

January 9, 2023

Booster Meeting Minutes:

Attendees

Alana Zayed

Laurie Walendowski

Julie Martin

Christine Kaminski

Sue Clark

Lisa Sorbie

Scott Sorbie

Beth Leitch

Ben Leitch

Patrice Wadie

7:00 – Call to Order

Treasurer’s Report

**Choir Scholarship**

-Agreed to allocate funds for Community Scholarship. In the \$1,500 range with room to move depending on the make-up of the applicants.

**Solo and Ensemble**

-Parents volunteered to bring in donation and volunteered for shifts to help at the event

**Pistons Game**

Tickets should be ordered by February 27<sup>th</sup>. Need more tickets need to be purchases. Currently at 41, need to be at 100.

Non-performer families encouraged to attend

**Michigan Music Conference**

Just a reminder that we have 3 students performing at Michigan Music Conference

### **Gala Concert**

-Thursday Feb. 2 at 7pm

-Free Admission

-Parents will set up and sell concessions prior to the concert

-If we need to put out a request for donations, we will (TBD after Solo and Ensemble – if we have left over concessions).

### **Booster Attire**

- Scott Sorbie is going to make some designs to be voted on next meeting – then we will contact all American to get pricing.

### **A4A**

-Mr. Pecar received a response from the board office about A4A. He needs to read it over after solo and ensemble to determine if we can make this event happen. He needs to contact the collaborative ensembles and organizations to see if this is possible. If so, he might call an extra volunteer meeting to discuss the plans and how it will work since this is so new to so many people – since it has not been done since before COVID.

### **Banquet Date**

Banquet Date will be at Italian American Cultural Center again. 4 dates we are deciding between:

Monday, May 22 (senior exams start the next day – 23<sup>rd</sup>)

Tuesday, May 30 (memorial Weekend, so families might add a day on)

Wednesday, May 31 (probably not because prom is the next day)

Monday, June 5 (this is close to the end of the year and the seniors are already gone)

### **Teacher notes –**

Discussed the Band App- Lisa Sorbie is going to set it up to let us test it out this spring to determine if we move to that for the fall.

Mr. Pecar mentioned that Band and Choir are in the planning stages for a trip to New York City next week.

### **Other/Questions**

- Board Positions – discussed treasurer – potentially shadowing for the spring and taking over in the fall. Discussed President, Vice President, and Secretary positions, as well.
- Discussed setting up a potential social activity this spring, inviting students/parents in choir – High school and incoming 9<sup>th</sup> graders.
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