

Smithfield High School Music Booster Club January 11, 2019

Meeting opened 7:05 pm

Attendance Michelle Pereira, Mary Ann Iannuccillo, Melissa Moroni, Tania Alexander, GAil Agronick, Kate Leach, Katherine Young. Special Guest speaker Judy Paolucci, Superintendent
See sign in sheet for all members present.

Judy Paolucci: recieved 1.5 million less from state this year. Hoping for increase in funding from the town. Flat budget could mean a decrease in staff (3 staff members). Currently at 1.25% above for next years budget, but even at flat need 5% from town. Alternate tap into reserve funds.

Capital fund is a separate fund. Capital plan has auditorium lights and sound system, and upgrades to stage area. Auditorium is in the plan for this year. Looking for committee to review proposals. Sound systems 131,500; lights 55,000; ramp for stage is also costly.

Committee of two who have interest in technology to help with proposals. Will also need support at town meetings. At end of year, look at money left over and then see where it needs to be used.

By end of February she needs to have the numbers for the sound and tech. Sue Orlean,'s husband and Kevin.

Q: IS it possible something else may bump auditorium priority, barring boiler blowing?

A: School committee already has it as a priority. We are not doing any capital projects as Windsor.

Q: How to get more vocal as parent group.

A: District App: everything here is also on facebook. Smithfield RI. Install it and it will give notices and updates. There is a live feed, news, events, dining, athletics schedule.

Secretary Minutes: Read by Tania Alexander

Treasurer Report: Read by Melissa Moroni. Raised 850 from cookie trays; 500 dollar debit for Addie Shwarts scholarship, TYS: 12 seats, all bronz- 449 returning checks for foxwoods

Band Report:

Choral Report: Michelle chorus is working towards rimea, festival and disney and a native american piece

PR Reports: Kate: do an add if not expensive/advertise \$178 for 1/8th of page; smithfield magazine deadline is the 15th

Take your seat:

Tri- M: new clothing order forms that will be distributed at next meeting

Foxwoods Bus Trip: Rescheduled from 1/12/18; possible dates - 2/2/18 2/16/18; 2/1/ 3/16 3/15 3/22 4/5 , 12, 19, 20 Reviewed dates - Fridays were eliminated, looking at Saturdays. March 16 or or may 4.

Scholarship: Gail: May 1st is the deadline. 14 applications to review and there were less than 6. 13 seniors this year. Have a meeting of scholarship committee, to get process going. Michelle, maryanne. HOpefully have preliminary by next report.

Gala: Michelle P organizing.

All State Insurance: Received 1000 dollar grant.

A-Signs: are really heavy and not waterproof, currently looking for replacements. Paul D, and Katherine have been pricing

Website: still want to be visible

Winter concert: went well. 800.00 on cookie trays.

Musical: Dates 3 / 8 - 3/10 Justine Costalli at **stop and shop support our non-baked goods.**

They donated for wine and cheese.

Raffle donations:

Need to Ask businesses that we support.

Last year we had 75 items.

Get as many donations as possible and determine what goes to auction, and what goes to Gala.

Even if you do not get an item but give them an information letter, please email Michelle to insure people are not double hitting. Get a list from Katherine of people who have donated for disney trip.

Gala : could be fall of 2019.

Questions: What was ordered for Shwag. It was put to Tri-M. We have T shirts small through extra large.

Musicals: HOw do they sign up for crew? - go to Katherine if you are interested.

Lu Duhamel:

Sandy Brenner: Smithfield education foundation is having an open house style meeting.

Monday 1/14/18 at 4 in the high school library.

They raise money which is distributed as grants for things not supported by the budget.

Meeting end time 8:15