



**Music Booster Meeting Minutes**

**December 19, 2023**

**Meeting Attendees:**

Ross Forney	Sarah Boone	Barbara Fields
Cheryl Morecreaft	Jennifer Connolly	Carrie Gallagher
Kimberly Duus	Kelly Busovsky	Geralyn Aellis
Michele Kaszyski	Monika Rossi	Tina Few
Craig Sparacino-	Pam R.	Tony DiOrrio

- 1. **Opening-** Meeting began at 7:03 pm.
- 2. **Faculty Updates/Announcements:**

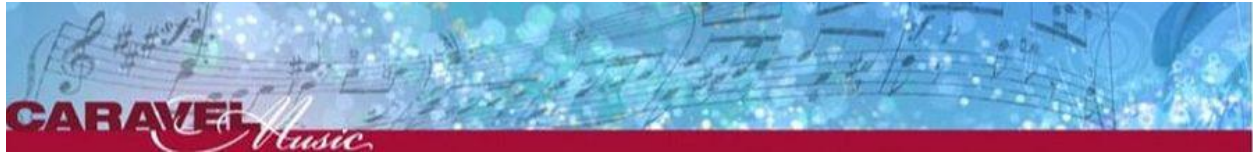
**Geralyn-** Thanked all involved with Santa’s Breakfast on 12/17/2023. Begin planning and thinking of volunteers who can help with the Caravel Cabaret Silent Auction.

**Ross-** Thanked all involved with the concerts, 50/50 raffle, chaperoning, warm-up room, sign-ups. Anthony Pena Foundation showed so much generosity with their donations of new instruments. Pep band is coming up and sign-ups will be going out shortly. All-state auditions coming up on January 6th. Will get Tri-M updates out tomorrow.

**Sarah-** Concerts were wonderful and smooth running. Concert week was great! Preparations for the Upper school trip, sweatshirts, spring concerts and festivals are underway. New sweatshirts are coming in for Upper School ensembles and there are some old sweatshirts available for sale.

3 students got in for All-State–congratulations! ACDA students (18) National Honor Choir and 50/50 raffle went well. All the info for Chapter Renewals are in, just need to pay fees. Induction is on February 1st, so preparations for that are underway. Service hours and forms will be updated.

**Kelly -** Concerts went well. Special thanks to Zach and AJ (maintenance crew) with all of their help and set-up. Gifted them with Wawa gift cards and Music department gear. 3 out of 5 Middle School students were accepted into All-State Choir. Ms. Jan is cancer-free after a year and a half of chemo-therapy!! She will be returning to volunteer her time to play with the choir. 50/50 raffle went very



well—Mr. Bryce won! He will be donating \$320 of his winnings back into the students. A little over \$45 per kid. Jeans day fundraiser is bringing in about \$15 a kid. Bingo Night in February is being planned more over holiday break and is the last big fundraiser. Exciting songs for Little American Voices on the way. Needs 2 buses and will be working with Barbara to coordinate that. Discussed the first read-through for the musical and sign-ups for crew. It may be more beneficial to do it through a Google Form for students wanting to sign-up. Lower-school Enchanted Ball preparations are underway. Sent an email to parents to save boxes during the Holiday season for sets/props. Jot-form will be set-up by Cheryl. Presented \$15 for ticket price—no objections. Tickets will go on sale January 2, 2024.

Pam- Preparations for the banquet are going well and just waiting on the head count.

Barbara- Updates on music-trip—deadline has already passed. Waiting on other responses. We have 5th,6th,7th and 8th grade buses reserved for Middle-School Trip. Performed technological miracles with her thumbs-up fireworks display. Working on the Wawa vouchers and should have it done this week.

Ross- Has a student interested in the Upper-school music trip and also sent out an email in regards to the trip.

Craig- 41 yes, 10 no on Upper-school music-trip sign ups.

3. Treasurer update- 50/50 raffle brought in \$1,300 and \$1,100.00 will be going to students off-setting their trip.

Balance is around \$29,000.00 (inflated) and is dependent on if the music-trip will happen or not. Available balance is just under \$10,000.00 (this is also the reserve money). Craig will be sending out a spreadsheet.

4. Fundraising- Breakfast with Santa went very well! Thank you to everyone who helped make it happen. It brought in \$3,200.00. About \$1,000.00 will be coming back into the general pool after the trip off-sets.

5. Open Discussion-

Clothing resale preparations—perhaps it can be moved up from May so the students coming in can purchase t-shirts.

Nurse Bruno needs women's clothing donated to her office—no objections. Jennifer will check and see what she needs.



Something we would like to get are new digital pianos if we had the funds as well as new band risers and a sousaphone. Suggestion by Craig—put out jotforms or use a donation service for things needed or wanted.

6. Meeting adjourned at 8:21 pm.