

Aug 24, '07 Music Boosters Meeting

Meeting held at NP Library, 2:00 p.m. The meeting was called to order at 2:15 p.m. by President Susan Peterson. Those in attendance included board members: Susan Peterson, Linda Dinerman, Evelyn Agresti, Anita Murphy, Jamie Peterson, Music Dept Head: Ken Hess and music faculty member: Susan Kirkland.

The minutes from the May 1 meeting were read and approved. Jamie should email report to board members.

Treasurers report: See Anita's copy

Old Business

Spring Concerts. The effort to put inserts with the list of MB membership and forms paid off. 13 new families joined, 5 families renewed their membership and 2 sets of grandparents joined Music Boosters!

New Business

New Meeting Schedule:

Mr. Hess, presented the new meeting schedule for the Music Boosters:
Monday Oct 15, Monday Jan. 28, Wed. March 5 and Monday April 14. All meetings are at 7:30 and will be held at the high school.

Back to School Night: Assignments were made for Music Boosters Tables.

Salt Brook: Sept. 18 (K-3) Anita, Sept. 19 (4-6) Linda
Roberts: Sept. 18 (4-6) Susan P., Sept. 19 (K-3) Evelyn
Middle School: Oct. 3, Anita
High School: Oct. 4, Jamie

Jamie will make new board for Back to School Night so there is one for each elementary school. Susan K. and Ken H. will get photos to Jamie for the board.
Linda will make new boards for advertising Market Day.

Beginners Concerts:

Music Boosters table will also be present at Beginners Concerts on Oct 23 and 24 at 7:30 p.m. Anita and Evelyn may be available to work the table.

Market Day

Linda Dinerman is now in charge of Market Day. Next order is due by September 9 and Pick up on September 18.

4-6 workers are needed on pick up days. The minimum of 2 adult helpers is needed; Allyson Herrn and Sandra Schilling were mentioned as potential helpers.

Barbara Bair sets up help from kids from HS

Flyers will be put in the teachers boxes.

Jamie will put announcements for Market Day in all the PTA flyers.

Salt Brook, Roberts, Middle School and Pioneer Post (High school)

Membership Forms

Susan P. will put together new membership form with dates to be sent out to schools for the first Thursday folders. She will submit forms to School board for approval and will also put it on the Music Boosters website.

Music Boosters Newsletter

Discussion as to the content of the letter.

Introduction of the new High School string teacher, bassist, Ed Fleischmann. Mr. Fleishman comes to New Providence after 14 years of teaching music---the past 7 he has taught at Summit High School.

Articles to be written by all music teachers. Teacher's credentials and photos will also be put on Music Boosters web site.

Music Department will write mission statement.

Denise Moser will be asked to have her class design a new Music Boosters Logo. This logo will be put on all newsletters as well as possible fundraising venues (stickers or magnets)

Mailing lists for newsletters will be acquired from Gerri Madsen and Ms. Kirkland volunteered her students to put address labels on newsletters.

Requests for Funding

Mr. Hess and Ms. Kirkland requested funding for 4 orchestra dresses that will be used as a sizing reference for Young women of the orchestra, band and choir.

Discussion about purchasing new recording equipment for each school. Ms. Kirkland suggested Superscope. It is portable, digital and burns CD's. This will be investigated further to see if this should be covered by the district or Music Boosters.

Discussion to add Drama scholarship next year.

Discussion of Music Boosters to sponsor an instrument trade fair or sale.

Next meeting will be Oct 15 at 7:30 p.m. at the High School.

Meeting adjourned at 3:50 p.m.

Minutes Respectfully Submitted by
Jamie Baer Peterson, Music Boosters Secretary