

Meeting called to order at 7 p.m. by Andy Lynn, president.

9/12/17 minutes were amended to correct the time from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Agenda items:

1. Student Officer report
2. Homecoming concessions update
3. Crescendo Fund
4. Orchestra trip update
5. Sacking Groceries update

Student, Madison, West Strings Liaison report

Work is progressing on homecoming float. Theme is Coast-to-coast.

Merrick's dad is supplying the trailer. Another student's dad is driving.

Homecoming Concessions – October 13, homecoming football game at SMS stadium

Sign-up Genius is full (although sign-up was mistakenly set up for a home and away space and there is only one new combined concession area now on the south end zone at SMS).

Total time slots/staffing needs are: 5:45-7:15 p.m. (set up) - 2 people

6:20-8 p.m. – 13 people

7:45-9 p.m. – 3 people

It was mentioned that set-up shift and late shift/clean up needs a couple more people. Several volunteers were found at this meeting.

Donation buckets will be set out at the concessions. Mr. Mulvanon will get these to Mike Straughn to transport to SMS for set up.

Signup Genius automatically sends reminders to volunteers so no additional email is necessary.

Mr. Mulvanon mentioned he will not be at this event.

Crescendo Fund update

Donation flyers didn't get put out at the concert last week. Instead, Mr. Mulvanon will email the letter to parents asking for donations and will draft an email, forward to Andy to pass to the board for any changes/ideas. By doing this now rather than waiting until the next concert, we'll be able to get these names into the program in time for the next concert.

Business donors are being contacted by Carla and Kate. Carla was not in attendance to report her results. Kate has secured Springfield Music as a business donor. Someone suggested approaching Wyatt as a possible business donor. Liz Straughn offered to approach several business connections as well. Brenda will forward copy of solicitation letter.

Orchestra Trip update

Hotel has been booked: Santa Clara Marriott in the San Francisco suburbs ... across the street from Great America Amusement Park (Sunday's event).

Many other details are still being worked out reported Mr. Mulvanon. He mentioned that breakfast at the hotel is \$17/kid, so might do donuts instead, but still considering options.

It was asked if the orchestra would be renting basses and cellos for the trip. Mr. Mulvanon hasn't worked out the details—rent or borrow from a school?

He has requested a Saturday performance so instrument rental/borrowing can be worked out.

Airline deposit/requisition going in Monday morning.

Volunteers should be made aware that required background checks can take up to 2 months to complete. It was reported that training times are somewhat inconvenient at Tuesday mornings a couple times a month. Judy Blankenship in the district office is the contact for this training.

Sacking Groceries at Thanksgiving

Times are being confirmed with Shannon. Event will be from 10 a.m.-4 p.m., with 2-hour time slots.

Mr. Mulvanon will be creating a Sign-up Genius for student sign-up. 9 kids are needed per shift with a couple parents to supervise.

It was asked if students would be providing music. Mr. Mulvanon would like to ensure the sacking time slots are filled before considering whether to ask kids if they want to play. He is also short on time to rehearse with quartets for this. So would probably need to be on their own.

District Orchestra Auditions

24 students auditioning. SMSD is the largest district sending students.

Treasurer's Report (by Andy): \$7,900 balance

\$560 spent on picnic

\$48 spent on director music costs 9/4/17

Several checks collected at the picnic for t-shirts are missing. Will continue looking.

Compliments to Mr. Mulvanon and students on the recent concert

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.