Smithfield HIgh School Music Booster Club February 11, 2019

Meeting opened 7:04 pm

Board Attendance Michelle Pereira, Mary Ann Iannuccillo, Tania Alexander, Paul Dumahal, Kate Viverious or Leach, Katherine Young.

See Sign in For attending members:

Board Meeting Minutes:

- **1.** Dates for Gala: Spring? First weekend of April or last?
 - a. Places to have Gala open for suggestions
 - b. Michelle will continue to look into places for gala.

Music Booster Minutes:

Secretary Minutes: Read by Tania Alexander

Treasurer Report: Read by Maryanne. No changes from last report.

Band Report: Kelly in hospital/ no band report

Choral Report: Working towards rimia festival end of march, pops farewell concert.

- TRI-M request for new swag, Do Boosters want to be in charge?
- Cast party is March 30 at village at waterman lake.
- Ticket cost: 4 and under 5.00 and the rest of tickets are 10.00

PR Reports: Kate: Planning to add take your seat advertisements to go along with musical ad for this week.

Take your seat: Order has been placed for the last round of seat plaques - plan to have them installed before the musical.

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

Foxwoods Bus Trip:

- a. Date: March 16.
- b. Need to advertise Placing signs in senior center, and other places.
- c. We need to fill bus.

Scholarship: Gail:

a. May 1st is the deadline.

- b. There are 13 seniors this year that we know of.
- c. Have a meeting of scholarship committee, to get process going.
- d. Michelle, maryanne. HOpefully have preliminary by next report.

Gala: Michelle P organizing.

- a. Purpose: Fundraiser to help with auditorium upgrades.
- b. Will be in the spring of 2020.
- c. Researching facilities to hold the event.

A-Signs:

- a. New signs purchased by the Boosters (replace old ones).
- b. Finished and in closet and filled with sand.
- c. Whole thing is waterproof

Musical:

- a. March 8-10 Little Mermaid.
- b. Advertise and place ads.
- c. Concessions update:
 - i. Justine (contact at stop and shop) S&S will donate everything for the concession stand, candy, water, chips,
 - ii. Will need pizza for Friday night.
 - iii. Baked goods need to complete/fill in google doc with bakery item.
- d. Donations that we know of at this point:
 - Luann Depalma donating jewelery; Marianne I.- wine basket; Michelle P, victoria;s secret blanket; Lori L. looking into movie theatre tickets/donation.
 - ii. Need to keep track of who is solicited for donations to prevent repeats.
 - Google document to keep track of donations and solicitations.
 Please try to keep current
 - 2. Present business of donor with 501C-3 Letter

Scholarship committee:

- a. Will present two five hundred dollar scholarships instead of 1
- b. Will **not** be categorized as male/female; band/chorus
- c. Motion and passed to change to two uncategorized scholarships from one.
- d. scholarship application will be available March 1st and due back april 1st to any senior who has participated in the music department.

- e. To keep the process fair, the committee consists of parents who do Not have a child in the senior class this year.
- f. Application will be Available in print or online.

Budget meetings:

- **a.** Dr. Paolucci, school committee and town council are evaluating budget.
- **b.** Budget and school faculty cuts.
 - a. Gail wrote to the school committee, town council and observer. Many attended school committee meeting.
 - b. Legally they have to send out notices, but they can recall all of them.
 - c. Parents and students are encouraged to send letters of support to school committee, town council and Dr. Paolucci.

Upcoming meetings:

Thursday february 28 at 7:00

Thursday March 7 for gathering raffles, prep working meeting. Bring in baked goods in airtight Meeting adjourn 8:07

Meeting end time 8:07