

Call to order 7:36

Officers' Reports-

Co-Presidents:

Looking for volunteers for a couple of upcoming opportunities, we're especially looking for freshmen parents

We are considering a couple of big investments that have been requested by teachers. One is raincoats for MB, keeps kids dry and warm.

Jackets are about \$65-75, will last for about 10 years. BOE will pay for ½ and the Music Dept are looking for the boosters to help with the remainder of cost. Over 175 participants in Marching Band. Booster Executive Officers voted in support of purchasing ½ of the Marching Band raincoats.

SPF Music Boosters spread investments across the different music programs: Choral, Jazz, Elementary and Middle Schools, etc. Last year we supplied \$8K worth of equipment for Middle School and Elem School programs.

Helping the "whole" program, Jan Allen has requested the Music Boosters support. She has invited a clinician who will work with students in November, culminating with the combined choir performing at the Westfield Presbyterian Church with excellent acoustics. Music Boosters is assisting with \$500 toward this event, which is ½ of the Church location fee. If more than \$500 is raised at door with the \$5 entrance fee, surplus will be returned to Boosters.

One of trustees (J Murphy) asked if it was in addition to other concerts and if it was on a Saturday.

>Yes, in addition to other planned concerts.

A second trustee (D Murphy) requested we (Music Boosters) get credited in program.

>Ken Litwin confirmed with Jan Allen that the Music Boosters support making this event possible will be mentioned in the program.

Treasurer's Report:

Home Show revenue came over expected, at approx. \$7,000.

Further indicated that Boosters donated over 20K to BOE for equipment last year, has already made substantial donation to the music program.

Membership: currently at approx. 90 members, with more still joining up.

Joe Guidi: Suggested membership continue to spread the word at Middle and Elementary schools. Also asked if there were any volunteers to be our Terrill and Park Middle School liaisons.

Thanks to Spring Casterlow (Terrill) and Maribeth Fisher (Park) for volunteering!

Grace Cheney: Commented about how having the Middle school liaisons is especially good for 8<sup>th</sup> graders so they can start fundraising for trip.

Pasta Night report: Join us and come support us Oct 21<sup>st</sup>.

Music Trip info: First payment due last Friday for music trip.

No color guard participation.

Ken Litwin: Gave background on Mr. Ts Grammy nomination and the origin of Moonglower's reunion. Re-launching the Dec 19<sup>th</sup> event as "Comedy Night with Mike Marino + Moonglowers Alumni Reunion performance". Will get posters approved and out by next week.

>UPDATE: Friday dinner for Alumni has been canceled.

Saturday Dec 19<sup>th</sup> is our big Music Booster fundraiser and we need everyone's help to get the word out.

Tickets on sale now! at [spfmusic.brownpapertickets.com](http://spfmusic.brownpapertickets.com)

Ken Litwin set up Yankee Candle and Magazine online sales. Ken would like someone to help with the administration of the online sales for Yankee Candle. Lucia Romero-Diaz volunteered to help if there are any questions regarding the online Candle or Magazine trip fundraisers.

Per Joe Guidi: Durand Thomas reported Marching Band performances progressing well. There is a need for about 20 people to help with the moving of props, that are new this week.

Per Grace Cheney: Jan Allen reports Select Choir trip on Oct 30 will be to Montclair University, It requires chaperones. Select, Las Can, Men's and Chambers will have the clinic @ Westfield Presb. Church. She will need parent volunteers to collect ticket monies and serve pizza and if there is a parent that could create a poster to advertise would be appreciated. Regional choir audition forms are due on Wed. Oct. 28. Rep Theatre will perform Mystery of Edwin Drood, Audition forms will be forwarded in an email with all detail info.

Passed around choir t-shirt order as an informal choir attire (can be worn on some trips), have already over 60 shirts ordered. Tuxedos and gowns are coming in.

M Schuman: Next physical Scrip card order Mid November, there will be one in December as well.

Questions/New Business:

G Cheney: Has M Marino posted this event anywhere?

>Yes it is on his website. Mike Marino will be adding the link as well.

Next meeting will be Wed 11/18

Motion to adjourn 8:27pm