Hammond High School

 Music Boosters

 March 2, 2017

Present at meeting: Jen Larsson, Stephen Dunlap, Carolyn Freel, Stephanie Ellis, Samantha Prettyman, Lixa Ramon, Cindy Good, Wilawan Wattana, Julie Renfro

OPENING: A correction for the spelling of Mary Yodzis last name was made for the February minutes. The minutes were then approved by Stephen Dunlap, 2nd by Stephanie Ellis.

TREASURER’S REPORT: We paid for the chocolate and for clinicians.

BAND DIRECTOR’S REPORT: Stephen Dunlap said that the Jazz Commodore’s concert went great! The band assessments will be at Glenelg High School on March 17 and 18.

 4-5 groups have contacted Stephen Dunlap about performing at “A Little Night Music” on April 1.

About 20 Tri-M members have volunteered to wait tables. We have sold 5 tickets for the event so far. The directors are working on starting a Pay Pal account. They just need to confirm our non-profit status.

The last trip payment was due last Friday.

Stephen Dunlap is looking at quotes for new drumline equipment.

ORCHESTRA DIRECTOR’S REPORT: The orchestra assessments will be on March 22 at Marriotts Ridge High School.

CHOIR DIRECTOR’S REPORT: Composer Colin Brit came after our last meeting. His visit with the choirs went well! The choirs performed one of his compositions at a Chamber Choir Master class at Wilde Lake High School. The choir sounded great!

The Wiz opens tomorrow at 7:00. There are several students from the music department involved with the musical.

The choir assessments will be on March 15 at Howard High School.

WAYS AND MEANS:

Restaurant nights: There will be a Panera Bread fundraiser on March 13. Fliers will go out next week. Stephen Dunlap would like to have a Chik-Fil-A fundraiser this year. The Hopkins Chik-Fil-A has been closed for renovations. It will reopen soon.

Jen Larsson suggested having a fundraiser at the Savage Wendy’s.

A Little Night Music: Stephanie Ellis said that Three Brothers in Laurel will cater the event. (The Three Brothers in Columbia closed.) We will spaghetti and meatballs or vegetarian spaghetti, garden or ceasear salad, bread. Someone suggested getting a cake from Costco. Stephanie Ellis will get Chinet plates and napkins. The drinks will be water, coffee, tea, and lemonade. Maybe we could get a box o’ joe from Dunkin Donuts.

Carolyn Freel suggested making centerpieces out of sheet music. Advertising will be in the Crown Prints. It is also posted at Amherst House and La Trattotoria. Cindy Good suggested posting fliers at the middle schools.

Flowergrams: 125 were sold this year. Stephen Dunlap said that it is a lot of work and may think of a new fundraiser for next year.

MEMBERSHIP: There were no new members last month.

NEW BUSINESS:

We need some new officers for next year. We need a new secretary, treasurer, vice president, and restaurant night coordinator.

Senior scholarship forms will go out soon. There will be a $500.00 underclass scholarship. Jen Larsson would like someone to make a form for us to use. The students will need to write about what they would like to try musically. (Maybe take lessons, or go to a summer music camp). Stephen Dunlap said that he would create a form.

The Hammond Boosters gala event is on March 17. The directors will work together to put together a basket.

HCPSM: Jen Larsson would like someone to nominate one of our directors for a Music Director of the Year Award.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Julie Renfro

Music Boosters Secretary.