

November 18, 2015 Music Booster Meeting

Called to order by Joe Guidi at 7:36

Board Officers Present: Joe Guidi, Ken Litwin, Fran Wagner, Steven Oster, Lucia Romero, Julie Murphy, Dan Murphy.

Agenda is different than that that for a typical meeting.

Elementary music teachers Kaitlin Reiser and Andrea Waverka presented a proposal for a grant for Orff instruments. They made a presentation demonstrating how these instruments will enhance music education at the earliest school ages. The request is for instruments for Brunner and Evergreen that are already at Coles and part of the music curriculum.

A vote to approve the \$4400.00 to purchase the Orff instruments at the elementary schools was unanimous.

Mr. Turturiello presented a thank you for the support for Marching Band and stating that the success of the program is dependent on the support of the Boosters.

Rep show Audition results will be posted soon.

On Saturday, December 19, Moonglowers alumni Mike Marino will be performing comedy for the alumni reunion event, along with a Moonglowers alumni music performance. As of the meeting a low # of tickets have been sold, so we need new ideas to promote the show now. Discussion on possible ideas for promoting the show. Keep the music department strong. Be specific of things the program looks to do this year. Suggestions to promote that show at events like the concert at the Presbyterian Church with an immediate call to action to buy tickets.

Following is a written report for the minutes from the Music Teachers and Grace Cheney:

Elementary:

Band:

Joe Reo and Charlie Jackson create a weekly E-Blast newsletter to all 4th Grade Band students. They try to include important information and details about upcoming events/concert. Feel free to send any information a few weeks ahead that is appropriate for the young ones. They will include it in their weekly newsletter.

Choral/Music education:

Choir: All choir attire (formal tuxes & gowns and informal black tees) are in & have been distributed.

Select, Men's, Las Can & Chamber choirs are attending daytime workshops Saturday 11/21 with Dr Bryce Hayes and then performing that evening at Westfield Presbyterian Church.

Grocery Cards: limited-time (Nov & Dec) \$10 cards are available for purchase. They're perfect denomination to be used as stocking stuffers, thank you gifts, grab bag gifts or food pantry donations.

Cut off for fundraising toward 2016 trip is TBD but will likely be mid-late January.

Adjourned 8:45