

**South Salem Music Boosters
Minutes
February 13, 2023**

Attendance: Alison Fisher, Jen Ackerson, Terri Crall, Damian Berdakin, Peggy Pearson, Aubrey Dunham-Prince, JJ Meyer

Absent: Lisa Holliday, Lena Ferguson, Amy Ditzel, Tiffany Hamilton, Denise Majeski, Rebekah Guest

Meeting started at 6:30 p.m.

Minutes cannot be approved at the meeting as a quorum not present. Alison sent out an email afterwards.

Music Director Reports:

Aubrey: All-City at SSHS here next week. The Elementary Honor Choir went well. Grateful for the opportunity to collaborate with South Area foundational teachers. All-NW this weekend. Emma H-C singing. In “the throws of concert season.” Registration for solo & ensemble coming up—considering following JJ’s suit & paying students’ registration fees.

JJ: Festival preparations going well. Wind ensemble coming up. OSU Wind Ensemble Festival, Tuesday, February 28. Symphonic Band Festival @ McNary, Thursday, March 9. Friday, March 10th, George Fox University Wind Ensemble and Symphony Orchestra Festival. League Jazz Festival Wednesday, March 15th League Jazz Festival at McKay High School Jazz 1 and Jazz 2. West Salem Jazz Festival happened on Saturday & they did well. Registration for solo & ensemble coming up—JJ pays for fees. Wants to encourage students to participate.

Damian: All-City auditions last week—12 of 30 from South. Festival countdown has begun. Solo & ensemble 22 days to go. Alison asked if All day rehearsals for All-City perhaps an opportunity for fundraising. Does it need to be run by Terra or Steve? Damian, Aubrey, & JJ mentioned that fees have been waived & a meal is provided, so may not be okay to have a boosters fundraiser that same day, selling food. 8th graders from South Area will be here Wednesday, 2/15 for CTEC, music invited to participate in presentations & speaking with the students.

Treasurer’s Report: Printed report handed out. Negative number in fundraisers is money that has been transferred to student accounts. Music Day money came in & was split between all three sections. Choir has more money in fundraisers, because of a donation & singing gigs in December. Check from See’s has not appeared yet—\$877 raised. OMEA falls under the festival category. Student ledgers are big because of fundraising for the trip.

Fundraisers:

Restaurant fundraiser

Chipotle: \$386.71 raised—33%. Next fundraiser Panera Tuesday, March 7 from 4:00 to 8:00 pm. Use code online, or tell Panera the code in person.

Jazz Night: no longer “night.” Need to come up with a new name.

See’s Candy Fundraiser: Alison announced that \$877 raised as Denise was absent from the meeting.

Miscellaneous Officer Reports

Tiffany/Charms: Proposal: Square Online store, Google Forms & updated Weebly website. If we had a Weebly website, we’ll need a person on board to maintain the website & possibly social media. Vote will be sent out by email as not enough board members present to establish a quorum. Trip Balances: Aubrey was asked to send Tiffany a report.

Future Freshman Night: Wednesday, February 22. Need someone to work the table. Set up at 5:30, open house 7:00 to 8:00. Damian said Boosters could share tables with music.

Alison: brought up the need for a social media rep. Erica Jackman volunteered to be a social media rep. Alison also asked if there are food needs for upcoming events—no meals. Snacks needed for February 28 (48 choir, 37 band) & March 1. Jen & Alison to go to Costco. Terri asked Alison to fill out a reimbursement form report to accompany the CC charge (Alison will use Boosters CC to buy snacks).

Meeting adjourned at 7:02 p.m.