

Fairfield Union Music Boosters
September 6th, 2023

Called to order: 6:30

Attendance: Jared Kitchen, Matthew Gregory, Jacien Squires, Jill Squires, Jared Kitchen, Amber Landis, Scott Landis, Christina Shaw Bosch, Lorrie Bailey, Matt Bailey, Megan Sattler, Meghan McPherson

1. Secretary's Report
 - a. Motion to approve made by Jill S. and seconded by Lorrie B. Motion carried
2. Treasurer's Report
 - a. \$32,202.84
 - b. Projected to clear \$13,000 profit from ads
 - c. \$1000 on craft show already
 - d. Awaiting bill for apparel
 - e. Motion to approve made by Lorrie B. and seconded by Megan S. Motion carried
3. Music Department
 - a. Concert band and choir uniforms incoming freshman/new students projected to be \$5,000-\$6,000
 - i. Discussion as to whether kids should pay a \$20 cleaning fee (not currently)
 - ii. Plan continues to be to collect all uniforms at the end of this season to better keep track
 - iii. Motion to approve up to \$6,000 to purchase choir and concert band uniforms made by Jill S. and seconded by Meghan M. Motion carried.
 - b. Marching Band
 - i. Lancaster had a surplus of instruments and the district paid \$2000 for 7 sousaphones and other various percussion items
 - ii. Alumni week next week
 - iii. Hangers for new uniforms are already breaking; looking into new ones
 - iv. Need to order bigger spats as we have few extras and several kids didn't fit- asking for around \$30
 - v. Disucssion regarding humidity in uniform room (purchase humidifier? Damp Rid? Pedestal fan?)
 - c. Choir
 - i. Cleveland Cavs game
 1. Submitted dates; worked around basketball; one date in Nov, one in Dec, one in Jan

- ii. Oct 2nd 7:00 Assembly Singers concert
 - iii. Student who made All-State Choir; Mr Gregory requesting to pay for cost of trip for the student, and to make a motion to pay for any future students who are selected
 - 1. Motion to pay for the student's All-State Ohio cost made by Lorrie B. and seconded by Amber L. Motion carried
 - d. Middle School
 - i. Risers- still asking administration for coverage of half of the cost, and hope to use cookie dough money for the other half
 - e. Elementary
 - i. Carrie is working on a South Central Grant- no new info
 - f. Musical
 - i. Gregory registered for Capa Marquee Awards and the officers approved the registration fee
4. Committee Reports
- a. Fundraising
 - i. Cookie sales started today- ends Sept 18
 - ii. Can give a flat donation by writing a check to Fairfield Union Music Boosters (Mr. Gregory made this clear to students)
 - iii. Kids were told to hold onto all of their money until they have all of it, but instructors will be willing to take money if it comes in if need be
 - b. Programs
 - i. Will start winter programs soon
 - c. Craft Show
 - i. Have Sweet Betty's for a food truck and waiting to hear from Falcon's Nest
 - ii. Kitchen and Gregory to look into interest from students to play/sing during the show
5. Trailer
- a. Would like to get some shelving put in (maybe a Boy Scout project? Have some kids looking into it)
 - b. We are looking at a new hitch lock that has more than 2 keys in order to have enough keys for maintenance
 - c. Also need a mark on parking lot to help those who are towing to know where to back up
6. Banquets
- a. Senior night- Oct 20th
 - i. Lorrie has prices from Bob's, Barrel and Boar, and Olive Garden

- ii. Barrel and Boar (2 meats, 2 sides, buns, sauces, pickles, pans, burners and delivery) for \$12.60/person (\$1900)
 - iii. Still need paper products, drinks, desserts
 - iv. Amber registered for a gift card from Target that should cover paper products (\$150) and is working to get one from Kroger
 - v. Motion to book Barrel and Boar made by Jill S. and seconded by Amber L. Motion carried
 - vi. Discussion for full sheet cake (from Kroger?) and cookies for dessert
 - vii. Water and lemonade for drinks- made in coolers from storage space
- 7. Hospitality
 - a. FUMA providing pizza for half time of alumni game
- 8. Clothing Sale
 - a. Should be ready around the 26th
- 9. Old Uniforms
 - a. Kitchen plans to send out a Remind to students tomorrow to start the offering to be purchased
 - b. Will also get some ready for alumni night
- 10. Old Business
 - a. Grant writing
 - i. Jill is going to write one to South Central for a baritone
 - b. Set aside part of budget from Program sales an "instrument fund" (this will assist Jill in writing the grant)
 - i. Proposal for 30%, to be evaluated each year (dependent on how fundraising is going)
 - ii. Motion made to set aside 30% of Program sales profit to begin instrument fund (to be evaluated each year) made by Megan S. and seconded by Jill S. Motion carried
- 11. Upcoming important dates
 - a. No Athens invitational this year (planning on Lancaster invitational next year)
 - b. Pumpkin Show Oct 21; 8:00 parade time
 - c. Craft Show Nov 4
 - d. MFIC Oct 28th
- 12. New business
 - a. None

Next Meeting: Oct 4th (can't do the following week because of Fair week)

Meeting Adjourned: 7:47