

Le Mars Community Schools - Music Boosters – 2018-19 School Year

April 15, 2019

HS Band Room 7:00 p.m.

Officers Present: President – Kelley Johnson Secretary – Denee Hardyk
Treasurer – Diane Hodson

Music Staff Present: HS Orch – Mr. Hallberg

Others Present: Gina V., Michele B., Tanya B.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

- 1. Secretary's Report:** March minutes were read with a motion to approve by Tanya B. and a second by Diane H.
- 2. Treasurer's Report:** Diane Hodson presented treasurer's report. Revenue consisted of \$4092.00 from the pancake supper and \$2053.00 coming in from the silent auction – both have more money coming in yet. \$17.40 from interest and the first elementary concert earned \$257.00. Total income for the month resulted in \$6,419.40. Expenses for Accompanist fees were paid at \$3600.00 as well as \$1,500.00 for show choir accompanist was paid out. There were misc. charges for \$96.00 paid and the last expense for the 10 dresses was paid out with expenses totaling \$6,668.65. Note – no expenses from Gina for pancake supper yet. Motion to accept treasurer's report made by Michelle B. with a second by Tanya B.

Current bank balances are as follows:

Checking Account	\$73,653.29
<u>Total Money Market Account</u>	<u>\$36,529.59</u>
Miscellaneous Allocation	\$36,529.59
Uniform MM Account Allocation	0
Trailer MM Account Allocation	0

3. Old business:

The new music boosters' cards printed by Red's were shown. Thank you notes were written to the donors and looked quite professional.

Kelley said that the only outstanding accompanist fees were those owed to Randy and Mary Benton. Discussion followed as to how much should be reimbursed. \$250 for each was decided upon after a motion by Michelle B. and a second by Tanya B.

Ice cream for elementary programs – First concert was March 14th and we completely sold out in 40 minutes for a total of 256 ice cream treats sold. Next concert is May 2nd and 350 treats will be ready for sale at the concert Again, in need volunteers for the evening.

Cookies for the senior reception are on order.

4. New business:

Peter S. had approached Kelley with the prospect of selling a HyVee card similar to the fall football cards. The group decided they wanted to hear more from Peter but we are interested as Kelley said Peter mentioned HyVee keeps \$5 and the Boosters would keep \$15. Could be a nice fundraiser.

Monday May 13 is Mr. Ohrlund's retirement reception. Bars have been ordered and it will be held in the Middle School Commons.

Legion Fundraiser with Gehlen and the Jammers is still in the works. Kelley will have one more meeting to set details for the meal. As of the Thursday, April 18th meeting that Kelley had – we are expected to provide chips, bars, drinks, and ice (for 150 people) with 3-4 people to help for approximately 2 hours.

Mr. Hallberg announced that All State auditions will be held in LeMars in the fall of 2019. Storm Lake has given it up. This is very exciting for our kids to not have to travel. Vocal music will be in the Middle School and the instrument auditions will be in the High School. We will need workers for rooms and concessions.

There will be a parade for Ice Cream days. The hope is to have a t-shirt for the kids to wear with shorts. Booster's may have to help donate in partnership with another donor.

Mr. Hallberg is pricing cabinets and lockers.

Contact Tanya B. to sign up for Large Group help.

5. Reports of Fundraisers/Committees:

Christi and Denee –

2019 Results

-54 items were auctioned, from 34 donors

-generated \$2255 with \$0 expenses *(that I am aware of)

-54 items sold to 32 different bidders.

- However, only 6 bidders were outside of music booster or faculty (so we kind of sold to ourselves!)

-17 bought single item

-11 bought 2 items

-4 bought 3 or more

-And just 5 families provided 40% of the proceeds...all associated with boosters or LCS faculty

-Items averaged 2.6 bids/each but many only had 1 bid
-achieved approx. \$800 above minimum bid which was set at 50% of value (we fell short of obtaining full value of items by \$700)

Suggestion for next auction:

-wait 2 years, but still reassess for 2021
-fewer items, perhaps just 30 to drive more competitive bidding
-keep items unique

Up Next:

Work on 2-3 large quality items to RAFFLE next spring, 2020

(For consideration in future: Raffle items may be a better route long term than auction for generating broader interest and not tapping into only Booster Members and Faculty and not soliciting as many businesses for donations.)

Mary B. has board done for Fair Parking.

Gina V – pancake supper went very well. \$965.81 for expenses. 510 tickets were sold prior with 100 sold at the door. Probably served about 400.

6. Chairs for 2018-19 School Year

Membership Drive – Chair Jenny Hauser

Soup and Pie Supper – Chairs Tiffany Brennan and Angela Catton.

Pancake Supper – Chair Gina Vacura and Kelley Johnson

Raffle – Chairs Christi Calhoun, Denee Hardyk

Fair Parking Chairs – Tom and Michelle Berkenpas and Mary Benton

Track Concessions –

Senior Recognition Receptions – Chairs President and Vice Presidents

7. Adjourn: A motion was made by Michelle B. to adjourn tonight's meeting, seconded by Diane H.

Upcoming Dates:

April 23 – 5/6/7 Honor Choir at MOC

April 25 – Parade of Bands

April 26 – Festival of Orchestras 7pm

May 2 – 2/3 grade elementary concert

May 3 - State Large Group Contest at LeMars

May 7 – HS vocal concert

May 8 – Outstanding Performers in Ames

May 9/10 – State MS Honor Band

May 11 – Jammers Fundraiser at Legion with Gehlen

May 14 – Beginner Instrument display at MS at 7pm

May 16 – MS Vocal Concert

May 19 – Commencement

May 27 – Memorial Day Parade

Music Trips:

2018/19 Band

2019/20 Off year

2020/21 Orchestra

2018/19 Reps:

MS Band – Elizabeth Brennan

HS Band – Tiffany Brennan

HS Choir – Tanya Bates

Orchestra - Open