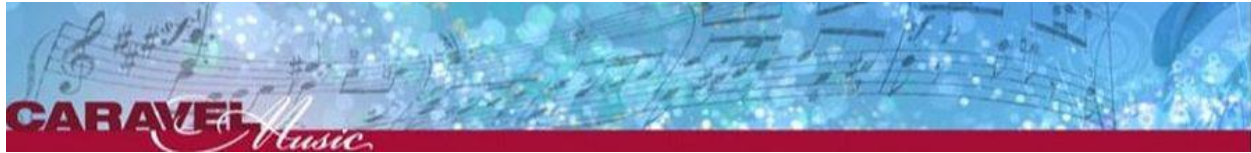




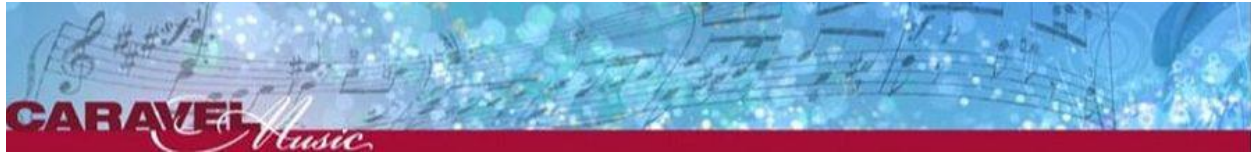
- **Introduction**
 - Tony welcomed everyone and reminded everyone how the Boosters are still looking for a secretary and representatives for the choirs in all schools.
- **Treasurer's Report**
 - Craig has numbers for each fundraiser and will share them when we discuss each fundraiser if need be.
 - We are looking good so far and we are ready for the upcoming expenses.
- **Teacher Updates**
 - **Ms. Boone (could not attend, typed notes):**
 1. US Choirs are doing wonderfully and we are continuing to prepare for the Winter Concert.
 2. The general music classes are studying the genre of jazz, the baroque period, sound production, and different voice types across the four class levels.
 3. Glee Club is making great headway on their two songs and show such enthusiasm -- over 35 strong this year! I will include my news for Tri-M below in the Tri-M update.
 4. The EEC has begun to learn their music for their Winter Concert and are already singing most of the Alma Mater! We are also learning some not-so-spooky songs for Halloween to sing with the Tri-M kids.
 5. We are also helping the students prepare for All State Auditions -- which will be a fun challenge singing in Russian! I believe that's all for now, but if you have any questions, please feel free to reach out! See you all in November!
 - **Mrs. Busovsky:**
 1. Lower School is doing a great job and are logged into their accounts. They are getting ready for spooky week next week.
 2. Little Bucs are a month into rehearsals. A letter went to the parents regarding performance shirts – orders are coming in. She has given money to Craig for those who paid in person.
 3. Middle School All grades are recording a Veteran's Day song that is going to be posted on Veteran's Day. They are also preparing spooky songs and stuff for fine arts.



4. Waiting to hear back from ACDA for Regional Honor Choir – 20 kids auditioned. Hopefully will hear in the next week or two.
 5. Gearing up for All State auditions for middle school. Applications are due November 9, 2023. Forms will be coming home to get them signed. The applications are done via Submittable but applications are in person.
 6. Women’s Festival is coming up. Ms. Boone has high schoolers and Mrs. B has 7th and 8th graders going. They work with UD choir, a local high school choir, and a local women’s choir.
 7. Some parents have come in to start painting the practice room area. So far, they have been spackling and since they already had spackle it was used...and the paint color was already on sale so they’ve only spent \$10 on the project. A new set of curtains has been ordered as well. They are hoping to be finished in the next few weeks.
 8. On Friday, a bunch of kids came in for service hours and were amazing with organization and filing. It was awesome. They were helpful getting the room prepped for painting.
- **Mr. Forney (Pam spoke in place of Mr. Forney):**
 1. 4th grade band has started up – they are doing great! Record number of signups and more were interested.
 2. Marching Band has first of three championships this weekend and are very excited.
 - **PTC/Boosters Kickstarter Campaign Fundraiser**
 - From Craig – 33 people have submitted to the fundraiser – they are sitting on about \$2600 in donations. One check is still outstanding and then they will be around \$2700 (to be split between music boosters and PTC).
 - We spent around \$300 on stickers and around \$50 in the cups.
 - There is no expiration date for this fundraiser.
 - **Musical**
 - The play is officially paid for.
 - Scripts will be delivered early November.
 - Theater Information will go out to teachers in early November after theater team has meeting (planning on 11/4, but may be following week with Ms. Wallace, GERALYN, and Rachel) and will put in a request for a weekly announcement about auditions.
 - They will see Garnet Valley’s production in November and they will be generously sharing their cars with us.



