. Maybe we as boosters can find a way to celebrate all seniors in our music departments</p>
<p>Band Uniforms?</p>	<p>JJ asked if anyone helped with the shoe storage trays during move-out day, no one at boosters meeting did, Mary Ellen will ask Stacy and contact JJ.</p>
<p>NEXT MEETING Via Zoom until further notice</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• March 8th, 2021 6:30• April 12th, 2021 (may have choir conflict) 6:30• May 10th, 2021 (may have band/orch conflict) 6:30• June 14th, 2021 6:30