

MDIHS Music Boosters – Meeting Minutes

November 2, 2017

6:00 p.m. – Music Room

Attending: Board Members Brian Booher, Dianne Clendaniel, Kathy Cox, Julie Hagle, Andrea Howell.
Music Director Michael Remy.

1. October Meeting Minutes were approved. Julie offered to take tonight's meeting minutes as Cristy was not present.
2. Treasury Report – Kathy reviewed the Treasurer's report.
 - Still waiting on two payments from larger groups attending the MDI Marathon Dinner to finalize tally, but income is estimated at approximately \$3,500 after expenses. These funds support Summer Music Scholarships.
 - MDI Sings program raised \$646.84. Boosters help collect the money that is entirely returned to the MDI Sings Program, which enhances vocal education in all the area schools.
3. Fundraising
 - Marathon Dinner Wrap up –Notes and Suggestions:
 - i. Reservations always exceed actual attendance. Benefits the income side, but leaves the projection of actual meals required challenging.
 - ii. Kudos to Mary Ropp for her continued support of the Music Program. Thanks Mary!
 - iii. Salad, once again, ran out before other foods. BUY MORE SALAD ingredients next year.
 - iv. Seafood sauce always the first to be used up – consider increasing this slightly.
 - v. Board discussed thank you gift for Cas and for Lori.
 - Citrus Sale – Julie
 - i. Packets distributed and Website live on mdihsmusic.org
 - ii. Facebook announcement made.
 - iii. Three week sale is 1+ weeks shorter due to earlier due date from RiverBrite. In person packet sale will end November 17. Will count orders on Monday Nov 20. Packets show due date as November 20, but they are actually due on Friday November 17. Julie to post updates on social media and posters, etc.
 - iv. Student are encouraged to act swiftly to secure orders swiftly.
 - v. Discussed opportunities to enhance sales – Julie to ask Mr. Rush about setting up a table at one or more musical performances (which include many of our musicians), and Dianne to ask Ms. Blugerman about a table at the November 19 craft fair.
 - Bottle boxes – Andrea
 - i. Need to line up and start new families for bottle collection. Appeal to go out.
 - ii. SW Harbor box still requires repair, but Andrea has identified a family who will do this work. She will follow up with them.
 - iii. Action item: Thank you Note to MDI Campground – Andrea
 - Tree Sale – Brian

- i. First Tree Delivery anticipated November 18 (Saturday before Thanksgiving). Discussed how many trees to order each weekend.
 - ii. More weekends for sale due to early Thanksgiving
 - iii. Will do online sign up for volunteers. Brian not available weekend after Thanksgiving but agreed to work hard to find volunteers and Kathy/Greg Cox will meet them and get them started and open/close lot.
 - iv. Discussed online sign-up sheet – Brian will use what he did last year.
4. Directors Notes:
 - TEN students were accepted to Jazz All States. MDIHS has the highest representation in the STATE!
 - Michael has submitted budget for 2018-2019
 - Many new musicians have been attending Block C music – Michael is encouraging lessons and working to help them access instruments. Nearly 15 students not enrolled in music have been coming and several are now actively participating.
 - Pep Band playoffs – Friday, November 3. Each game must be won in order for the next dates to apply, but tentatively they are Saturday, November 11 and Friday, November 17. The final Championship game will be at UMO (conflicts with Fall Musical).
5. Next Booster Meeting – Thursday December 7, 6:00 p.m.

Other upcoming dates will be posted in the e-news and pulled from the Music Website.

Submitted by: Julie Hagle, November 3, 2017