

MUSIC BOOSTER MINUTES
November 29, 2018

Attendees: Traci Nelson, Heather Cox, Dena Salloum, Jim Bailey, Chris Bailey, Julie Cummins, Jami Kirkendall, Craig Porter, Lisa Huston

Meeting called to order by: Traci Nelson at 7:03 PM

Secretary Minutes: Changed next meeting date to January 10, 2019. Motion to accept Heather Cox, 2nd Traci Nelson

Treasurer's Report: None

Band Report:

Mr. Porter reported marching season has ended.

The band performed for a Veterans Day breakfast at the middle school.

The parade for Christmas on the Square, as well as the District 10 Honors Band performance will be on December 1st.

Rehearsals are ongoing for the middle school concert on December 10th and high school concert on December 12th. The high school band concert will begin at 8 PM.

Choir Report:

Ms. Huston reported 10 students choir participated in the OCC Honors Choir at Otterbein, sponsored by the Academic Council.

The jazz/select choir and over 100 volunteers performed for the 1st ever Veterans Day concert On December 5th, 12 students from select choir have been hired to perform at a private holiday party and will be paid in the form of gift cards.

On December 6th, a small group of senior choir students will perform for Pillar's company holiday party.

The high school choir concert will begin at 7 PM December 12th. Band students should not go into the music room until 7:30 PM, and band parents should not go into the auditorium early.

On December 19th, the choir will perform for Lakes Club's candlelight dinner

Expenditures/Reimbursements:

More tuxes had to be purchased for high school student, Mr. Porter was able to buy 35 jackets gently used on eBay for \$15.00 each (normally \$70.00 each). The total cost of the tuxes came to \$1,143.31 including the shirts, pants, and jackets. Jim Bailey motioned to approve, 2nd by Jami Kirkendall.

Old Business:

QuickBooks would cost \$10-\$25 per month, depending on promotions.

Heather Cox found that most local school districts use CHARMS and the cost is either \$348.00 or \$398.00 annually; there is a promotion if you buy 3 years you get ½ off of 1 year

A draft for the information booklet has been made - please bring in any ideas/comments/suggestions on it to the next meeting. During the information booklet discussion, Mr. Porter stated that parents cannot be required to volunteer like athletics because the music program is co-curricular and not extracurricular. Also, it was requested that the website pictures be updated to include choir as when only the band is pictured, parents assume the website only pertains to band parents.

The BW3 fundraiser ended.

The PJ's fundraiser earned \$500.00, the owner though it would be \$2,000.00-\$3,000.00. Jim asked Teresa to send but she did not, need to connect with the school to get the information in the announcements.

There will be a break from fundraising until next year. The Chipotle fundraiser is limited to once per year and not eligible again until August 2019.

Jami Kirkendall suggested a Five Below fundraiser.

All restaurant fundraisers go towards the trips.

New Business:

The music boosters will pay for dinner at Great Wolf Lodge on the way to NYC and dinner on the return trip. It will cost approximately \$3,000.00.

There are 133 people going on the trip.

One of the students has a brother recently diagnosed with an illness that will require him to receive a kidney transplant and his family is struggling financially. Trip assistance will finish paying for him to be able to still go on the trip. Trip assistance has approximately \$7,000.00.

Other Business:

Heather Cox is interested in the president position and was approved. Yvonne was interested in a trustee position if Heather takes the president position but will need to be present for approval. The jazz show will be March 21st at the middle school. Students from both the middle and high schools will perform.

The middle school competition will be at the high school on May 10th and 11th. Dena Salloum and Heather Cox will be in charge of the event, and Angie Grossenbacher will be the treasurer. Someone will be needed to chair the Memorial Day flea market.

The Lions Club will no longer run the Labor Day flea market, so the band will no longer perform. No other group has shown interest in taking over.

Motion made to adjourn by: Traci Nelson at 8:11 PM, 2nd Chris Bailey.

NEXT MEETING: January 10, 2019