



# MAHOMET SEYMOUR MUSIC BOOSTERS

## Meeting Minutes

Monday, August 13, 2018

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

Board of Directors: Jen Bartlett, Lori Kietzmann, Nicole Kuglich, Philip Meyer, Michael Stevens, Christine Winkless, Susan Bundy, Beth Norton, Brian Lonergan, Tara Buhrman

Members: Erika Hyatt

I. Call to Order – Jan Mason called the meeting to order at 7:05 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 May 2018 Meeting Minutes –

\*\*Christine Winkless asked that the minutes be changed to say that the Board approved \$1,000 for the choral chairs through an email Board voted and that it was confirmed at the May meeting.

\*\*Susan Bundy motioned to accept the minutes as presented and Christine Winkless seconded. The motion was approved.

III. Treasurer's Report – Christine Winkless reported that the final amount raised from the Script fundraiser was \$2,195. The \$202 listed under the Expenses was for show shirts. She added Paypal as a bank account under Assets & Liabilities.

\*\*Beth Norton motioned to accept the report as presented and Susan Bundy seconded. The motion was approved.

#### IV. Upcoming Booster Activities and Events

A. Dawgapolooza August 31<sup>st</sup> - Jen reported that everything was running smoothly and Jill Tompkins had volunteered to be in charge of set up and clean up.

B. Scholarship Applications – Jen reported that the form needed to be updated with Meg Loven's contact info. \*\*Amended 9/10/19 – changed to Jen Bartlett's contact info\*\*

#### V. Old Business

A. Fundraising plans – it was decided at a summer fundraising meeting to do an Escape room as a fundraiser. Jen suggested forming a fundraising committee at the September meeting.

#### VI. New Business

Erika Hyatt said that Graffiti Custom Prints was willing to sell their signs again this year and again give the Boosters a cut of the profit. Jen told her that she could sell the signs at Dawgapolooza and through an email sent to music parents. Erika also wanted to have a meeting with Mr. Stevens to discuss new signage on the band trailer.

Mr. Stevens said he wanted to set up a steering committee for the next band trip.

#### VIII. Music Director Reports

Michael Stevens

Marching band is in full swing – they learned the first 30 charts

Philip Meyers

They are not going to be able to do the Honors Band this year due to scheduling conflicts, but the music is the same as the IMEA music, so he is hopeful that more kids will do IMEA this year since they already have the music. The 8<sup>th</sup> grade junior high band is at 82, only down a few kids from 7<sup>th</sup> grade.

Brian Lonergan – new Jr High Chorus teacher

The Jr High chorus has 79 – 6<sup>th</sup> graders, 56 – 7<sup>th</sup> graders and 67 – 8<sup>th</sup> graders. The 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade concert is Nov 13 and the 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grade concert is Dec 11. He will be setting up a meeting about District auditions.

Nicole Kuglich

### **The latest news in the world of MSHS Music...**

#### **Enrollment/Schedule:**

The high school music schedule will be similar to last year, with Concert Choir happening during 1<sup>st</sup> hour, Chamber Choir–2<sup>nd</sup> Hour, and Treble Choir–7<sup>th</sup> Hour. We are planning to try a different rotation between band and chorus days, with chorus days occurring on Tuesdays & Fridays, band days on Mondays & Thursdays, and Wednesdays functioning on a rotation after the conclusion of the marching season.

Enrollment numbers are: Mads: 19, Concert Choir: 62, Chamber: 55, Treble: 20, Honor's Chorus: 3

#### **District Auditions:**

District information will be presented to all high school students at the beginning of the school year, with a formal info meeting for students occurring on Tuesday, August 21 at 7:30am. Regular rehearsals will occur for Tenors/Basses on Tuesdays from 7:30–8:10am, Sopranos/Altos from 7:30–8:10am on Thursdays.

#### **National Anthem:**

Auditions are open to any high school chorus member, and will take place the first week of September by appointment.

#### **Upcoming Performances:**

MSHS Choirs will perform their first concert of the year on Tuesday, Nov. 6 at 7pm in the MSHS Gymnasium.

#### **Madrigals:**

Summer rehearsals have gone extremely well! I've thoroughly enjoyed it, and we are looking forward to the parent preview performance, which will happen on Monday, August 20 at 7pm here in the chorus room. Any & all are welcome to attend!

Thank you to those singers who participated in the national anthem performance at the open house at Middletown Prairie yesterday afternoon!

### **Exciting News:**

- New chairs for the chorus room. Thank you Boosters!
- New attire for the Chamber Choir girls will roll out this fall.
- We are in the process of hiring a new private voice instructor.
- Dr. Gallo (Parkland College) will be coming in to work with our students prior to their first concert performance.
- Chamber Choir will be collaborating with the Baroque Artists of Champaign-Urbana. They'll be performing Bernstein's Chichester Psalms with reduced orchestra on March 3 at McKinley Presbyterian Church. Stay tuned for more info! 😊

### VI Music Booster comments

The Music Booster forms were put online this year and parents were given the option to pay with Paypal. It has been a huge success, with over 170 families filling out forms and paying online.

### VII Adjourn

Susan Bundy motioned to adjourn, and it was seconded by Beth Norton. The meeting was adjourned at 7:45pm.

The next meeting will be September 10, 2018 at 7pm

Respectfully submitted,  
Tara Buhrman  
Music Booster Secretary