

South Salem High School Music Boosters Meeting

Monday, August 15, 2022

Location: Bush Park

Attendance:

Alison Fisher, President

Lisa Holliday, Secretary

Terri Crall, Co-treasurer

Rebekah Guest, Choir Rep

Lena Ferguson, Concert Ticket Sales

Charissa Page, Music Day Coordinator

Larissa Dozier, parent

Peggy Pearson, Restaurant Fundraiser Chair

Collin, Parent

Damian Berdakin, Orchestra Director

Aubrey Prince-Dunham, Choir Director

JJ Meyer, Band Director

Absent: Denise Majeski, Amy Ditzel, Jen Ackerson, Tiffany Hamilton

Meeting began at 6:35pm

Introduction of members

New Business:

Terri moves to approve July meeting minutes, Alison seconded. We did not have quorum, so we will vote over email. The motion to approve the July meeting minutes passed unanimously over email.

Music Director's Reports:

Aubrey Prince-Dunham – really excited about the year; choir camp is August 29-31, 3-5pm is Symphonic Choir Camp; Aubrey is going to recruit at Saxon Start Up Day.

Damian Berdakin – going back to office tomorrow, his start up is slower than band; orchestra camp August 31-September 2, 3-5pm and doing combined work with the choir; feels like a normal year; the music directors are still working on the spring music trip for this year – information will come out (hopefully) the first week of classes.

JJ Meyer – band world is fast and furious, his 4th year at SSSHS, first start that's normal; can't send parent emails right now, just students; will have to wait until Wednesday to send parent emails; gearing up for camp week of August 22, 10-4 (percussion 9-4); waiting for the marching band uniforms to come back from cleaners

Treasurer's Report:

Terri distributed the July financial report via email prior to the meeting and distributed paper copies as well.

Terri reviewed the report and solicited questions from the board. Very little happened in July, just summer camps – summer strings and middle school band camp.

Fundraisers:

Music Day planning – an email went to all parents regarding music day through Parent Square; the flyer that is distributed to homes has been redesigned with a QR code and we now have an electronic copy; we are tabling at Saxon Startup Day on Wednesday with a flyer that has sign up genius links and donation QR code; Rebecca tabling 8-12, Terri 1-4, Denise/Tiffany 4-6; Charissa is coming to all the camps to advertise Music Day; we need 36 route drivers and 4 drivers to pick up cans; reminder that all drivers need to have a current background check and proof of vaccination. We need to focus on drivers – the rest will take care of itself. Terri is out so Lena will pick up money at the end of the day.

Restaurant Fundraising – Peggy is looking for input on fundraisers, she has done this before at elementary and middle schools; will work towards regular fundraisers.

Holiday Greens/Poinsettias – using the same vendor as last year; will have pictures on the order form this year; order forms will be due by October 31, distribution will be Thanksgiving weekend; Larissa Dozier will assist Lisa with this fundraiser.

Pies – distribution day is November 9th, other details TBD; **Lena please contact Chef about freezer space for pies that aren't picked up**

Officer/Chair Reports

Lisa – check signer transfer at Pioneer Bank is in motion – paperwork to new signers will be distributed and then new signers will need to go down to the bank to sign in person.

Rebekah has no report.

Lena – Jen Ackerson has designed a possible Rose Card for concerts. Lena suggested we put explanation on the back – two sentences – so people know what it's for. This would be for purchase per household. Keep price at \$50.

SSMB Google Drive – discussion about how to access the Google drive; we need to make the drive more accessible to board members; we can't do a shared drive because the email address does not support this functionality; Terri will make a directory of folders and subfolders so it becomes shareable.

Website – encourage everyone to look at the music booster website; Tiffany has done a great job updating the website. We just need to add a calendar with all of the important dates, which is in progress.

Adjourned at 7:29 pm

