



SYCAMORE BAND AND ORCHESTRA BOOSTERS

7400 Cornell Rd, Montgomery, OH, 45242

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Carrie Christos, President	Marika McFall, Vice President
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Euna Choi, Trustee - unable to come	Marisel Rivera/Billy Larsen, Trustee
Ran Karyn Lee, Trustee - unable to come	Jeremy Whalen, Trustee

Staff

Micah Ewing, Supervisor of Music	Tim Gaulty, 5th & 6th Grade Band Director Director - Sycamore High School Marching Band
Jimmy Blankenship – virtual – Director of Bands	

Others in attendance

Anne Berg, 2022 Craft Show Chair	
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SBOB Trustee Meeting - Monday 10-17-22

Sycamore Greene School, New Music Suite, 7:00 p.m.

1. Call to Order - 7:02pm
2. Approve September Minutes
3. Instrumental Music Department Updates (Staff)
 - a. Micah
 - i. Working on new music format for craft show to have more curricular focus (chamber music) for HS band and HS orchestra students. Hope to provide live music in each large area nonstop rather than piping the music from the Syn Lab. Community Band and Percussion will be in the auditorium
 1. Each group will play 2-3 times in several locations
 2. 10-20 minutes of music for each group
 3. Region Orchestra students won't be able to participate because of an event they have that day.
 - ii. There is a freshman student who wants to take on Rishi Verma's app for Tag Day and maintain it.
 - iii. Annual ad in CSYO program has been placed to recognize students. May change from paid to be sent each year from Micah for the digital program.

- iv. Winter Guard and winter drumline will start with the end of Marching Band
 - v. Orchestra concert is next Tuesday, 25th
 - vi. Strike up the Band for Hunger; Friday the 28th 7pm @ HS stadium
 - b. Jimmy
 - i. Strike Up the Band for Hunger came from Northmont experience
 - ii. Chance to perform live for those unable to go to other performances due to time or expense
 - iii. Goes to OGB for their food pantry at a time in the year it's needed & food banks are struggling to stock their shelves
 - c. Tim
 - i. Disney for 2023
 - 1. Mike Crandall helped our agent through Bob Rogers
 - 2. Three options
 - a. Coach travel; 3 days in park; \$1019 per person (100-104 paying people); \$959 per person (115 people)
 - b. Fly; 4-day trip, 3 days in parks; morning flight and directly into a park; \$1525 per person (100-104 paying people); \$1495 per person (115 paying people)
 - c. Fly; 5 day trip, evening flight and relax; \$1675 per person (100-104 paying people); \$1645 per person (115 paying people)
 - i. This was the most appealing plan to the trustees in attendance
 - ii. Will seek competitor quotes
 - iii. Families will be told in January
 - 3. Extra expense to fly can be a deterrent for families if they have multiple children
 - 4. Could consider giving a longer amount of time for families to pay
 - 5. Choir flying did not deter kids from going
 - 6. When kids return and are exhausted from the return trip, learning time is impacted
 - 7. How would trips impact time out of school
 - a. Depends on timing of parade and workshops
 - b. Would span through the weekend
 - 8. Could look at SBOB assistance for cost and increase the help?
 - a. Targeted help preferred over to subsidize all members
 - 9. Semi would travel down with the instruments and larger luggage (carry-on only)
 - ii. Volunteers needed for Oct 22 double header competition
 - iii. Why does each band bring their own podial?
4. President's Update (Carrie) – In the interest of time, no updates / updates will be covered later
5. Fall Craft Show Update (Anne Berg)
 - a. Desire to increase revenue for vendors & maximize potential
 - i. Used to be an upstairs area (20 crafters)
 - 1. Mike Brayton (head custodian) looked at the space
 - 2. 14-18 more booths could be used in the area upstairs overlooking the commons and entry at old circle drive
 - ii. Split the pot

1. Logistics of how to do drawing(s)
 2. Kathy Wynkoop (raffle chair) will work this in
 - b. Day of the show and day after is when start accepting reservations for following year
 - i. Ours is significantly lower than others
 - ii. Increase by \$10 for next year
 - iii. Should increase every few years
 - c. Our show is a huge plus to have the kids helping to load in and out
 - d. Still adding 2-3 people weekly to the waitlist
 - e. Use loading dock and the student drop off area
 - i. Logistics and training will be needed
 - f. Concessions
 - i. Hotdogs & pizza in past
 - ii. Health department at spring show did not like the sale of coffee and donuts
 1. Marisel can help with that timing and those logistics
 - iii. Hangar will be open
 1. Food trucks invited and organized by them
 2. Split the proceedings
 3. Food trucks up in the circle drive at the flagpole
 - g. We have to get the word out!
6. Treasurer & Comptroller Reports (Shannon)
- a. \$62,775 balance
 - b. \$77,801 money market
 - c. TAG day: \$27,815 collected (\$32,864 last year)
 - i. Key to get door hangers out to all homes
 - ii. Younger kids could just do hangers and not even knock and ask
7. Communications Update (Debbie)
- a. Posting meetings on social media as a possibility to make open to all
 - b. Post information about upcoming meetings and locations to notify people
 - c. Mason booster meeting format
 - i. Tues = executive board
 - ii. Thurs = open meeting
 - d. Vendor a day being highlighted on FB for the craft show
 - e. Get the school newsletters to post about the craft show
 - i. Mallory Bonbright will take care of getting it to them all
8. Old/New Business
- a. Minutes
 - i. HS PTO minutes are posted and then, after a set time, are automatically passed if there are no issues raised
 - ii. Have them on the shared drive but send a reminder email to go in and review them.
 - iii. Moved Carrie Seconded Debbie
 - b. Bylaws
 - i. 2018 last update
 - ii. Any volunteers to assist Carrie to redo the bylaws? No response/takers.
 - iii. Carrie will look them over and come to people with questions
 - c. Fundraising

- i. Mattress sale – Not worth continuing. Many problems last year and does not represent our school or community well
- ii. Marisel - Collecting gently used shoes
- iii. Billy will reach out to Anne about sharing some floating shelving to raffle at the craft show
- iv. Silent auction for front row seats at concerts
- d. [Always and Aviator campaign](#) update
- e. Membership with SBOB is automatic;
 - i. Challenge getting volunteers and parents to understand what SBOB does and how much work is needed, best way to inform people about participating and what's happening with boosters
 - ii. Should we have levels of giving to acknowledge donations?
 - iii. We had this in the past
 - 1. Member sponsorship
 - 2. Capital campaign
 - 3. Challenge to go through things and assign levels
 - 4. Listed in programs & admin didn't want time spent making
 - 5. Could have business donations and list them in programs

9. Next Meeting: 11/14 (Location High School in the History of Rock room 2607)

10. Adjourn 8:59pm