

SSHS Music Booster Meeting Notes 12/14/2020

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| DATE/TIME | 12/14/2020; 6:30 PM – 7:25 PM | |
| DATE ISSUED | 01/08/2021 | |
| 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 Stacy Johnson—Band Representative | Hilory McIntyre – Choir Representative Dana McLaughlin – Orchestra Representative Arielle Sazima – Choir Director Dam Berdakin – Orchestra Director Tiffany Hamilton - Pie Fundraising Chair Lisa Holliday – Holiday Greens Fundraising Chair | |
| ABSENT: | | |
| JJ Meyer – Band Director | | |
| HANDOUTS: Financial Report, Minutes from last month | | |
| Action items appear in red print. Consensus appears in blue print | | |
| Minutes vote | Hilory motioned to Approve the November 2020 minutes. Kerry seconded the motion. All approved. Minutes were adopted. | |
| Director Reports Damian Berdakin Arielle Sazima JJ Meyer | <p>JJ—via email to Mary Ellen. Solo/Ensemble is expected to happen virtually in early March with State in May. Band is moving along, very good participation. The rate of students turning assignments in has gone up in the second quarter. Students are getting more used to navigating distance learning.</p> <p>Damian—Classes are going very well. Kids and teachers are still learning how to work well with the Comprehensive Distance Learning. 9th/10th graders have orchestra at this time, although he does meet with Chamber orchestra on Mondays. They have had good rehearsals and also had a virtual celebration of Beethoven’s 250th Birthday. The district is still not quite sure how solo/ensemble festival will work and whether accompanists will be required—there can be such a big gap in equity—who has access to good internet? Computer? Microphone? Accompanist? All City for orchestra and band will be based on recorded auditions to earn a placement in an ensemble but there will be no live ensemble rehearsals or performance. Still waiting to hear what the district will allow for Jan/Feb as far as meeting in person.</p> <p>Arielle—Choir is going very well. Grade level classes are meeting currently and then also meeting with symphonic choir once weekly. Choir had a fun secret singer exchange which was fun for all and she was surprised with a gift. Tomorrow night there will be a Holiday Showcase on Zoom featuring pre-recorded student music set to videos and pictures. Students are also working with Soundtrap—learning how to record their voices, listen to themselves and do audio editing. All City auditions will be after winter break and will be a long process to be able to include 1st and 2nd semester students.</p> | |

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| <p>Treasurer's report Lisa Udland Terri Crall</p> | <p>The Financial Report was handed out via Email. We sold \$3500 in pies, with \$1211 going to individual students and \$3500 in greenery with \$1800 going to individual students. We are still working on getting the spending limit of the debit card to \$500. And hopefully we can have a form set up on our website to make it easier for people to access CHARMS.</p> <p>We are still working towards Scholarship Documentation. Brianna Weekly is the office employee at South to contact for any information she may have on scholarships that have been awarded to graduating music seniors in the past. There is a google document that was started with the information that we do have and we can share that information with the directors.</p> <p>A BIG THANK YOU! Again to Tiffany for setting up the forms and technology to allow us to continue on with our fundraisers in a virtual world.</p> |
| <p>Fundraising Lisa Holliday and Greens</p> <p>Tiffany and Pies</p> | <p>Lisa--The order form and system set up by Tiffany was very helpful. 3 families were late picking up their orders but were able to get them within 2 days of the scheduled pick-up date. Lisa noticed the vendor had many options compared to what we currently offer to sell thru boosters. She thinks it would be good to expand what we offer. Do the greens seem dry? Meeting attendees felt like they don't seem dry if they are outside but if they are kept in a warm part of the home that they do seem to dry out quickly. Kari mentioned that years ago we had families interested in mail-order wreaths but we had to quit selling them because it got to be too expensive. Lisa thinks offering mail-order again would be a good idea and will ask our vendor if that is an option.</p> <p>Tiffany—She will turn in her receipts including the add-on form with Google which allowed us to do online payments. Google is working on more payment integrations so maybe they will soon offer an option thru paypal. Can she have the director's home addresses to send them each a pie card or fruit card? Yes, the directors or Mary Ellen will contact her with that information. (During pre-pandemic times the Board always gave a pie to each director on pie pick-up day)</p> <p>Should we sell pies in the spring? Tiffany is willing to help us with pie sales again. Tiffany will reach out to Sue at WVPC to see if Easter weekend (April 4th) is a good time, Willamette Girl Choir has used this weekend in the past. It does take at least a couple of months of planning to set up the pie fundraiser or any other fundraiser.</p> |

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| <p>Fundraising continued</p> | <p>Other fundraisers? We should look at our future fundraisers set for spring to see if they are to take place. Damian asked if we could use our future fundraisers to earn money for the music program instead of the students. There are no trips that we can take for the 2020-2021 school year, so individuals do not have an immediate need to earn money for their accounts but we will need money to help the music programs with the 2021-2022 school year.</p> <p>Music Day? Still an Unknown if the District will allow it to happen for the 2020-2021 school year.</p> <p>Hardy Plant Sale? We should invite Carolyn Davis to our next meeting—Mary Ellen will contact her. Hardy Plant Sale was supposed to be April 17th/18th at the Portland Expo. Center if it is able to take place but the website now says “Dates to be Determined” and says potentially outdoors in the summer.</p> <p>Choir/Jazz Auction—Can we do this online? The pull for the event has always been the live performances by Southernaires which will be hard to do since they are not meeting this year. The auction always takes a lot of work to be successful. Perhaps we should ask the venue if we can push back our reservations for spring 2022 when we have a greater chance to be successful.</p> <p>Mother’s Day Flowers—This fundraiser could be successful based on the systems set up by the pies/greenery sales. Use the online method of order, consider earnings going towards the music program and not the individual student. Consider charging \$5 extra a basket for flower delivery.</p> |
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| <p>NEXT MEETING Via Zoom until further notice</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • January 11th, 2021 6:30 • February 8th, 2021 6:30 • 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 |