

Norwalk Music Booster Minutes

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Meeting was held Thursday Jan 4, 2018 in the High School Band Room at 7 pm.

Leadership team of Mark and Deanna Frederick have served as President(s) for the last 2 1/2 years. A nomination was presented, and Darcy Hosier is now the Norwalk Music Boosters President. JB Silvers is the treasurer and Mary Lepley is the Secretary.

Correspondence: A Scholarship thank you note was received and read to members from Kalei Owens.

Treasurer Report: JB Silvers reported a busy month from fruit sales and patron donations. Fruit sales profited the boosters about \$10K.

Website Updates: Eric Arbogast reported no new updates for the month.

Teacher Reports:

Mrs. Menke: Reported that she has passed out 160 solo music pieces for upcoming SCIBA Solo/Ensemble Contest. Winter concert is Feb 6th.

Mr. Heltman: Reported that 6 students made Simpson Honor band. These selected students will perform on 16th Jan. The 7/8th Winter Concert is January 11th at the PAC. The father of Olivia Adams will read a poem in honor of veterans during the 8th grade band winter concert. Mr. Adams currently serves in our Armed Forces. Feb 10th, Norwalk hosts the SCIBA large band /jazz band contest. 9 concert bands and 5 Jazz bands will be performing. Volunteers will be needed for concession stand.

Mr. Menke: Reported that he is passing out over 200 solos for the upcoming Solo/Ensemble contest in March.

Mrs. Nielsen: Reported lots of show choir preparations going on in HS and MS. The 8th grade Sound Sensations perform on Sat. Jan 6. New outfits received are getting quickly altered for Saturdays show. The ICDA honor choir selections will take place in next week or two.

Mr. Huen: Reported that the HS SCIBA Honor Band performs in Ankeny Sat Jan 6th. Winter Band concert is 1 Feb and the HS Band Conference Honor Band plays Feb 5 in Indianola.

Raising Funds:

Jennifer Austin (Mailing/Program Ads) It was reported that Mailings are completed

Val Hautekeete (fruit sales) reported a success and is asking for comments or suggestions for next year. Thank you to Val for her hard work.

Volunteering:

Feb 10th volunteers needed for concession stands during the SCIBA 7th/8th grade Contest, sign up genius will be sent out for donations and volunteering in concession stands.

Jazz Band/Show Choir chaperones needed. A reminder that a volunteer application is needed to volunteer to be a chaperone.

Wells Fargo Volunteer Program/Richard Supper- Richard reported that December did not bring as many opportunities for volunteering. All requests are turned in for January volunteer dates, no word yet. Training will be provided again at future date. Checking up on and will continue to follow up on payment from last month. Any questions about the program can be emailed to Richard at rsuppernmb@hotmail.com.

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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 January 30, 2018 at the High School Band Room at 7pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Lepley, 2017/2018 Secretary