

SSHS Music Booster Meeting Notes 06/14/2021

DATE/TIME	06/14/2021; 6:30 PM-7:42 PM	
DATE ISSUED	August 8 th , 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	Arielle Sazima – Choir Director Dam Berdakin – Orchestra Director JJ Meyer – Band Director Charissa Leggitt—Music Day Fundraising Chair Tiffany Hamilton - Pie Fundraising Chair Michelle Bertholf—Music Parent Susan McLauchlin—Music Parent	
ABSENT:		
Hilory McIntyre – Choir Representative	Orchestra Representative	
HANDOUTS: Financial Report, Minutes from last month		
Action items appear in red print. Consensus appears in blue print		
Minutes vote	Terri motioned to Approve the May 2021 minutes. Kari seconded the motion. All approved. Minutes were adopted.	
Director Reports Damian Berdakin Arielle Sazima JJ Meyer	<p>JJ—It’s been such a busy time, packing, labeling everything from their rooms to put into storage over the summer. Their move-in date into their new classrooms should be 08/30 or 08/31. Received very good ratings at the OSAA festival. The spring concert outside went well, so good to see people in the audience. He is also working on rosters for next year.</p> <p>South’s summer band camp will be the week of 08/23 hopefully at South, will need to share the field space with football and soccer. The district is also offering summer music camps for all students.</p> <p>Arielle—Also such a busy time, packing, organizing, labeling, working on recordings that the choir classes have made, editing and putting together videos for the students and their families. They received great scores from OSAA’s festival. Students have been notified of their placement in ensembles for the fall. And there is a nice sized freshman and intermediate group.</p> <p>Damian—Also such a busy time, packing and prepping for next year. Schedules for activities and rosters were sent to the register. Already looking at music for next year. The orchestra receives very nice comments from OSAA’s festival, kids did very well and he is proud of their recording during such a difficult school year due to the pandemic. Their spring concert went well, and was a great community event.</p>	

<p>Treasurer's report Lisa Udland Terri Crall</p>	<p>The Financial Report was handed out via Email.</p> <p>Terri—There is a deposit from the Chipotle fundraiser as well as an Amazon Smile donation. They purchased cords for graduation from the Admin budget, 100 cords cost \$245. And transferring of moneys from student accounts to CHARMS. Sometimes we've had individual students pay for their cords and sometimes we've had Admin pay for student cords. Kari made a motion that SSH Music Boosters continue to provide for the purchase of student cords out of the Admin budget and not require individual students to pay for them. Mary Ellen seconded the motion. Terri also reported our income was less than expenses but our expenses were also considerably less than a non-pandemic year.</p> <p>Lisa—the letter to senior students regarding their accounts will go out soon. She will also send an end of the year CHARMS statements to all other students in the next couple of weeks.</p>
<p>Fundraising Music Day</p>	<p>Charissa announced that Music Day will be September 11th, 2021.</p> <p>Her goal is to make it bigger and grander than previous years. We will need as many kids and parents to participate as we can find and she would like to add extra routes. Mary Ellen reached out to Mrs. Tiffin about Music Day and Mrs. Tiffin said we need to acknowledge that we will adhere to COVID protocols. We can send a letter to families to let them know the day of Music Day so students and drivers can sign up. Charissa will edit a letter of invitation and send to Mary Ellen and then we can send it through CHARMS. How many students do we need to make a successful Music Day? There are 36 routes and ideally we want 4 students on a route, so at least 144 students and probably more since we want to add more routes. We also need students to help out at the school---bagging donated cans/bottles for example. Her biggest concern is finding enough drivers to help, parents with mini-vans are awesome because we can have 6 students with one driver. Drivers need to be adults and have completed a district background check. Charissa is also working on revising the routes so that we don't go back to the neighborhoods that say no solicitors. Can we snail mail our donation request letter to the home that declined solicitors? Maybe we can add the flyer to the school newsletter that the school gives out in August. Or could we ask Salem Reporter to do a piece about Music Day coming back to our district? Mary Ellen will work on communicating with the school. Terri will see if she can have the website set up with a donation button for just Music Day. Mary Ellen also asked Charissa to send the Music Day flyer to her and she and Terri can update it. Int eh past we've had students in marching band uniforms, tuxedos and choir robes—we should have access to those by Music Day. Members of our community appreciate seeing the kids in their music uniform on Music Day. We also need to remind kids to dress appropriately under their uniform, wear good shoes, and drink lots of water.</p>

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<p>Fundraising continued</p>	<p>Tiffany is already working with Willamette Valley Pie Company on dates for our next fundraiser with them. We will receive the pies in November and may have to go to the warehouse to pick up. How many students will be involved? We're hoping for at least 150 students. Sue, the fundraising coordinator thru Willamette Valley Pie Company is also retiring, so we may see some things change a little bit.</p> <p>Fundraisers and helping students prepare for a trip in the school year 2021-2022? We're hoping the top 3 ensembles can coordinate a trip, but it is unknown at this time if that will be possible due to COVID restrictions which are always changing. The directors are hoping they will be able to let us know in September or October.</p>
	<p>Can we have a common GoogleDoc that everyone can see current booster business? Mary Ellen and Terri will try to update and put something together.</p> <p>We will need to have a new representative for orchestra as well as choir. Damian often has the orchestra representative help with measuring of concert dresses, organizing food for events as well as chaperoning for events.</p> <p>We also need at least 2 people to be in charge of concert tickets.</p> <p>Can we update the website? Our webmaster Peter thinks it should be fairly straightforward. Mary Ellen and Lisa volunteered to help with content and Terri will try to set up a dedicated paypal button for Music Day.</p>
<p>NEXT MEETING 6:30 PM and Location—TBD</p>	<p>In person? Or via Zoom? Or Hybrid? Terri, Lisa, Kari and Damian feel that meeting in person helps give us that feeling of community.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • August 16, 2021 • September 13, 2021—this is also UpBeat with ALL music parents • October 11, 2021 • November 8, 2021 • December 13, 2021 • January 10, 2022 • February 7, 2022 • March 14, 2022 • April 11, 2022 • May 9, 2022 • June 13, 2022