



Meeting Minutes
Monday, January 14th, 2019
7:00 p.m. Mahomet-Seymour High School

Board of Directors: Jen Bartlett, Nicole Kuglich, Michael Stevens, Christine Winkless, Susan Bundy, Brian Lonergan, Meg Loven, Lori Keitzman and Susan Adamson

Members: Erika Hyatt and Jill Tompkins

I. Call to Order – Jen Bartlett called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m.

Roll Call— Jen Bartlett 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 October Meeting Minutes –

Christine Winkless motioned to accept the minutes as presented and Lori Keitzmann seconded. The motion was approved.

III. Treasurer's Report – Christine Winkless presented the Treasurer's report. Treasurer replacement needed for next year please let Jennifer Bartlett know if you are interested and/or reach out to anyone you think would be a good candidate.

Michael Stevens motioned to accept the report as presented and Susan Bundy seconded. The motion was approved.

IV. Old Business

A. Scholarship proposal (Brian Lonergan). Next steps are to meet with Principal Cheek and Mr. Hensley to determine monies (if any) that are available to the Boosters and/or the music programs. Then we can revisit this issue in the next meeting.

- a. Brian suggested possibly a survey for parents to complete that could be discussed at the concerts.

V. New Business

A. Funding opportunity meeting:

- a. Booster meeting with Principal Cheek, Mr. Hensley, Jennifer Bartlett and Susan Adamson scheduled for 1/16/19 at 8:30 am.
- b. This will be an informational meeting to determine what Boosters or the music program is entitled to and how we go about obtaining any funds, scholarships, sponsorships, etc. for future use.
- c. Invited anyone to email items for clarification or questions so that they can be considered to discuss during the meeting.
- d. We will clarify the options Boosters has to create a fundraising committee and opportunities we can pursue on our own.

B. Jazz band dinner dance on 2/23/19 will be coordinated by Mandi Headley

C. Fundraising:

- a. Harlem Wizards basketball game with popular teachers. Advertised profits potential of \$5 to \$25,000 with minimal volunteers needed (6 to 8 people to sell merchandise, operate concessions, etc.) Suggested by Lori Keitzmann. Willing to pursue for further information if approved to do so.
- b. Fundraising committee needs to be established after discussion with Principal Cheek and Mr. Hensley, pending their approval.
 1. Erika Hyatt and Jill Tompkins – they have met to compile a list of potential fundraising ideas. They can work with Mr. Stevens on forming the committee, since the Steering Committee for the Fiesta Bowl has begun.
 2. Consider creating a list of all the ways people can support the Music Boosters program to post on the website, share with parents in band packet, via email, etc. (SCRIP, Amazon Smile, etc.)

VI. Music Director Reports

Michael Stevens

- a. Steering committee for Fiesta Bowl has started to meet. They will soon have a date for the informational meeting.
- b. Next year's marching band information will be circulated this week as well as the parade song for the Fiesta Bowl.
- c. Jazz band for high school will be soon with 3 competitions.
- d. Marching band planning starting for the show and the competition schedule will be forthcoming.
- e. Drum major workshops are posted for the end of January
- f. All state for high school will be in a couple of weeks in Peoria. There are 2 tuba players and a violin player attending.

- g. New winter color guard rehearsing and will compete in February. There are 24 students.

Brian Lonergan

- a. All state – 11 6th graders participating
- b. Solo & ensemble is upcoming
- c. February concert is upcoming 2/28

Phil Meyer

- a. Saturday 1/18/19 1st competition for the Junior high jazz band scheduled at Purdue and 2 in February
- b. 2/23/19 – jazz band dinner dance
- c. Junior high jazz band invited to play for senior night for the girls basketball game
- d. Auditions for next year's band will be in April

Director's Report
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Nicole A. Kuglich

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

Past Events:

Madrigal Performances:

- Dinners went extremely well, with a smooth setup process. Notes were made about specific ways we can streamline several setup areas. Mr. L & I have thought through ways in which we can make improvements moving forward. (Priority--replacement of dishes, more comfortable chair options).
- Madrigals sang at five church services, two schools, CI Living, Mahomet Christmas walk, and three dinner performances throughout late November/December.
Saturday Dessert: 134, Dinner 213, Sunday 190 (537)

ILMEA District Festival: 15 singers participated in the High School Festival Chorus last fall.

Ongoing Events:

National Anthem: Performances continue here at home, as well as a small number of Parkland events.

Upcoming Performances:

- All-State Chorus in Peoria Jan. 24-26: Congratulations to Honor's Chorus members: Megan Bostaph, Kyle Kinnamon & Justin Smith, Chorus Members: Josh Cubberley & Nicolina Di Girolamo
 - All-State Concert: 1pm with All-State Honors: 3:30pm
- Parkland Choral Festival: Friday, Feb. 1. Roughly 20 MSHS singers signed up to participate in this inaugural event. They will depart at 11:30am, and perform a concert at Parkland Theatre at 5:30pm that evening.
- Winter Choral Concert: Thursday, Feb. 21 at 7pm in MSHS Gym

- Dear Evan Hansen Field Trip: Wednesday, Feb. 27 from 7:45am - 8pm.
- Chamber Choir Performance of Chichester Psalms with BACH
 - Mon. Feb. 25: Rehearsal in Champaign
 - Sat. March 2: Dress Rehearsal in Champaign
 - Sunday, March 3: Performance 7:30pm at McKinley Presbyterian Church
- Solo & Ensemble Adjudicated Event: Sat. March 9 with high school events scheduled for the morning, followed by junior high events in early afternoon.
 - Vocal/Piano Judges: Ben Luginbuhl, Kathy Vermillion & Lisa Ewing.

VII. Music Booster comments

VII Adjourn

Meg Loven motioned to adjourn, and it was seconded by Nicole Kuglich.

The next meeting will be March 11th, 2019 at 7pm

Respectfully submitted,
Tara Buhrman
Music Booster Secretary