

Norwalk Music Booster Minutes

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Meeting was held Tuesday October 2, 2018 in the High School Band Room at 7 pm.

The Norwalk Music booster's leadership team: Darcy Hosier is the Norwalk Music Boosters President, JB Silvers is the Treasurer and Mary Lepley is the Secretary.

President: Darcy Hosier proposed to the Music Boosters to purchase a membership to the Norwalk Chamber of Commerce. Darcy stated that having this membership will help with advertising and developing connections with community businesses. A unanimous decision was made that the \$150 fee would be paid for a Chamber Membership.

Treasurer Report: JB Silvers stated that this is a slow time of year for incoming funds. He emphasized the need to advertise more with the Programs established (Notable donor/ Patron program). Advertising on social media and to set up a PayPal account will be the way ahead. He also stated that Senior salute payments have brought in \$560 and the AmazonSmile program has brought in \$504.

Website: Eric Arbogast reported most items are up to date on the website.

Teacher Reports

Mrs. Menke: Reported that a few more students signed up for band and has a total of 193 5th grade students at Lakewood. She also stated that the first performance will be Oct 25th at Lakewood.

Miss Tipping: Reported that she has 80+ students signed up for Lakewood Chorus. She states that practices will be prior to school start time and that they are looking forward to performing at the Iowa Wild Game and Edencrest Facility in Norwalk.

Mrs. Nielsen: Reported that vocal concerts are 15/16 November.

Mr. Krupke: Reported that Opus auditions are complete. All state preparations are on the way and they have 16 auditioning for this year. First concert of the year is Oct 11. A big thanks to the Music Boosters for their contribution for the new sound system. Music Boosters also funded a clinic to come work with students. He states that Acoustical installations will be the next project.

Mr Heltman: reported that SCIBA MS auditions were going on. Saturday 7 October is Valley Fest for marching band at West Des Moines, Saturday 13 October is State Marching Band at Waukee, Oct 18th is the indoor marching band "rumble in the gym". Information will be sent out to parents regarding parent volunteers needed for 8th grade band, Friday 19th at the last home football game.

Advertising Program: Jennifer Austin reported that she received help from Richard and Karen Supper with going door to door to solicit for advertisers for the Music Booster Program. She stated that 25 senior ads are currently in and is also receiving assistance from Lucinda Sperry with the programs.

Fruit sales: Reported that sales are upcoming and will need volunteers.

Volunteering:

Wells Fargo Volunteer Program: Tami Good reported three have completed training in September with a total of 12 people on list to volunteer but 7 more needing training. Tami stated that she is waiting for more training dates from Wells Fargo. Volunteer Forms are online and must be filled out to sell alcoholic beverages at Wells Fargo events. The Training sessions with Wells Fargo are paid and she also stated that volunteers must be 18 or older. For more information you can email her at:
TamiS08@gmail.com

If you have a child in K-12 Norwalk Music, you are already a Music Booster. Please join us at our next meeting on November 6, 2018 at the High School Band Room at 7pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Lepley, 2018/2019 Secretary