

Norwalk Music Booster Minutes

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Meeting was held Thursday Jan 30, 2018 in the High School Band Room at 7 pm.

Leadership team with newly elected President is Darcy Hosier, JB Silvers is the treasurer and Mary Lepley is the Secretary.

Treasurer Report: JB Silvers reported that boosters received \$72 in donations and a \$117 refund from 4 seasons. \$10K went to vocal and band allocations and with misc. expenses that totaled \$10,369. He reported that the Bank CD is starting to make money for the boosters.

Website Updates: Eric Arbogast reported there is an updated patron donor list on the website and has updated volunteer items.

Teacher Reports:

Mrs. Menke: Reported the Winter concert is scheduled for Feb 6th and both 5th grade bands will play. The Solo Festival is March 3rd. Mrs Menke indicated she may need more accompanist to help during the solos but that depends on how many students sign up.

Mr. Heltman: Requesting volunteers for the upcoming SCIBA competition on Feb 10th. Volunteer positions are mainly needed in concessions. The contest will have 9 concert bands and 6 jazz bands from the surrounding area. Music boosters host concession stands. Filming of concerts are now online in the cube(?) and in HD. Link is only for 30 days after it is posted.

Mr. Menke: Reported upcoming event dates: Feb 5th is the Conference Honor band in Indianola, Feb 6th is the Drake Honor Jazz Band, Indianola Jazz Festival is on Feb 17th, and finally the Norwalk Jazz I is set to perform on March 20th with Drake Jazz.

Mrs. Nielsen: Reported dates for upcoming events. Feb 22nd is the 6-8 Grade Pops concert, Feb 26th Norwalk is hosting the ICDA at the NPAC for 7/8th Grade. Mrs. Nielson is requesting volunteers for concessions on this date. Lastly, on Feb 27th is the HS Pops concert at the NPAC at 7pm.

Raising Funds:

Jennifer Austin (Mailing/Program Ads) reported that she is starting to work on the senior ads for our program advertisement. More information to follow.

Volunteering:

Sign up Genius will be emailed out to request help with upcoming events. Volunteer events are, help with concession stands and donations of foods and beverages.

Shopping on Amazon? Another way to help the Norwalk Music Boosters:

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If you have a child in K-12 Norwalk Music, you are already a Music Booster. Please join us at our next meeting on April 3, 2018 at the High School Band Room at 7pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Lepley, 2017/2018 Secretary