



Meeting Minutes
Monday, October 1, 2018
7:00 p.m. Mahomet-Seymour High School

Board of Directors: Jen Bartlett, Nicole Kuglich, Michael Stevens, Christine Winkless, Susan Bundy, Beth Norton, Brian Lonergan, Tara Buhrman, Camille Rose, Meg Loven and Susan Adamson

Members: Erika Hyatt, April Doyle and Heidi Hanson

I. Call to Order – Jen Bartlett called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m.

Roll Call— Tara Buhrman 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 2018 Meeting Minutes –

Meg Loven motioned to accept the minutes as presented and Susan Bundy seconded. The motion was approved.

III. Treasurer's Report – Christine Winkless reported \$500 for trailer in the miscellaneous revenue. \$300 went to scholarships, cleaning band uniforms came from discretionary funds.

IIII. Old Business

- A. Blue trailer funded within week of Jen's email with donation money. The wrapping of the blue trailer will start Tuesday Oct 2nd. Apex Wraps is doing the work.
- B. Fundraising – Send email out to booster parents to put out feelers for a person in charge to take suggestions to a committee.

- C. Keep scrip program where it is, which is 70/30. More interest has been shown.

V. New Business

Brian brought up looking into a scholarship fund for individuals in chorus and band to help provide for lessons for kids who don't have finances to do lessons. Brian will provide more information on this at a later date.

VI. Music Director Reports

Michael Stevens

Districts are assigning times for the first time this Monday 14 instrumental kids. Allerton - we had great weather. There was a nice article in the Mahomet Daily. Competition this Saturday is at 8:00 pm at Limestone. Saturday morning rehearsal we will be practicing with the scrubs for the first time to try and figure out how to make work. Good performance Friday at game. Schedule for Lincoln Way and U of I out.

Fiesta Bowl – World Strides is handling hotel, parade and awards. Margaret Burns with Burns Tours will be handling the site seeing/ activities. Check will be payable to two separate people. Steering committee is set and there are a lot of new faces.

Brian Lonergan –

District auditions are Monday times sent out this evening. Dr. Bridget Sweet from U of I Choral director coming Oct 25th to work with kids looking to reach out to 6th – 8th graders to perform this fall.

<p>Director's Report October 1, 2018 Nicole A. Kuglich</p>

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

Past Events:

- Formal Attire Fittings: All students have been fitted for formal attire. The men will wear the same attire this year in all choirs. The concert choir girls are wearing the floor length skirts, tux shirts, cummerbund and bow ties from years past. Chamber girls have brand new formal dresses in black, while the Treble girls are wearing a black dress of their own. Thanks to all the volunteers who assisted us during fittings, and our volunteers who will be assisting with hemming this year!

- Millikin went extremely well! I think our students had a great time, learned a lot, and got to hear a lot of great music at each of the concerts.

ILMEA District Auditions:

District rehearsals are under way. We have 21 students auditioning this year. Students are working with me in one-on-one coaching sessions this week as their final prep for the audition. Permission slips were due last week. Auditions are on Monday, Oct. 8 at Bloomington High School, with students arriving at 6:30am that morning to depart for Bloomington via bus.

National Anthem:

Performances are under way! We've been quite busy with 2-3 performances each week. Things will slow down after mid-October.

Upcoming Performances:

MSHS Choirs will perform their first concert of the year on Tuesday, Nov. 6 at 7pm in the MSHS Gymnasium. The new choral risers are here! I'm still in shock! A huge thank you to Dr. Rummel for making this happen, and our custodial staff for all their assistance in putting them together!

Madrigals:

- Pictures occurred after school today! We owe a huge debt of gratitude to Wayne & Karen Badger!
- We begin holding Wednesday rehearsals this week.
- Performer tickets will go on sale on Oct. 29

VII. Music Booster comments

Mr. Hensley was there at the meeting to talk about the how the high school is undertaken new sponsorships to help support both the athletics and the arts. There are 9 sponsors right now. Wanting to move away from fundraising.

VII Adjourn

Jen Bartlett motioned to adjourn, and it was seconded by Susan Bundy. The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 pm.

The next meeting will be January 14, 2019 at 7pm

Respectfully submitted,
Tara Buhrman

Music Booster Secretary