

Meeting called to order at 7p.m. by Kate Ampleman; 12 parents + Mr. Mulvenon & student Piper

Agenda items:

1. Freshman & Sophomore fundraising-grocery sacking
2. Business donation update - Kate
3. Discuss possible dates for spring middle school dance fundraiser
4. Student officer's report
5. Treasurer's report
6. Director's report
7. Next meeting date
8. New business

1. Freshman & Sophomore fundraising-grocery sacking

- November date: Total earned was \$749.02 (from Shannon); This money is divided between the students working the event to help fund future orchestra trip – average \$15/hour/student
- Next sacking date is December 23 at HyVee 95th & Antioch; Sign-up went out today; This event will include kids playing music in quartets/small groups put together based on their availability/interest. Money donated to music groups will go to trip fundraising accounts of students playing (juniors and seniors portions will go into a scholarship fund).

2. Business donation update - Kate

- Kate has been working contacting previous donors since the end of October with little finalized numbers; Mr. Mulvenon will pitch in by contacting Bob at REW and Dave Cooper at KC Strings to follow up. Others:
 - REW – donated \$1,000 last year (which Mr. Mulvenon spent there in merchandise); not confirmed yet for this year
 - KC Strings – no answer back yet from Bob Cooper
 - Springfield Music – Ben not responding
 - Meier Music – Mike Meier said they usually don't do this type of thing
 - Music & Art – no response

3. Spring middle school fundraiser dance date

- April 26 is our first choice for the second dance. Mr. Mulvenon will check in with SMSD calendar, Westridge & others
- March 22 was also discussed as being open, but felt it was too close to spring break

4. Student officer's report - Piper

- Movie night went well
- Officers will be meeting again soon
- Doing a game night/Wii/x-box event next

5. Treasurer's report

- Balance is \$7,737.03 (less a \$271 check that is still outstanding)
- A check was given to Haley William's family from the GoFundMe event started after her accident

6. Director's report

- Concert next Thursday night. Picture will be taken before the event, so the **concert might start EARLY!**
- This Saturday there is a district orchestra event. 7 students made district orchestra (3 violins, 1 viola, 3 basses)
- Haley Williams is back in school on a light class schedule
- New chapter of Tri M has been formed at SMW. This is a **music honor society**. Students had to apply and selection was based on academic, music enrollment, essay; The group is made up of choir, band, and orchestra students, with 24 of the total 40+ selected coming from orchestra.

- 7. Next Meeting date** – will be a quick Dec. meeting of exec board + anyone interested (Next full meeting will be in January.)

8. New Business

- Need to start thinking about the Collage Concert give-away/prize bags. (Sue previously handled all this.) There are usually 5-6 bags for elementary/middle school kids, 3-4 high school kids, and 1 big prize. Items in the bag have included gift cards from local restaurants (Mi Ranchito, Pizza Shop, Sonic), theatres, etc. as well as a SMW t-shirt, etc.
- Discussed ordering more VSO water bottles to include in bags and to sell at events; we're waiting on a logo design that will include turning the VSO letters into a scroll/Viking ship; Piper's dad is taking this project on.
- Basketball concessions fundraising date is February 8 (Sweetheart Game). This event will be worked by students and parents. A Sign-upGenius will be set up closer to the event.
- Thanks to Shannon for organizing the HyVee sacking event and tracking the money/volunteers.

Meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.