

Music Booster Minutes 8-13-20

Attendance (via Zoom) /minutes:

- Bob Gaetjens, Stephanie Bonitz, Teri Matulis, Julie Burns, Jen Cumberlidge, Truly Baird, Angelica Weichman, Lester Wicks, Marti Loughney
 - Minutes from July meeting approved unanimously
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Treasurer's report — Marti Loughney,

- Balance of \$19,879 as of July 1
 - End of July balance \$19,869
 - See bank statement for details.
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Fundraising: Jen Cumberlidge

- The Acme Cashback Fundraiser is getting under way. It runs Aug. 6-Dec. 29 and we're getting registered right now.

Any receipts people get from Acme will be eligible to send back a percentage of the proceeds to the Music Boosters

- We are still awaiting the results of a survey of the popularity of the pies, cookies and ice cream pint cards as a fundraiser.
- ABC Fundraising, which does the cookie dough fundraiser sent an email that there are other things they do, so I need to check to see if there's anything that might seem appealing
- Mask sales raised as a possibility.
- **Stephanie Bonitz:** Depending on what happens with football, we may want to look at getting masks for the band members that look uniform. Right now, we're just kind of a mixed bag.
- **Truly Baird:** I do know that Walgreen's has masks you can get a print on that cost about \$5 apiece.
- **Jen Cumberlidge:** Tim Baker has a cool green mask with an embroidered white cat paw in a corner away from the breathing spots. I don't know if Mogadore staff are getting masks.
- **Marti Loughney:** Suggests idea of kids tie-dyeing masks. White cotton masks with metal nose piece can be had for 10 for \$20.

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- **Stephanie Bonitz:** As of meeting date, no mailed in Tag Day donations.
- **Jen Cumberlidge:** The address to send the cards back to might have been hard for some with poor vision to read because of the postal markings.

Communication

- **Stephanie Bonitz:** Tag Day card also was inserted in the newsletter. I would like see in September if we can do an online version. I need to look and see what other schools are doing.
- **Lester Wicks:** Venmo cost a small amount to use with a bank account. If you offer Tag Day online, you'll have to employ more than one payment option.
- **Stephanie Bonitz:** We have used phone trees in the past to get ahold of people. People need to opt in to email or social media for boosters to reach them that way. Remind is still an opt in process. The only thing people can't get out of is emails from my work email.
- **Jen Cumberlidge:** Would it be possible to send an email out that we have Remind as an option.
- **Stephanie Bonitz:** Paper information goes home to parents.
- **Teri Matulis:** We can do a presentation on boosters for the younger kids' parents and get them used to the idea of helping out.
- **Lester Wicks:** There are probably choir parents that don't know that we're doing choir things too.
- **Stephanie Bonitz:** Could check to see what's a privacy violation.
- **Bob Gaetjens:** Question is whether boosters can call up residents (distinct from Mrs Bonitz or Mrs. Weichman doing so).
- **Lester Wicks:** Suggests board members talk about Boosters at concerts..

Concessions

Teri Matulis: No team to play on Aug. 28. Will need volunteers to do concessions for later dates.

Stephanie Bonitz: If they're asking us to do concessions, they expect us to do them. We would need to wear masks and following the same guidelines. Cooking and grilling would be done on the top concessions stand.

Truly Baird: My concern is that we usually do hot dogs and walking tacos and nachos in our concessions and we can't do anything open.

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Lester Wicks: Currently we have a six game format. But they've made all the contracts null and void.

Stephanie Bonitz: The band's not going to way games; bussing is an issue. Also, seating at the (away) stadiums is a concern. Some of these stadiums there's not a lot of space or we're sitting with the spectators and we're going to take up 3-4 times the space.

Suggests that music boosters sell whatever it can at concessions, depending on circumstances.

Lester Wicks: Predicts there may to be enough fans to support a single (athletic boosters) stand. Suggests band take what it can get concessions wise because the organization took a hit by losing the band show and a portion of tag day revenue.

Stephanie Bonitz: If we are going to be virtual and we do have athletics going on, we will still be having my rehearsals once a week either Mondays or Wednesdays.

Old Business

Stephanie Bonitz: We still haven't heard back on band T-shirt and blanket sizes from Mr. Partlow

Need to get shirt sizes collected soon and will need to fit students for band uniforms if they do perform.

Still also waiting on 2018-19 band awards for kids.

Adjourn