



MAHOMET SEYMOUR MUSIC BOOSTERS

Meeting Minutes

Monday, September 12, 2016

7:00 p.m. Mahomet-Seymour High School

Board of Directors: Jen Bartlett, Susan Bundy, Ellen Ericson, Lori Kietzmann, Nicole Kuglich, Jan Mason, Philip Meyers, Beth Norton, Jill Rinkel, Kate Smith, Michael Stevens, Christine Winkless

Members: Tara Buhrman, Eric Hawkey, Donna Miller

I. **Call to Order** – Jan Mason called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Roll Call—Lori Kietzmann called roll. A quorum of the Board of Directors was present for the meeting. Therefore, official actions by the Board may be taken. Any ratified amendments to the bylaws take effect immediately.

II. **Review and Approval of August 2016 Meeting Minutes** –

**Kate Smith motioned to accept the minutes as presented and Jen Bartlett seconded. The motion was approved.

III. **Treasurer's Report** – Christine Winkless presented the Profit and Loss Statement of July 1, 2016 through September 12, 2016.

**Susan Bundy motioned to accept the report as presented and Jen Bartlett seconded. The motion was approved.

IV. Committee Reports

A. Dawgapalooza

There was a good turnout. The only major difference in the event this year was that there was a different band. They ordered less food this year so there was less left over.

B. Summer Camp Scholarships - Jan Mason

There was only one application this year.

V. Old Business

none

VI. New Business

Ellen Ericson brought up a topic for discussion. She suggested taking a certain amount of money, \$20,000 for example, and investing it in a rainy day fund. Kate Smith said she would ask Mark Smith his opinion since he is a Finance professor.

VII. Music Director Reports

Michael Stevens

Allerton went well. They got a lot done.

BOA money is due tomorrow.

The Homecoming Parade will start at 2:00pm.

Oct. 1 is our first competition.

The Bulldog Festival is cancelled due to there only being 8 bands that signed up. That weekend will now be a free weekend with no competition scheduled.

Philip Meyers

The Jr. High had @25 kids sign up for districts. The auditions are Oct. 10.

The Jr. High concert is Nov. 17

The High School Madrigals brass ensemble practices on Mondays.

Jill Rinkel

Millikin Vocal Festival is on for Sunday, September 18 - Monday, September 19. Seven students were selected to participate.

IMEA Districts - Carol Allen and I are conducting sectionals on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday mornings. Auditions are Monday, October 10 at Bloomington HS. Students have been registered on-line and will receive an audition time after September 30. The district festival takes place on Saturday, November 19 at Olivet Nazarene University. No concert fee.

National Anthem Singers - Juniors and Seniors have auditioned and a schedule for all home games for the year is posted on the Chorus room door.

Madrigals - Karen and Wayne Badger have volunteered to take Madrigal pictures, which include individual and group pictures for the program at 4:45 on Sept. 26. Ticket information will go out to Madrigal Singers, recorders, and Madrigal brass on Oct. 31. Ticket information will be available to the public on Nov. 10 at the choral concert. The Madrigal dinners are Saturday, December 10 and Sunday, December 11. Tickets will be available via paypal.

HS Chorus - Students are diligently preparing repertoire for the Nov. 10 Choral concert. Today we started fitting students with formal attire. Thank you to all of the Moms who are helping this week and those who have volunteered to mend items. We couldn't do it without such great parents.

Men's Chorus will start in October.

New York Choral Performance Trip -

1. Information is coming about Scrip night, September 29, for parents to sign-up (using HS chromebooks)
2. Steering Committee Meeting is this Thursday to get going on plans for Cabaret Night Saturday, Nov. 12

Nicole Kuglich

The latest news in the world of MSJH Music...

District Auditions:

MSJH has roughly 23 singers auditioning for ILMEA District Chorus on October 10. Students will be traveling to Bloomington/Normal Schools with the high

school students via bus, which will depart from the high school at 6:45am. In past years, busses have returned at two different times. Bus 1 should return around noon with bus 2 returning around 3:30 or earlier. Best wishes to all who are auditioning!

National Anthem:

Auditions are wrapping up this week and results will be announced later this week. Singers will begin performances at Girls' Basketball games and will continue to perform throughout the school year.

Upcoming Performances:

MSJH Choirs and Bands will perform at the first concert of the school year on Thurs. Nov. 17, 2016. Assistance will be needed with riser setup/teardown. Please email Mrs. Kuglich if you are interested in assisting. The concert will begin at 7:30pm.

VIII. Music Booster comments

none

IX. Adjourn

**Ellen Ericson motioned to adjourn, and it was seconded by Jill Rinkel. The meeting was adjourned at 7:20pm.

The next meeting will be October 3, 2016 at 7pm

Respectfully submitted,
Lori Kietzmann
Music Booster Secretary