



Meeting Minutes
Monday, September 10, 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, Camille Rose and Meg Loven

Members: Erika Hyatt, Maggie Kinnamon, Leslie Gergiel

A. Call to Order – Jen Bartlett called the meeting to order at 7:04 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.

Jen asked to have the board members introduce themselves to the new parents who came to the booster meeting.

B. Review and Approval of August 2018 Meeting Minutes –

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

C. Treasurer's Report – Christine Winkless reported that \$2,000 more was added from buttons and show shirts. Scrip money went up.

D. Upcoming Booster Activities and Events

a. Dawgapolooza August 31st - Meg reported that everything went smoothly. Thank you to the music and athletic boosters and volunteers. The freshman parents filled up the most spots and all our spots were filled. The preliminary results \$5,000 came in from t-shirts and food. \$1,300 from sponsorship. Our portion maybe around \$4,000. It was noted that there was two similar events two weeks prior as attendance seemed down. The music boosters were organized and on time.

E. New Business

Erika Hyatt presented report on wrap for trailer. She is selling signs to raise money for the trailer. The white trailer had a donation. The blue trailer will need to be scrapped of old paint and adhesive taken off will need help with doing that. Erika's goal is to get both done by first competition show. The price is \$1,600 for blue and \$900 for white. There was a person who will match donations up to \$3,000. Will put name on back.

Lisa Cosimini proposed to change script to 80/20 for one calendar year. The current is 70/30. There was mention to maybe go to 75/25. She is wanting to see if changing it will raise more interest in the script program and also for the band travel year coming up in 2019. If we change for band trip year will also need to do for chorus trip year. There was talk on how to promote script to make parents aware that this is a way to help pay for these trips. See if Lisa would be willing to make a video on how to do script.

Senior night is needing a chair person to organize

F. Music Director Reports

Michael Stevens

Allerton chaperones are now needing background checks. World Strides has taken over as Fiesta Bowl contacts. Needing to get a steering committee together for Phoenix trip.

Philip Meyers

High mad brass added 2 new members started today. Looking into going to churches to get experience. Jr High band 7th & 8th grade mid 80's. There are 120 in 6th grade band. There is a record number of percussion. 5th grade about the same as last year. ILMEA online sign up had 45 sign up only 30 to 20 students will actually end up going.

Brian Lonergan –

Chorus going smoothly. The Jr High chorus has 79 – 6th graders, 56 – 7th graders and 67 – 8th graders. The 7th & 8th grade concert is Nov 13 and the 5th & 6th grade concert is Dec 11. He will be setting up a meeting about District auditions which are in October. November 17th festival. National anthem singers there are 10 or 11 soloists and 3 sets of duets.

<p style="text-align: center;">Director's Report September 10, 2018 Nicole A. Kuglich</p>
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The latest news in the world of MSHS Music...

General Chorus Info:

Students begin the fitting process for formal attire throughout the week. Thank you to our many volunteers for assisting with fittings, as well as sewing!

Millikin Information:

Eight students were selected for participation in Millikin's Vocal Festival. Permission slips, general info were provided to parents via email last week. We will depart the high school on Sunday, Sept. 16 at 11am, returning around 9:30pm that evening, and then departing once again at 7:30am the following morning. Hotel plans have been canceled due to the activity bus being unavailable for this performance. The concert will take place at 4:30pm in Kirkland Fine Arts Center. All parents are invited to attend!

ILMEA District Auditions:

District rehearsals are under way. We currently have 25 students preparing to audition this year. Regular weekly rehearsals from 7:30–8am will occur on Tuesdays for Sopranos/Altos and on Thursdays for Tenors/Basses. The auditions will take place on Monday, Oct. 8 at Bloomington High School. Practice tracks should be coming soon!

National Anthem:

Auditions were completed last week, with students notified and schedules distributed. We have 15 students singing for us this year.

Upcoming Performances:

MSHS Choirs will perform their first concert of the year on Tuesday, Nov. 6 at 7pm in the MSHS Gymnasium. New risers are looking more and more like a reality. The wheels have been turning slowly, but surely so I'm hopeful that they'll be here for our first performance.

Madrigals:

Parent preview performance went really well on August 20. We are diligently preparing for our dinners, and will add Wednesday rehearsals beginning in October.

Holiday performance requests have been coming in. Please contact us if you'd like us to perform at your church/event this season. We have very few openings left.

VI Music Booster comments

Michael Stevens motioned that \$1,772.50 go towards paying Brent Fountain for truck that will be used to pull the blue trailer. Beth Norton seconded the motion. The motion was approved.

VII Adjourn

Jen Bartlett motioned to adjourn, and it was seconded by Beth Norton. The meeting was adjourned at 8:04 pm.

The next meeting will be November 12, 2018 at 7pm

Respectfully submitted,
Tara Buhrman
Music Booster Secretary