

Jan 28, 2008
Music Boosters Meeting
Minutes

Meeting called to order at 7 p.m. by Music Boosters President, Susan Peterson. Those in attendance were board members: Jamie Peterson, Linda Dinerman, Anita Murphy, and Evelyn Agresti, Faculty members: Mr. Hess and Ms. Kirkland, and Music Booster members Cathy Heisinger, Sarah Doran and Linda Langstaff.

The Music Boosters were treated to a preview of the “Sweets ‘n Strings” concert (which will be held on February 6 in the Cafeteria at 7:30 p.m.) Kevin Shi, pianist and violinist, Javier Sanchez, violinist, Timothy Leonard, cellist and Mr. Fleischmann on viola, delighted members with chamber music selections by the Beatles and Franz Liszt.

Minutes read and approved from October 15 Music Booster Meeting.

Financial Report given by Anita Murphy. See attached.

- Discussion about putting \$10,000 into a CD or Money Market Account.

Membership Report given by Evelyn Agresti. Current Membership is 236 families. This is a 29 family gain over last year. Thank you notes were written and sent by Jamie Peterson to more than 50 families that donated additional funds.

Music Department Report given by Mr. Hess

- All fall performances went well and students were poised and professional
- “Noises Off” by Drama Department
- Holiday Performances in December
- Vocal Recitals on Jan. 15 and 16
- Building update: Soon will be complete and available to classes.
- “Seusical” performances on March 14, 15, 16
- “Sweets and Strings” Feb 6 in Cafeteria at 7:30 p.m.
- Beginner Band Concert at Salt Brook on Feb 12 (Have Membership forms available)
- Mr. Hess read thank you note from faculty for the new piano dollies and I-pods.

Market Day Report given by Linda Dinerman

- We have \$1,000 worth of books to give to Media Centers of Salt Brook and Roberts schools. A presentation will be organized and photos for press release.
- Linda Langstaff will help pick up order forms from Roberts.

New Business

Vice President, Linda Dinerman introduced Sarah Doran who will be the Volunteer Coordinator for our major fundraiser on March 26, 2008, the Ice Cream Social.

- Last spring, Sarah made a detailed analysis of last years ICS and would like to implement positive changes for this year.

- Coordinate performance times with parent volunteers (We have tentative performance schedule, provided by Mr. N).
- \$4.00 ice cream sundae fee for all ages
- Anita Murphy will pick up supplies from Zita's
- Need volunteer for kitchen manager (Evelyn gave list of members to Sarah)
- Student Volunteers (Juniors and Seniors) will be coordinated by Ms. Kirkland (they need Supervision and specific instructions)
- Ticket Order Forms will go out in Feb 7 and Feb 21 Thursday Folders (Forms will be updated by Sarah and Susan P.
- Each Ensemble will have 10 minutes to perform
- Hall Monitors—we need more, especially near stage and bathrooms
- Policeman on premises (perhaps in or near bathroom)
- Are their other activities going on that evening? (Mr. Hess will check on this)
- Job description will be given to all who volunteer
- Decorations/Music Boosters Displays: purchase and set up: Jamie Peterson
- Fix Flow of lines for Sundaes
- Ticket Processors done by Evelyn (will pick up forms from schools)
- 950 ticket sales last year
- Clean up Crews
- No Ice Cream served until 7:20 p.m., after Salt Brook performances

Other New Business

- New Purchase Request: repair of piano pedal \$30—approved.
- Mr. Duke requests funds for storage tubs
- Discussion of purchasing computer program “Sibelius 5.1”. More research will be done on this by Mr. Hess and Ms. Kirkland prior to official request.
- Seussical Cast needs help with set pieces; any donations of old instruments would be appreciated. Music Boosters members will help fill any volunteer holes during production... The cast will perform at both Roberts and Salt Brook for the PK-3 Classes. Will read in character to class.
- Discussion as to recruiting new treasurer for next year.
- Discussion as to offering scholarship or financial aid for students participating in Allstate or All Eastern Choir, Band or Orchestra. Further investigation needed to see if this should be offered by district or covered by Music Boosters.
- Spring Recitals will be May 6 and 7, Music Theater classics from the '70's to Today.

Next Music Booster Meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 5 at 7:30 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

Minutes respectfully submitted by

Jamie Baer Peterson
Music Boosters Secretary

