

## Orchestra Booster Meeting Minutes

February 17, 2022

Steve Cocchiola, Director	Julie Zukauckas, President	Jennifer Stephan, Vice President
Petra Laszlo, Secretary	Jennifer Edlind, Treasurer	Patricia Johnston
Glenda Yee		

Meeting called to order at 6:33 PM

**I. Welcome**

**II. Officer, Student, and Director Reports**

**a. *President: Julie Zukauckas***

No report

**b. *Vice President: Jennifer Stephan***

No report (since no chaperones needed tomorrow evening)

**c. *Treasurer: Jennifer Edlind***

The balance in our 5/3 bank account as of today is \$5564.24 (higher than the check register due to two uncashed checks). Sponsorships and poinsettia checks owed, those will be updated soon. OMEA reimbursement checks will be reflected next month.

Orchestra Boosters Check Register: 7/1/2021 - 6/30/2022							
Number	Date	Description of Transaction	C	Debit (-)	Credit (+)	Balance	Budget Line Item
1544	2/6/2022	OMEA - string orchestra fees (3)	▼	\$750.00		\$3,768.98	2.17
	2/7/2022	Deposit - checks (poinsettia fundraiser)	√ ▼		\$961.00	\$4,729.98	1.4
	2/7/2022	Deposit - cash (hoodies)	√ ▼		\$40.00	\$4,769.98	1.5

**d. *Secretary: Petra Laszlo***

The November (1/20/22) meeting minutes were approved 7-0. Julie motioned, Steve seconded.

**e. *Student Rep Report: Ann Mathew & Ashley Patel***

Valentine's Day- Singing Grams, selfies backdrop, snacks planned. More activities postponed to April or May.

**f. *Director Report: Steve Cocchiola***

- i.* Students have done a fantastic job to prepare for the OMEA LGAE. Thank you for allowing us to bring in sectional coaches on Friday 2/11. We also brought back Mr. Valley to work with the groups and provide feedback.
- ii.* We are looking at Senior Banner photos being taken on Thursday 3/3 from 5:30 to 8:30. The fee is \$10 per student, and we will have 15 seniors. We can also look into someone “in-house” but there are trade-offs such as editing and options. It will be about \$25 additional to print each banner.
- iii.* The National School Orchestra Award and John Bowers Award process will begin on Tuesday 2/22.
  - 1.** Akemi Mazak will chair Bowers process, three kid-friendly judges will be selected (who also understand music).
  - 2.** May present award at last concert in April rather than at Senior Awards Night.
  - 3.** Multiple winners? If tie, we’ll make that decision when we get there but leaning towards one winner.
  - 4.** Boosters member will be part of process but will not get a vote.
- iv.* Due to the recent change in my position for next year, I spoke with Mr. Wyse from Malone about postponing our joint concert until next year and he agreed. The April concert will begin at 7 PM for all.

***g. Committee Reports:***

- i.* Sponsorship: Rob Hedrick - no report but wants to talk to us next month.
- ii.* Fundraising: no report
- iii.* Publicity: no report

***h. Old Business***

Food trucks for banquet 5/13- Off the Griddle has been retained, will cover cost of seniors. Will need head count of other students and families. May use tickets from library. Discussion on tables and chairs. Payment should be made through PayPal and in a way such that the payee eats the fee. Dessert can be planned.

***i. New business***

- i.* Large group adjudicated event- still on
- ii.* Committee shall be appointed to start nominating slate, according to by-laws. Start thinking about positions for next year. Many new incoming families.

***j. Open Floor***

Next meeting is Thursday, March 16, 2022 at 6:30 PM.

Julie motion to adjourn meeting, Steve seconded. Meeting adjourned at 7:12 PM