

Fairfield Union Music Boosters  
March 6, 2024

Meeting called to order: 6:30 pm

Attendance: Jared Kitchen, Matthew Gregory, Julian Savage, Christina Shaw-Bosch, Jill Squires, Jacien Squires, Lorrie Bailey, Kim Duemmel, Megan Sattler, Jessica Howell, Carrie Burnworth

1. Secretary's Report
  - a. Motion made by Jill S. to approve and seconded by Kim D.
2. Treasurer's Report
  - a. Current total is \$34,445.76
  - b. Checks have not cleared for OMEA yet
  - c. Caught up on all fundraising
  - d. Motion made by Lorrie B. to approve and seconded by Megan S.
3. Music Department
  - a. Band
    - i. Lock in and OMEA preview concert went well
    - ii. Large group OMEA coming up on the 16th (no photography or video allowed); Mr. Kitchen created a Facebook post with this info- April 20th is the likely State OMEA dates if the band earns 1
    - iii. Calendar for marching band season has been finalized- Mr. Kitchen shared and it was reviewed/discussed
  - b. Choir
    - i. Large group OMEA this Friday at 8:20; feeding kids at 5:30 and bus leaves at 6:30 (no photography or video allowed)
    - ii. State OMEA would be April 19th if choir earns a 1
  - c. Middle School
    - i. Monday May 13th: 5th and 6th grade concert; 6:00 for choir and 7:00 for band
    - ii. Tricia Haughn is on board with looking into paying for half of risers
    - iii. Motion to approve \$1450 to go towards risers if building will pay for the other half made by Lorrie B. and seconded by Kim D.
    - iv. Mrs. Haughn is also looking into increasing the budget to allow for it to cover polo shirts
    - v. End of April will be fittings for incoming 5th graders
  - d. Elementary
    - i. Almost half way through programs for the year.
    - ii. Writing a grant to South Central Power to try to increase instrument inventory so that she doesn't need to carry items from one school to another; writing it specifically for Pleasantville this year. Boosters will need to be a supplemental for this
  - e. Musical
    - i. Tickets are on sale, and things are going well
    - ii. Snacks are needed for last week of long rehearsals and during the performances

1. 65ish students for 6 days
2. Gregory will ask students to ask parents for snacks to donate
3. Motion made to approve up to \$500 for snacks made by Megan S. and seconded by Lorrie B.
- iii. School performances are still TBD, due to a variety of testing conflicts
- f. Music Hall of Fame
  - i. Jill is the Booster Rep
  - ii. We let them know that we are not willing to do the dinner, but we would be willing to do light refreshments because it includes the students (\*\*will make further decisions at the April meeting)
4. Committee Reports
  - a. Fundraising
    - i. Programs
      1. Working on Spring programs; Mr. Harris thinks he can get a donor to cover color printing. Also brainstorming regarding having a QR code on the programs to have a *digital* color copy (likely won't be ready for spring)
      2. Century Resource
        - a. Thank you again to Lorrie for the work she did to collect as much of the remainder of money as possible
        - b. Mr. Savage to reach out to them for the fall to see about a pre-pay option
      3. Craft Show
        - a. We are thinking continue.... But tell vendors that the form won't drop until July so we have more time to organize
        - b. Made \$3283 this past year
      4. Fudge
        - a. Money all collected; enough to pay for musical shirts
      5. Kona Ice
        - a. Not yet been discussed with Athletic Boosters
      6. Sponsorship
        - a. Would like to consider a committee to discuss options related to this; April 3rd at 4:30 for any interested
        - b. Christina started a Google Drive that she has shared
    - ii. Trailer
      - i. Matt Bailey to pull for OMEA
    - iii. Banquets
      - i. Gala
        1. Directors need to come up with a criteria to put in the school handbook for an academic letter track, which would allow the school to pay for the letters instead of the Boosters
    - iv. Hospitality
      - i. nothing
    - v. Clothing Sale

- i. nothing
  - f. Uniforms
    - i. nothing
- 5. Old Business
  - a. none
- 6. Upcoming Important Dates
  - a. July 13th Marching Falcon for a Day
    - i. Looking at 2nd, 3rd, 4th grades
    - ii. 2-3 hours; band plays, kids have a chance to check things out, Kitchen will meet with parents, Leadership team to stay and help
    - iii. Boosters can possibly pay for popsicles, or something along those lines; maybe a tshirt? Future Funky Falon?
- 7. New Business
  - a. Need a running list of anything we pay for in perpetuity- is this all in the budgets? (e.g. Debbie Fox)
  - b. Need new officer nominations
    - i. Treasurer- Jacien S.
    - ii. President- Jill S.
    - iii. 1st Vice President- Lorrie B.
    - iv. Secretary- Megan S.
    - v. 2nd Vice President- Kim D.

Next Meeting: April 10th 6:30

Meeting Adjourned: 7:54