

Shepherd Hill Music Parents Association  
December 7, 2017- 7:00pm SHRHS Library

Welcome-5 minutes- meeting called to order at 7pm by Kristelle.

Secretary's Report-5 minutes- Minutes reviewed. Band Christmas Show is Dec 19th. Dec 17th concert is Mechanics hall. Christmas Show is- Dec 1&2. Add that band food money from earnings for FF and homecoming. Motion to accept with changes, seconded. All in favor, none opposed. Any items to be added to agenda please email to secretary.

Treasurer's Report-5 minutes- Maureen had a medical emergency and is not here. John has limited information. \$21,277 in sales for craft fair plus registrations, so we are in the ballpark. Still need expenses. Kristelle states treasury for raffle- around \$1300-1500 for profit.

Director's Report-

A. Dave- 5 minutes- Nationals- Div 2 champions, great seasons. Debrief meeting for staff for next year to see where they can improve. Band banquet and awards done. Last Sat for Uxbridge parade, will do again next year. Dudley Christmas tree lighting attended- will play earlier next year so not to be playing during Santa's arrival. Preparing for Christmas concert, Dec 19th, tuesday. Jazz band started led by Andrew K., 1 song has a vocalist. 3 songs so far for Christmas concert. Lot of knowledge being presented- trying to find a balance. Winter guard started with Julie Brown last week. Need to work with admin regarding rehearsal space- all over the place- DMS, Mason Rd. Nichols. Will make a master performing arts schedule. Winter percussion started this week under Danielle Russo and Julie Brown. It is evolving and increased choreography- learning dance work. Compete in AA in NESBA- want to move up to open class.

B. Becky- 5 minutes- Dave speaking for Becky. Holiday spectacular was awesome. Upcoming choral concerts: Charlton Christmas tree lighting, center of hope, Mechanics Hall, inauguration for chief, Dudley tri valley performance, Working hard. Next year may change up Christmas concert- or more classical music. Parents concerned with overworking of kids/ overscheduling of choral events. Concern with being out of class for performances/ academics concerns. Multiple groups and students involved with more than 1 group, students are overbooked. Not doing so much at one time. Past weekend was too busy.

Student Council- 5 minutes- Kristin- met last night. Talking about new pathways - biomedical tract- zoology, arts/productions pathways, new ceramic wheels. Shifting towards PE semester based vs odd/even. Choir/band stays odd/even. Strategic plan next 2 months. Events in November/December- Mr. SH. pep rally, thanksgiving game, leadership conference, made money for 12 family food baskets- gift cards. NHS- donations at Park n Shop. Want to do for Walmart and park shop for christmas 10 families. Winter sports underway. Girls bball 12/15 event for Mr. Paire against holy name. Jan 6 3/3 bball. Leadership award- Eric D. Meet with freshman to get on their own portal. 12/15- building MSBA looking at money for renovation- if approved they pay 60%. If they say no, the roof has to be redone. Make a science wing, extend building, renovate auditorium, storage. 2019 budget- next month. Parking issues. Progress reports available today. Seniors want to leave early after midterms/finals. FRiday before MLK.

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Old Business- 15 minutes

- A. Craft Fair- went well. Debrief on Monday 12/11 at 6pm. Unsure of where meeting will be.
- B. Gillette Update- 1 event left. 13 spots filled. Will post reminders. Call time 0830. New director. Package due by April. They may be more strict in future. May have less fill-ins. Need 2-3 more serve-safe certified and need to commit to 5 events, to spread out. Losing Deb and Diane may have to cut back. Will have a meeting before we commit. Need a decision by Feb meeting to decide if we do it, what commitment. Jan meeting will be 1 hour prior for Gillette discussion. Currently Gillette is allowing us to maintain. If we do not do it, we have to find another fundraiser or make cuts.
- C. Pop-up tents from Angie's friend- Angie will store at her house. 5 pop-ups
- D. Holiday Show raffles- around 1500. Nice donations, nice baskets. Nice spread a lot of people interested in buying tix.
- E. Mattress Fundraiser- no updates

New Business-15 minutes

- A. Vendor Fair- this coming Sunday.- Email from Connie- Tri-M kids will help. Needs help Saturday night 5 pm taping for tables. 45 vendors from 1-5. Vendors will donate item to raffle. Need a charge person for raffle. Candy/water hot chocolate or coffee. Sell soda that we have, don't buy more. What else do we want to sell. We have a table with concessions. Kristelle will be there the whole time. Need help. Tracy will help with raffle table. Sharon will help out. Discussion about selling food. Unsure of how breakdown will happen.
- B. Home Show is Feb 5 & 6.
- C. Band cafe cabinet locks- possibility of changing locks.
- D. Show choir shirts- are they making them for the shows? No current answer.

Meeting adjourned- at 8:23pm

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