

Shepherd Hill Music Parents Association

September 7, 2017- 6:30 PM SHRHS Cafeteria

Welcome- meeting called to order at 1831 by Hilary Grabe.

Secretary's Report- Please review. Motion to accept, seconded. All in favor, none opposed.

Treasurer's Report- Maureen is new treasurer as of last week. Copy of budget is available. Old Home Day- awaiting invoices. Adbook to date- close to last year. Will post for parents on FB for one-liners. Gillette payment for June received. Made commission on U2, and bonus. Gillette checks take 2-3 months to receive after they are earned. \$17,176 checking. Craft fair \$15,578 savings \$30,079. Total assets \$62,835. Craft fair avail after earned. Minus \$4,000 reserve and \$750 scholarships not yet paid out for last year.

Director's Report-Dave- Since August marching band- music and drill on field, doing great. Homecoming is 1st performance. Sep 23rd. First comp is 9/30 in Medford NESBA show. Home show is 10/14th. So far 5 bands signed up- have sent out invitations. Nationals- paperwork is submitted will get official approval by next Friday. Payment plan will be sent out after approval obtained. Becky- Started in summer, SCA- dance captains and others went. Show choir camp here- Illusion was great. Jr. high camp attendance was down this year- will change for next year. Fantasy camp here. "Where in the world is Carmen Sandiego" is show this year. Different group than last year. Paperwork is being re-submitted for trips to Ohio in March- will send papers home when approved. Concert choir may go to NJ to compete. Samples for new uniforms coming in sometime in May. This weekend- first Fantasy rehearsal, ready for this weekend. Potluck on Sunday- they picked out of a hat for what to bring. T-tones is back- Ninja Turtles show. Passed out magazine fundraiser today- they have to sell 6 or \$60 per child. Added popcorn to magazines. Dec 14th to sing during school at the police chief gala. Dave- designer checks, drumline music, drill etc is already budgeted. Need w9 on file before can issue a check. Drum Major camp participant- needs reimbursement. In past money has been set aside for lunch/dinner at nationals- in past this was cut and last year we fundraised for it, but it didn't cover everything. Becky- can we use homecoming money towards this? FF and smoothies through music department- will not be a SHMPA event. 11 am til end of football game. Band performing at football game, both groups performing at 2 pm. We can do as separate group or together. FF, smoothies, grilled cheese, taco in a bag. Motion to do all 4, seconded. This will support travel food for all groups. All in favor, none opposed. 2 students looking for work study. Connie was reimbursed for guard uniforms from activities funds instead of SHMPA funds. Request list of events from Dave- he will send it out. Band uniforms- we got \$9000 from school for this plus \$8500 in grants. We will have them for the spring for seniors to wear for memorial day parade and spring concert. Kids will be measured in November.

School Council- First meets in October

Old Business-

1. Mattress Fundraiser- Need a potential date. They set up a showroom of mattresses. We provide space, social networking, publicity. They handle everything else. High end mattresses at a discount. We get a cut. Vendor fair is 12/10 in cafeteria- could maybe

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do same day in gym. Discussion about dates- spring vs fall. Discussion about advertising.

2. Old Home Day- Ordered less food and still had left over. Sales up. Smooth day.

New Business-

1. Dining Fundraisers-different restaurant every month
2. Central Mass Best Fundraiser voting- craft fair is in top 5 fundraisers- can vote every day. Will get a banner- great advertising. Link on FB page.
3. Craft Fair- Nov 18th, volunteerspot is out. Need help Fri and Sat. Placing people next Saturday.
4. Homecoming Sept 23, 2017- need a list of people, need servsafe for the day, apply for food permit? Maybe covered under the school.
5. Vendor Fair- 12/10 12-5 pm. Approval obtained. \$25/vendor, 40 vendors. Concession stand that day and possible raffle. SHMPA event. If you know of a vendor contact Connie at school email. Shepherdhillchorus@dcrsd.org
6. Storage unit- needs to be considered. SHMPA needs a storage unit- people are tired of having stuff at their house.
7. Thank you note from Gabriella for scholarship.
8. Gillette- to date is \$14,600. \$2460 in incentives paid out. Still have more events. New faces. Chosen by Gillette staff as a preferred group.

Adjourn- meeting adjourned at 1947.

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