

Music Booster 's Agenda  
Tuesday, October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2011  
7:00pm, HS Music Room

Present: Ken Goold, Lauri Hoffmann, Chris Meister, Mark Borden, Nancy Middleton, Ken Kreuzer, Kristine Thompson, Steve Lau, Milt Mashner

1. Corrections/Questions re minutes from 9/27/11
  - a. none
2. Treasurer's Report
  - i. Thank you, Nancy, for five years of service as Treasurer!! Growth from June 2006 equals \$9,800 even after significant funding of items, activities and programs.
  - ii. Thank you, Steve, for taking on this important position.
  - b. Savings - \$7,926.43
  - c. Checking - \$7,099.56
3. QED/Budget Update - Department is brainstorming goals for the Operational Plan.
  - a. Past year's goals were:
    - i. SmartMusic software – Manor School Pilot evaluation
      1. On-going goals for this program are under development
    - ii. Boost retention rates between buildings.
      1. Bridging activities between school and teachers with the goal of making personal connections with students.
      2. 68% increased to 72% percent this year achieving our goal.
      3. Setting expectations for instrumental students
  - b. We plan to recommend reinstating reduced staffing as our student numbers increase, our staff is down and the numbers in classes and lessons is rising to less optimal sizes.
  - c. We will continue to develop the Operational Plan and present that to Boosters at a future meeting
  - d. Q – are the equipment dollars still at \$0? Can that continue?
    - i. Options and requests are being considered so that equipment does not fall out of effective usability.
4. Poinsettia Sale
  - a. Ann Reifsteck is heading this initiative, Thanks Ann.
  - b. Sale dates 10/31-11/29
  - c. Pickup dates 12/9, 12/10
    - i. Volunteers will be sought
  - d. Cost will increase from \$6.25-\$6.50 for Poinsettias, Table-Top remains at \$13 and Cyclamen at \$6.50.
  - e. Poster is "OK"-ed
5. Hot Jazz?
  - a. Ken K. will contact John F. at the Mendon Foundation to see where we are on this event in terms of performers and preparation.
  - b. Kristine offered to help with PR if needed.
6. Skedi Dinner – February 3<sup>rd</sup>

- a. Suzanne and Lauri are planning
  - b. Suggestions made after last year:
    - i. More Cookies will be ordered this year so that we will not run out. ☺
    - ii. Fleece Quilts instead of a raffle?
    - iii. Donation jars on the tables?
7. Sound Fusions II –
- a. Great musical lineup is set with diverse instrumentation and a variety of musical styles.
  - b. March 14<sup>th</sup> might conflict with HS Musical set and rehearsals for the show beginning March 21<sup>st</sup>.
  - c. Wednesday April 4<sup>th</sup>?
8. Solicitation of Donations from businesses
- a. Further exploration next time
9. Requests
- a. Milt Mashner – Tuning (\$80), Piano Cart (\$400), Piano Cover (\$150) for Lima School
    - i. Total request \$630 (\$700 Approved to include possible repairs)
    - ii. This would allow for a piano in the cafeteria to avoid moving wear and tear on the classroom piano.
    - iii. Lima school bought a chair cart to clear up space for an additional piano in the cafeteria and additional tuning moneys
  - b. Still researching Sound System improvement, Acoustic Shell, Chime Repair,
10. Open Forum
- a. Po' Boys Brass Band - \$2500 + a meal for clinics, performance, and ensemble work.
    - i. They are recognized as a fantastic group that does great educational programs.
    - ii. Local Business Sponsor?
    - iii. Evening community concert?
    - iv. October 2012?
  - b. Rock Night - June 8<sup>th</sup>
    - i. Include students in prep and performance.
11. Next Meeting - Tuesday November 15<sup>th</sup>