

South Portland Music Boosters  
Membership Meeting April 12, 2017

1. Lisa opened the meeting by welcoming everyone. Introductions were made.
2. Reports from Music Directors:
  1. Sandy Barry reports that its been a busy time with concerts and festivals.
  2. Jean Quinn reports that March concert was cancelled due to snow storm. New Jazz honors festival auditions on line. She has formed a
  3. new rock band with 30 kids in it, they will perform at the 5th grade social.
  4. Michelle Snow loves being with us, amazing students. Talked about taking her students to New York in April for 3 days 2 nights. has already spoken to Mr. Caron about this. Open to all chorus students.
  5. All other Directors were absent.
3. Treasurers report: Jacci was absent but reports that it is quiet right now, we paid the PO box bill, The tax report to the state, and we are doing OK budget wise.
4. Committee Reports:
  1. Bingo Hall John reports that it is still a struggle to get people to volunteer. thinking of ways to entice people. Will try a pilot test with a family to pay \$45 towards their childs instrument rental bill for each time they volunteer for bingo up to 6/year.
  2. Fundraising: Barbara is unable to continue as fundraiser chairperson, will need to replace her. Have Willows fundraiser on the 24th then in May None Such Books percentage of proceeds for 1-2 hours can have a bake sale and wrapping table during this. Fundraisers to think about are Friendly's has a drive through where you get 100% of proceeds and Chipotle where you get 50% of proceeds.
  3. Communications: Beth reports that March was a busy month. Mahoney made the front page of the Sentury with their gold performance in Jazz festival, the HS only got a write up no picture. Beth will be leaving us this year need to find a replacement. Beth is willing to mentor whoever takes the position. Need to be comfortable talking with reporters, newspaper people and promoting events.
  4. Special Events: Paula reports that March was a busy month. We ended up hosting a small districts Jazz festival which brought in \$1777. Peter Stanton will be leaving us this year, Kelly Withers has agreed to take his position. The only event left for this year is the chorus picnic.
  5. Technology: Paul was absent but reports that Go Daddy has been discontinued saving us a monthly bill. Mail Chimp is being worked on.
  6. Scholarship Committee: Senior forms are in but not done yet. Camp scholarships are due May 5 however your bingo points must be completed by the end of April to qualify. Scholarship committee is Sylvia, Jacci, Paula, and Theresa.
5. Talked about the Andrew Gerke scholarship. Robin Lawson who is in charge of this is unable to be present for the award this year. The scholarship is \$1000.
6. Voting is next month, Nina has accepted the chairperson role for this.
7. Next meeting is May 10.
8. Motion to accept the minutes of last meeting by Bingo Hall John seconded by Paula.
9. meeting adjourned

respectfully submitted by  
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