

Dunlap High School Music & Theater Boosters Meeting

March 1, 2022

Attendance:

Board Members present:

Officers: Ken Erdman, Julie Dorothy, Seth Davis,

Committee Chairs: Jenni Paustian, Amy Bloms, Jenny Carmean,

Directors in attendance: Jen Reece, Jill Shea, Jason Shea

Others in Attendance: none

7:02 Ken Called meeting to order

Officer Reports:

Secretary's Report: Read over minutes. No changes. Julie motioned to accept and Jenni seconded the motion. Motioned carried.

Treasurer's Report: Read over report. Trivia Night net income was \$2338.

Treasurer reported that he reviewed past cash balances in light of the anticipated vote and that the Boosters was in a better position than in the past, thanks given to Ken for energizing the fundraising the past few years. Julie motioned to accept the Treasurer's report and Jenni seconded the motion. Motioned carried.

Vice President's Report: Thank you to everyone for the success of the Trivia Night fundraiser and to the Directors for attending, helping the student trivia groups, and taking photos of the night.

President's Report:

- Ken will bring and distribute Amazon gift cards to the student top sellers and winning ticket sellers
- Upcoming "Major" Fundraiser - Spring 2022: Show Me Dough (Butter Braids) – start sale this week, order by April 4th for Wednesday, April 13th delivery (between spring break and Easter) Sales will be totally online ordering, link will be sent out. Off-site order pickup for April week between spring break and Easter. Thinking the Fire Fighters Club for pickup.

- Open Officer Positions – Fundraising Chair (Amy Bloms offered to help cover for the remainder of this year), Special Events Chair – Also will need to replace Ken and Seth at the end of the year

Director Reports:

Band-

- Solo & Ensemble Contest last Saturday. Went well, although it is too far to start that early. If we want to do again next year would adjust the hours.
- Practicing for the Band & Orchestra Concert on March 22nd. Davis family will tend to the cash box for spring concert admissions
- Mid-Illini Honor Band performs March 17th at Washington Five Points
- The current speakers & equipment that the band uses belongs to Jason Shea and he has been lending but we need to think about replacing them for more permanent equipment. Boosters asked for a proposal for what the monetary goal would be.

Orchestra- Same as above

Theater- Mrs. Iadipaolo is rehearsing Matilda with the contest GI performance cast.

Chorus-

- Solo & Ensemble Contest last Saturday. Also agree it was very early. Closer school should be scheduled early and farther schools later. It also ran behind and there was no break for lunch. The students really liked the feedback time from the judges.
- Choral Concert scheduled for April 12th.
- Show Choir & Jazz are busy practicing.
- Popcorn fundraiser is ongoing
- Bag Drag trip is nearing. Some issues with the trip. Prices were quoted for 100 passengers and we have 66, so the cost per student is more. Jen plans to meet with Dr Adreon to discuss. Also could use more chaperones, we have 10 kids per chaperone when 8 per would be more ideal.

Committee Reports:

Band- none

Orchestra- none

Theater- none

Chorus – none

Public Relations – none

Fundraising – Still time to work out a restaurant night or two. Pancheros is available in March/April?

Special Events – Fine Arts Night is April 22nd. Lacking a Special Events coordinator, Ken will contact Mindy Warfield – ask how she previously coordinated the dessert table

Old business-none

New business-

Jenni P Moved to approve the disbursement to Therese and Gary Schmidt the amount of \$4000.00 for the purchase of their Kawaii baby grand piano for Dunlap High School - Chorus rehearsal room.

Julie seconded the motion. Motion was approved unanimously, including two proxy votes.

Seth confirmed that payment would be a check made directly to Therese and Gary Schmidt.

Jen Reece thanked the Boosters.

Next Zoom meeting Tuesday April 5th @ 7pm

Meeting adjourned 7:47 Julie motioned to adjourn and Amy seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted, Julie Dorothy

DHS Music Boosters Vice President, 2020-2021