

Traverse City Music Boosters
January 21, 2020
Meeting Minutes

I. Call to Order by Kevin Smiley at 6:30 p.m.

Attendance

Kevin Smiley, President
Linda Blakkan, Vice President
Andy Richards, Treasurer
Jill Jenkins, Grant/Scholarship Coordinator
Wendee Wolf-Schlarf (Music Director)
Chad Mielens (WSH Band Director)
Doug Downer (WMS Band Director)
Maggie Harrod-Burch (Silver Lake General Music)

II. Review and Approval of November 2019 Meeting Minutes

- a. **Move to approve by Jill Jenkins. Second by Andy Richards**

III. TCAPS Music Director's Remarks - Wendee Wolf-Schlarf

- a. **Michigan Music Conference** complete. TCAPS general elementary music staff were able to attend this year. Secondary staff regularly attend. WSH had 4 all-state students participate. 3 CHS Vocal students participated
- b. **Solo & Ensembles** underway.
- c. **Travel** - Central Bands are going to Florida. WSH Band students going to London over spring break. Central Vocal Majority will be at MSU celebration of 100th anniversary of women's right to vote/Harriet Tubman March 13-15.
- d. **New Marching Band Uniforms** for both WSH and CHS were purchased by TCAPS. Measuring is underway.

IV. Vice President's Report - Linda Blakkan

- a. No new business

V. Treasurer's Report - Andy Richards

- a. **Musical Flower Sales** raised about \$1,300
- b. **Received a \$200 donation in response to MB mailing for donations.**
- c. **Jill Jenkins moved to approve Treasurer's Report. Linda Blakkan second.**

VI. TCC and TCW Organization Updates

- a. **West Band -1) Donut fundraiser other fundraisers worked well. 2)CMU Wind Ensemble will visit this Saturday to work with our band students. 2)London Trip - 67 band students will travel to London over Spring Break. The fundraisers have targeted building student accounts for this trip. Band will perform at Southwark Cathedral and St Paul's**
- b. **Central Choir will perform at "Restaurant Nights" January 29th at The Filling Station and February 11th at the Boathouse.**

VII. Old Business

- a. **2019 Group Team Exercise.** Responses from September Annual Music Boosters Meeting were reviewed. See attachment. Consider enhancing PR/communication with media releases following scholarships and minigrant awards, etc. First release is targeted for late February, and the next for April. Four times/year is the goal.
- b. **Parent Contact Information** - 51 responses to Google survey received this school year.
- c. **TCAPS Secondary Student Leadership Workshop**, June 15 - 16, 2020. Music Boosters to ask Music Teachers to forward request for donations to their parent organizations/families.
- d. **Scholarships & Volunteers** Only waiting on details (lesson dates) for one scholarship from last year, before sending check. Volunteers for scholarship auditions on February 5, 2020: Central/East Choir - Alline Beutler, Central Orchestra - Jill Jenkins, Central & East Band (Eileen Mikulski?), West Band/Choir/Orch: Kevin Smiley and Andy Richards.
- e. **Piper Dee Scholarship - Check was reissued and it has been cashed.**
- f. **2019 Shop Your Community Day** - \$155.94 received
- g. **Dave Parrish Memorial/Scholarship** - Jill Jenkins moved to name one of the MB scholarships "The David and Mary Parrish Scholarship." Andy Richards second. Motion carried.

VIII. New Business

- a. Music Boosters Donation Letter - Use Example of Classroom Mini Grant. Suggestion is to write up two:Pete DeNeed, EMS minigran. WEndee will contact an elementary teacher. Who received classroom minigrant

IX. Open Forum - No items

X. Move to Close Meeting at 7:20 by Linda Blakkan. Second by Maggie Harrod -Burch. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted by Sherry L. Richards, Secretary and Linda Blakkan, VP

Next Regular Meeting Tuesday, April 14, 2020

Wednesday, February 5, 2020	3:30 pm	East, West MB Scholarship Auditions
Tuesday, April 14, 2020	6:30 pm	Regular Meeting
Thursday, May 21, 2020	7:00 pm	Music Booster Benefit Concert @ CHS
Tuesday, June 2, 2020	6:30 pm	Regular Meeting