- Mrs. B shared a Facebook group for theater directors to share play sets among groups.
- Mrs. B asked Geralyn to ask Ms. Wallace to ensure Electrosound is booked for the show. They want to be sure they have enough microphones this year.
- **Tri-M**
 - Tri-M Honor Society had their officer elections recently, and results will be posted by the end of the week.
 - Our next big service project will be the canned goods collection for Caroling for Cans (this might conflict with All State Auditions at that is the same day). We will start our smaller projects as well and are looking forward to accepting new members of Tri-M.
 - The invitations went out last week and we are receiving applications.
 - The formal invitations and welcome packets will go out between November 3rd-10th.
 - We need to get Induction on the calendar but we are aiming for November.
 - Both chapters also need to be renewed – Ms. Boone just needs Booster Card information
- **Trip Planning**
 - Spreadsheets are being created and filled in.
 - Upper School Trip
 1. Ms. Boone - I've gotten the estimates and proposed itinerary from the travel company and it's looking like a really fun trip! We will have more details out soon with the invite to the parent meeting.
 2. Barbara and Geralyn have met with Ms. Boone and Mr. Forney to discuss the trip. They are catching up on some items and want to have the items setup by the end of the month so then they can get the parents meeting setup in early November.
 - Middle School
 1. Still planning and getting organized
 - American Young Voices Trip
 1. There are some parents who have emailed Mrs. B to help coordinate that.
 2. This is a volunteer trip – it is not required.
 3. Information will start going out after the holidays.
- **Fundraisers**
 - **Clothing Resale**



1. No dates for second one. Hoping to get parents together after the holidays to reorganize donations.
- **Pretzel Sale Update**
 1. They will be getting around \$800 in extra funds from this. It is not as much as they hoped, but at least they are ahead.
 2. Next year they are thinking about reaching out to the Pretzel Factory to get pricing and adjust pricing accordingly.
 - **Homecoming Food Truck/Alumni Event**
 1. Three trucks scheduled (Bivoauc Pizza, Flavor D'ish, and Sweet Josephine's).
 2. Geralyn has made and distributed flyers.
 3. We will be getting 10% of gross sales from each truck.
 4. Service times will be 6:00-9:00PM.
 5. We need to get wrist bands like last year. We can get these when purchasing tickets so that people can go in and out of the stadium to visit the trucks.
 6. Mrs. B wants to get an event on the Alumni page for that night. Geralyn is getting alumni stickers made. She is waiting on approval for pricing before ordering.
 7. Mr. Forney is going to lead the Alumni and Parent choir. Mr. Forney is also getting UD kids to come back and support the Marching Band.
 - **WAWA Fundraiser**
 1. Geralyn said she spoke with Barbara and it will be going out with the parent's meeting but it will be happening.
 - **EEC/Lower School Winter Ball**
 1. Marissah Temple and Laura Doyle volunteered to help with this event.
 2. Glenda Salhuana also volunteered to help with this event during the meeting.
 3. Geralyn has a backdrop to share for this dance.
 - **Cabaret**
 1. No updates yet – will have more information once the Upper School Trip information is out.
 - **Breakfast with Santa**
 1. Geralyn and Pam need to discuss Breakfast with Santa. Pam is going to recruit parents to help with this.



2. Geralyn said Isabella suggested having an additional breakfast around Easter with the Easter Bunny. With Spring Break being early, it might be hard to get a date.
- **Fundraiser Goals:** They would like to get two digital pianos for the band/chorus classrooms, a new sousaphone, and all of the other services provided to students.
 1. Mrs. B needs to follow up with Mr. Forney – Mrs. Davis is doing the Anthony Penna foundation to get a grant for a sousaphone. They are waiting to hear back and see if it was approved in full, or even a portion as a donation. Mr. Forney needs to send information to her so she can finish the grant application.
 - Geralyn is researching a cotton candy fundraiser.
- **New Business**
 - Meeting ended at 7:53. Next meeting is November 21, 2023.