SAMS Meeting Minutes 12/11/19

Attendees:

Jaime Zaruba, President

Lisa Robertson, Treasurer

Joe Martin, A.D.

Kasey Carlson, Dance coach

Treasurer’s report:

$15,661.25

Outstanding: $1032.27 to Football, $572.72 to SYS

Incoming: $53.52 from Booster’s for leftover football concession items

New Balance: $14,109.65

Agenda item: Extra Candy/Pop from Football concessions that Boosters didn’t want

* Jaime to email Mr. Merritt or Mr. Thorp to see if they would have any needs for it (Oriole Pride week) or 8th grade store

Agenda item: Dec 19th Winter Concert

* Jaime to email Ryan and Andrew to have them ask students to bring 2 doz cookies each
* We will be offering a small and large TO GO container of cookies for $4 and $8 respectively.
* Cocoa will also be provided
* Plaque was ordered to honor Kara as our Honorary Volunteer.
1. Joe ordered it during meeting
2. Lisa paid for it using personal credit card
3. SAMS wrote a check for $49.80 to reimburse Lisa
* We need to figure out a way to get Kara to the concert on Thursday.
* Lisa will also be getting her a $50 gift card to Sally’s and $50 gift card to Eclips for all her years of service.

Agenda item: Fruit/Nut sales

* Email from Katie Bragg states: I don't have any new info on fruit sales and will not have it until after the 1st of the year.  Once I get the info, I'll put together the selling grid and will send out possible selling dates.

Agenda item: Nashville Trip

* Mr. Escalante mentioned in his band notes that he still hadn’t heard back from administration. Joe mentioned that he had talked to Nick before our meeting. Nick mentioned that he had taken it to the admin meeting and planned to have it be the first agenda item at the next admin meeting (Joe thought they were maybe weekly?). Sounded like there were still some details to be worked out between the administration and Andrew/Ryan. With the holidays, hoping to maybe have some more information on this at our next meeting.
* This is important because it will help our fundraising plans for the upcoming year.

Agenda item: Teacher’s reports:

1. Mr. Escalante
* Winter Drumline:
	+ Due to MANY factors, we will be turning pep band into a winter drumline
	+ We’ll play at timeouts, quarters, and halftime of home bball games
	+ WD is open to all of the Springville community (students, staff, and community members) to join
	+ No previous music/percussion experience needed
	+ HS Band students are writing the music and will teach anyone who would like to play with us at our pregame practices
	+ Practices will be the hour before home games. The music will be easy enough to learn in that time!
* Band Jackets:
	+ I’ve gotten a few questions about the second order of jackets. We are absolutely able to do a 2nd order, but will need to meet their quota for minimum ordered. I believe they require at least 6 jackets to take an order.
	+ I’d like to work with them to create a new website link that is ONLY for jackets that we can open/close each year. But we’ll need to get this initial order set-up first.
* 2020-2021 Trip:
	+ I have still heard nothing back from the higher ups. Though, admittedly, I’ve been a bit preoccupied with the upcoming concert and Oriole Pride Week prep.
	+ I’ve reached out to Group Travel Planners for some estimations. When they get back to me with prospective numbers, I’ll send them along.
* 2021 HS Tri-Rivers Honor Band Festival
	+ We had several students selected to participate:
		- Kailee Jacobs
		- Lexi McKinney
		- Dani Besta
		- Kelly Kirchmann
		- Cade Zaruba
		- Holden Cordes
		- Jackson Robinson Valley
	+ Music should be in soon (before break if everything goes smoothly)
	+ Concert is on Jan 13 at Lisbon
	+ I don’t think we’ll need a second van driver, but if anyone is willing to keep 1130-1230 free to help drive kids to Lisbon that day just in case, I’d appreciate it
* Movie Night
	+ I thought movie night was a big success! Seemed like the kids enjoyed themselves! I’d recommend having another one this spring.
1. Mr. Batisto

-K-1 Concert is tomorrow at 6:00 with 2-3 to follow at 6:30. They're prepared and doing great.

- MS/HS/Serenade preparations for the concert are going well, what should I tell them in regards to bringing cookies to the concert?

 - Looking to the Spring semester, MS will be jumping into the year with music theory-heavy learning (with a sight-singing emphasis) while also preparing for the Tri-Rivers Festival. HS will be/has been working on Night on Broadway, We are planning for 4 full choir pieces and at least 7 solo/small group pieces. **Dates changed to April 4 and 5** instead of a singular Tuesday night in March.

- Pride week is coming up and, once again, Andrew and I are planning on working with instrument acoustics, physics, and engineering, I'm excited it should be very fun

- Other than that, on the elementary side, 4-6 will have a concert in May and I'm tentatively looking at attempting a small musical included in my elementary curriculum. This would probably be for 2nd and 3rd grade. More details to come!

1. Mrs. Carlson
* Just got back from State Dance.
* Got Distinguished Academic Award (GPA 3.5-4.0)
* Pom: 5th Place
* Jazz: 2nd Place
* Hip Hop: 1st Place
* They are starting to learn their new routines that will be performed at the Dance Show on Feb 22nd 7p.
	+ The girls are choreographing the following dances
		- Bag
		- Co-Ed
		- Novelty (Michael Jackson)
		- Hip Hop (new)
		- Pom (new)
		- Jazz (new)
		- Light Routine
			* This will be for the younger kids that will learn at the Youth Dance evening on Friday, Feb 21st.
1. Mr. Martin (AD Report)
	1. Individual District Speech is on Jan 25th
	2. Ind. State Speech is on Feb 8th
	3. Small Group District Speech is on Feb 29th
	4. Small Group State Speech is on March 13th/14th
	5. Joe to ask Josh Stoll if they will be performing their Act I separately or as part of Night On Broadway.
	6. Joe expressed thoughts on how to get more people involved. We brainstormed on some ideas. Joe will be sending out an email as the AD and I’ll try to do a better job communicating SAMS groups successes on Social Media.
		* + Within this conversation, it was brought up that several people didn’t even know that we were taking a Color Guard group to State Dance. Lisa reported that they did very well. 9th out of 18th groups and only 1 point from a Division I rating.

Due to the holiday on Jan 1st, NEXT MEETING IS WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8th. 6pm BOARDROOM.