

Southwest Local Music Boosters

General Open Membership Meeting

Meeting Minutes

Monday, September 18, 2017 7:00 PM

I. Call To Order with Pledge of Allegiance

Kimberly Herrmann called to order the general open membership meeting of the Southwest Local Music Boosters at 7:00pm on Monday, September 18, 2017 in the High School Music Room.

II. Roll Call

Kimberly Herrmann, President - present
Sean Doty, Vice President - present
Doreen Heuser, Treasurer - present
Lisa McHenry, Secretary - present

III. Approval of minutes from Previous Date meeting

The August minutes were posted to the website. No attending member had reviewed the August 2017 meeting minutes. No approval was given. An approval of the August meeting minutes will be on the agenda at the October 2017 meeting.

IV. Officers Reports

a. President

Kimberly Herrmann welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked everyone for their support thus far. It has been a busy start to the school year.

b. Treasurer

Report of current funds was provided by Doreen Heuser. A handout was provided.

First and second motions were made for approval and the report was approved.

There are still students/families that have outstanding fees and notices will be distributed soon.

Doreen asked for a volunteer to perform the annual audit of the Music Booster financial books.

V. Directors Reports

a. Brian Egan

The marching band has the full show on the field. They just need to clean and fix.

The new uniforms are in. Brian showed the attending members the competition show uniform tops. The students will wear their new uniforms for the 2nd Parent Preview on September 30, which is also Tag Day.

There was a change to the original competition schedule. The Bellevue competition will now be on October 7 and the Simon Kenton competition will now be on October 14.

Some upcoming events include the Homecoming Parade on Sunday, September 24 (kids have the schedule and it was posted on FB) and the "Blink!" parade in downtown Cincinnati on October 12. For the "Blink!" parade, the schedule will be much like it is for an away football game. The students will meet at a designated time after school, load the truck, then, board buses to take them to the city.

The band will be ramping up for Grand Nationals in Indianapolis in November.

b. Kelsey Withrow

Kelsey Withrow could not attend the meeting. She provided some notes to Kimberly Herrmann to share with the group.

Kelsey thanked everyone for their support and attendance the choral department meet and greet event. She believes it was a huge success.

The A Capella groups are more than willing to help with the Tag Day event on September 30.

She is cancelling our a cappella groups' participation in the Choral Collision on October 21.

Showcase Southwest is October 30. She suggested a Booster table and a Merchandise table be set up at the event.

The a cappella groups will be participating in the Harrison Christmas tree lighting celebration. Prepare for a time commitment from 5PM to 7PM.

VI. Committee Reports

a. Uniforms

A volunteer is still needed for the choir uniforms (measuring, ordering, etc.). If you have some time and would like to help, please contact Lisa McHenry, Kimberly Herrmann or Kelsey Withrow.

b. Concessions

Concessions are going well! Thank you for your help!

We will be operating the concession stand for the powder puff football game on Sunday, September 24. The game is after the parade.

c. Fundraising

Drive 4 UR School Ford fundraiser was September 17. It was a nice turn out.

Duane, from Oasis, came to the meeting to discuss the Color Run fundraiser we will hold in April. He went through the process of the color run - what we need to do, things we will need, what we should plan for, how it all works, etc. There will be a Color Run committee established as we get closer to the event.

September 30 – Sounds of the Stadium Marching Band Competition...CANCELLED! This event will be replaced with TAG DAY. Volunteers will be needed.

October 2, there will be a meeting to set up fundraising committees at 7:00 PM in the High School music room. If you would like to help with fundraising, head up a committee, or just be a part of one, please attend this meeting. Your help is needed!

October 21 and 22 – Weber Farms Festival face painting booth...HELP NEEDED!

There will be a Chipotle fundraiser in October.

We have the opportunity to order yard signs for our music students. Samples were shared at the meeting. Order forms will be sent home with your students. A portion of the proceeds will go to the Music Boosters.

We have the opportunity to have window clings made for us to sell. A portion of the proceeds will go to the Music Boosters.

Membership

Membership is growing by leaps and bounds! We have at least 66 members! Thank you all so much for your support of our music programs!

d. Publicity (Website, Newspaper)

We have a volunteer to help get information to the publicity contact at the Harrison Press. Mark Bittner has graciously volunteered to assist with publicity.

VII. Unfinished Business

We had positive feedback from both the marching band and the choral department parent previews.

VIII. New Business

Sounds of the Stadium was cancelled due to the limited number of bands participating. It would not have benefited us as a fundraiser. We are replacing that day with another Parent Preview of Industrial Velocity, this time in full uniform and with props! (at least some of them). The preview will be followed by lunch and Tag Day. Students will go around to local neighborhoods and businesses, escorted by parents, seeking donations. This will include both band and choral students!

We are continuously updating the membership roster and including new members on the email distribution. Please let us know if you are not receiving emails and you think you should be. Please also follow our facebook page and our website. Watch for more Sign Up Genius's for upcoming events.

IX. Announcements

Next Meeting will be Monday, October 23, 2017 at 7:00pm in the high school Music room.

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn was made. A second motion was made. There was no opposition.

Meeting adjourned.