

Orchestra Booster Meeting Minutes

Sept. 16, 2020

Steve Cocchiola, Director	Glenda Yee, Secretary	
Julie Zukauckas, President	Denise Zakrajsek (Galicki)	
Amanda Zemko, VP	Akemi Mazak	
Jennifer Edlind, Treasurer		

Meeting called to order via Zoom conference at Time 6:34 pm

1. Welcome

2. OFFICER, STUDENT and DIRECTOR REPORTS

- a. **President:** Julie Zukauckas
Welcome.

- b. **Vice President:** Amanda Zemko
No Report

- c. **Treasurer:** Jennifer Edlind
Budget presented. Total available cash \$2530.43 20-21 Budget \$11,580.43. Total Expenditures \$10480.00 Ending Budget \$1100.43
Motion by Jennifer to approve. Amanda 2nd. 7 aye, 0 nay Budget approved.

- d. **Secretary:** Glenda Yee
The 5/5/20 minutes were presented by Steve. Motion by Glenda to approve. Julie 2nd. 7 aye 0 nay Minutes approved.

- e. **Student Representative Report:**
Not Present:
President: Stephen Choi
Vice President: Amrin Chowdhury
Class Representatives:
 String: Manith Humchad
 Concert: Jackie Stayrook
 Chamber: Malina Dietrich
Steve reported: Students met twice. Plan to meet once a month.

f. **Director Report: Steve Cocchiola**

1. The beginning of the school year has been very smooth. All the kids have been reporting on time with everything and they're doing their assignments, which is great. Thank you very much to all parents for making sure your kids are doing the right thing. I have not had to worry about any issues of students doing inappropriate things. They have been very courteous and on time to class. If something happens either technology-wise or this forgot, they always have an email sent to me to explain.
2. Booster fee info will go out soon. \$20 for each member.

3. Next Friday 9/25, the students have an assignment called a porch concert. It is a Formative assessment that will be worth 125 pts out of 1,000 pts for the quarter. The band is performing in our home field during away games beginning this Friday 9/18. The goal is to have every band, choir, and orchestra student performing at the same time (6 PM) as a show of solidarity. It will be the Alma Mater, Star Spangled Banner, and one other patriotic tune. If they are in Band, Football, or Cheerleading they can still earn credit
4. By next month, we should be working on the March music (Beatles)

3. Committee Reports

- a. *Sponsorship: Rob Hedrick - Not present, but still planning on serving in this role.*
Steve reported there are currently 5 Community Sponsors:
Philharmonic Sponsors: Valley Ford Truck and Modern Day Brakes and Mufflers
Symphonic Sponsors: Planned Financial and Royalton Music Center
Concerto Sponsors: On Summit Choral Society
- b. *Fundraising: Julie reported*
Flower Sale - decided not to have this year.
Mask Fundraiser - mask with orchestra bee logo, charge \$10 cost us \$5. Julie to find out if there is a minimum order and details about the mask - are there different styles. General thoughts from the group is that it is a nice idea to pursue.
- c. Publicity - No report

4. Old Business

None

5. New Business

- a. Steve motioned to discuss the Beatles concert in case tickets cannot be sold. Amanda 2nd motion.
Cost \$2800 deposit \$500. Concert moved to March 2021. Amanda asked about the possibility of a Virtual concert. Steve to see if we can legally hold a virtual concert. Could solicit donors to fund the concert. All felt the experience for students was valuable. Glenda Motioned to proceed with the Concert regardless and boosters would absorb cost. Jennifer 2nd. 7 aye 0 nay
- b. Brecksville United Methodist Church Rental Fee for Quartet
Cost \$200 for space to perform. Students sign contracts and are supervised.
Julie motioned to approve, Amanda 2nd. 7 aye 0 nay
- c. Booster Fee for OLA and other members
62 students enrolled. 7 OLA = 72 students. Motion to have all students pay the booster fee regardless if OLA or not. 7 aye 0 nay
- d. Purchase Jotforms for year (\$150) if we get \$1500 in community sponsorship
Julie Motioned, Amanda 2nd. 7 aye 0 nay

6. Open Floor

Julie Motion to adjourn meeting, Steve 2nd. Meeting adjourned at 7:18 pm