

## **SPF Music Booster Meeting November 17, 2014**

7:35 Motion to call meeting to order Stacy McAnulty 2<sup>nd</sup> by Amy Davies

Called to Order by Joe Guidi, Co-President

Co-President Ken Litwin is absent, working on CNN Heroes event.

### **Welcome by Joe Guidi:**

- The mission of The Music Boosters is to support all of the choral and instrumental music programs in the Scotch Plains–Fanwood School District.
- Outstanding SPF Marching Band season. Marching Band received first place awards in Group 6A for all three major US Bands competitions: the States Championship, Yamaha Cup, and the National Championship (with all caption awards).
- The Board of Education will recognize the accomplishments of the Marching Band this Thursday in the Multipurpose Room of Evergreen School.
- Thank you to Barbara Oster and Marcia Zimmermann for all of their contributions to the success of the group.
- Requests have come in for needed equipment from all of the teachers via Mr. Tuturiello. Requests encompass Elementary to High school. Exec Committee will put together a program to reach the most kids.
- New major fundraiser to be discussed at the next meeting.

### **Executive Board Reports**

#### **Steven Oster - Treasurer Report:**

- Profit on the Home show this year is over \$11,000
- Pasta night profit was over \$2,400.

Matching Funds for Volunteer Hours: Thank you to Gil Issacs' Hours of volunteering has enabled the pit to purchase 4 new cymbals. Conversation followed, urging all members to investigate opportunities for matching funds at their place of employment.

#### **Brett Porter – website report:**

- Website continues to show great improvements
- There is opportunity for more content.
- Discussion followed to discuss improving ranking to make the page easier to find.

Trip update everything is going smoothly.

Upcoming dates:

Dec 4th 6:30p TMS Choral Winter Concert – grades 5/6

Dec 10th 6:30p PMS Instrumental Winter Concert – grades 5/6

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Dec 15th 6:30p PMS Choral Winter Concert – grades 5/6

Dec 17th 7:30p SPFHS Choral Winter Concert

**Mark Schman Shop with Scrip:**

- Next Scrip card deadline will be in December. There will be a Thanksgiving special, check the website. Next delivery will be expected to be in early December.

**Dan Murphy for Julie Murphy: Publicity**

- Need to develop a method for getting information about what many of the other groups are doing, whether from staff or parents or students. Needs contact list. Kalpana suggested a form: “Have story? Contact us!”

**Mark Schuman:** Reported that Diary of Ann Frank this weekend: at Terrill 7pm Friday and Saturday.

**Randi Traiman** discussed membership.

**Gil Issacs - Day of Percussion:**

- March 7 will be at Terrill. Ideal event for all music lovers. Great instructors, many benefits.

**Stacy McAnulty - Buy a Note:**

- 25 more spots on the buy a note tree. Push toward graduation.

**Amy Davies: Jazz Festivals**

- Feb 27 Jazz Festival Hosted by SPF Jazz at SPFHS
- March 27 Jazz Festival Hosted by Moonglowers

**Grace Cheney Report delivered by Amy Davies**

**Fundraising:**

*Yankee Candle Sale:*

Hard copy sales have been delivered to Melissa & Dave Tice's house and pick up days/times have been emailed via Gmail account, boosters membership and marching band email list.

Pick up at the Tice's house at 2271 Old Farm Road, Scotch Plains

\* Tuesday Nov 18th 7-9:30pm

\* Wednesday 19th 7-9:30pm

\* Friday 21st 2:30-5:30pm

\* Saturday 22nd 10am-noon

If none of those dates or times works-please email Melissa Tice

Online sales are open thru mid-January.

*Grocery Card:*

Ongoing. Deadline cut-off for 2015 trip TBD.

### **Chorus:**

Jan Allen went on maternity leave a few weeks ago. Anthony Figliano is her leave replacement.

Jan and Jeff Allen welcomed Molly Jane Allen at 9:10am today. Molly weighed 6 lbs., 15 oz., she's 19.25" tall and she's got dark hair like her mommy.

Choir uniforms have been delivered and are in the process of being sorted, labeled and prepped for distribution.

### **Elementary School Staff reports:**

Nothing to report at this time.

### **New Business:**

Marcia Zimmermann: Marching Band Photo Album Memory 8-1/2 x 11 will be 32 pages with cover designed by Pam Sayles. \$15. The goal is to have them ready in mid-December.

**Motion to adjourn made by Amy Davies, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mark Schuman 3<sup>rd</sup> Stacy McAnulty**

**Next Meeting is Tues Jan 20th @ 7:30p at the High School Multi-Purpose Room**