



Music Booster Meeting Minutes

February 20, 2024

Meeting Attendees:

Pam R.	Monika Rossi	Ross Forney
Cheryl Morecreaft-	Barbara Fields	
Sarah Boone	Geralyn Aellis	
Jennifer Connolly	Tony DiOrrio	
Kelly Busovsky	Tina Few	

- 1. **Opening-** Meeting began at 7:00 pm.
- 2. **Faculty Updates/Announcements:**

Geralyn- Cotton Candy Fundraiser begins on Tuesday and will last for 2 weeks. Teachers have all the flyers and materials needed. Cabaret is coming quickly and assistance is still needed for auction items. 6 items are all that they have now and usually there are about 20. Kelly has some leftover items from Bingo to contribute. Some ideas–gift card basket, beach basket, craft basket, etc. There may be 2 baskets leftover from last year in the band room. Food has been pre-ordered (fajita bar from Moe’s). Drinks and deserts are still needed and a decision needs to be made for what will cover the cost–donation or music booster fund. Student and parent volunteers are still needed (tables and decorations, auction area, dinner servers, treasurer table).Geralyn will be getting a sign up genius set up for the Cabaret. She will be on vacation next week so will not be around the full week.

Sarah- Music is going well. Current studies/events are on percussion instruments from around the world, Vivaldi’s Four Seasons, continuing choral practice, and Senior All-state is taking place this weekend.

Kelly - Lower School music is going well and they are enjoying learning about the different periods of music. Little Bucs received their official American Young Voices Packet today, so getting things organized and planned will begin/continue. Sign ups for Middle School trips are going well and deadlines were a few Fridays ago. Just a few parents that need to be contacted and heard from. Bingo night was a huge success! The winner of the 50/50 donated the money back. Three gift cards are still needed for the Tshirt design contest–Barbara F. said that she would pick



them up. 3rd and 4th graders are going to Delaware Symphony this year. A hip-hop artist will be discussing how to mesh hip hop with other genres of music.

Ross- Excited about upcoming All-State Orchestra Band and Orchestra rehearsals. Color Guard has a get-together this Saturday watching the Winter Guard championship. Discussed ideas and dates for band event in the summer (food trucks, sell admission tickets, merch). Barbara will let Geralyn know about the food truck idea.

Cheryl- Musical rehearsals have been ongoing and they will be going through the end of the show this weekend. They will be performing at the Cabaret.

3. **Tri-M-** 19 students were inducted into junior and senior chapters. Prep for Music in our Schools Month will begin and then officers will be getting ready for the end-of-the-year projects. The possibility of doing the pretzel sales were brought up. To make this happen, a parent(s) would be needed each week and a schedule/proposal would be needed. Instrument Petting Zoo is the only service project ongoing at the moment. Barbara suggested a shoe/sneaker fundraiser.
4. **Trips update-** Music in the Parks schedule/itinerary was shared. A Barber Shop quartet was put together and they have a spot to compete at Music in the Parks. 2 buses have been confirmed for the trip as well as captains and chaperones.

Trip Nurses have been taken care of for MS trips. Snacks are still needed and students will be finished signing up by this weekend as well as chaperones. Barbara can help with getting the snacks and nurse bags. Ross also mentioned Jennifer being able to help with snacks. Everything else is finalized and ready to go.

Little Bucs trip is all set and going well. Cheryl and Kelly will continue working on it together.

5. **Treasurer update-** Craig will be sending in a report soon.
6. **Fundraising-** Pretzel sale is still going in the Lower School. Enchanted Ball went very well! Discussed keeping the concept of parent and child but using different themes (glow up with me, continuing the enchanted ball).
7. **Open Discussion-** Closet is going to be re-organized this weekend.



Nurse Bruno needs pants for the donation closet, specifically girls pants for Middle and Lower school. Jennifer has been in contact with Nurse Bruno about what she needs specifically.

Still in need of new pianos and sousaphone.

Music department pictures for the yearbook—need to get in touch with Andre to set up a time. Also discussed setting up a fundraiser or GoFund Me for the cost of the pictures.

8. Meeting adjourned at 8:08 pm.