

Association of Music Parent (AMP) Board Meeting Agenda

February 05, 2020 (Room 105 through Door 12)

Present: Janet Wuertzer, Amy Goodman, William Ortega, Jon Walsh, Sherry Scheller, Lisa Seaney, Steve Seaney, Melissa O'Neill, Mary Campagna, Sharon Ick, Melissa Herlihy, Heidi Hoppe, Jodi Baltimore, Susan Blatt, Wendy Garland

1. Call to Order—**Susan Blatt** TIME:7:00
2. Review and approval of minutes from the last meeting of AMP (January 08, 2020) 1.**Janet Wuertzer** 2.**Melissa O'Neill** Melissa O'Neill asks if there was resolution to having too many spots on the Google sheet? Yes, whoever is in charge of an event needs to review the Google Sheet to adapt to their needs. **Unanimous 'yay'**
Introductions of all those present
3. Presidents' Report—**Susan Blatt** 1. **New Sign**....It's been a work in progress since Dec Meeting. Approved budget up to \$1500 and came up with three signs and a table cloth. We were making the old stuff work but it was time for an upgrade. With directors' help, came up with this cool design that stands to the side here. One sign each will stay with each VP for the year. Also have an 8ft three-sided table cloth ordered, too. Will make debut at Orchestra concert next Wednesday. Under budget at \$1059.06 with no tax or change fee. 2. **AMP** website doesn't have meeting minutes so needs those sent to Lisa Cardwell again so she can post? Wendy to follow up with her as well as with Committee Chair info 3. May 27th is the **Volunteer Party** for AMP after school ends. Is that fine? 4. **Spiritwear**? Wendy Garland in the process of ideas. Goal to have stuff by end of year so we get incoming Freshman involved, too 5. **Post Prom Committee** (April 25th) is all about fundraising with West Nation. Everyone takes a bus (no limos) and have come up with fundraising opportunities. Does AMP want to sponsor a bus? Signage on the bus promotes our business. Do we want to do this? Full sponsorship is \$750? **Melissa Herlihy** makes a motion to approve. **Amy Goodman** seconded. **Unanimous 'yay'**.
4. Vice Presidents' Reports
Amy Goodman-Next month we have solo night and all is fine.

Janet Wuertzer-Concert next week. Solo a couple weeks after that. The Pep band has been playing at games including Pack the Place and Girl's Senior Night. Last one on this Friday. Jodi Baltimore had received a request for more Pep Band at events. Sean Seaney mentions OPRF had a Dixie Band.

Melissa O'Neill-Concert on March 10th at GBS.
5. Orchestra Director's Report—**Bill Ortega**
HADLEY 8th GRADE ORCHESTRA VISITED WEST
 - 38 students
 - Friday, January 10 during the day
 - Combined orchestras played Hadley's music w/myself & Mrs. Alemis conducting
 - Pizza afterwards

STRING CHAMBER MUSIC CONCERT

- 5th annual - Wednesday, January 15, 2020
- Four rooms
- Each room was about 20 minutes in length

JAZZ BAND

Will perform at the beginning of next week's Band Concert.

Wednesday, February 12, 2020

ILMEA ALL-STATE RESULTS

January 29-February 1

Maya Umlauf, junior violinist – All-State Orchestra

Marina Akamatsu, senior violist – All-State Honors Orchestra

CHAMBER MUSIC COMPETITIONS

- We have three groups interested in upcoming competitions.
- Tim Archbold, cello, coached these groups this week.

MASTERWORKS CONCERT – GLENBARD SOUTH

- Monday, March 9: Dress Reh. 7:30-9:00pm
- Tuesday, March 10: Concert at 7:30pm
- Glenbard South Auditorium

Concert Orchestra portion of the concert

- Soloists:
 - Senior cellist Ryan Morris, cello
- Concert will conclude with two selections from *Les Miserables*

ORCHESTRA SOLO FESTIVAL

- All students will play a solo
- Copy of solo due Wednesday, February 12
- Accompanist's name due Wednesday, February 19
- Tuesday, March 17 @ West – Solo Festival

CHICAGO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA FIELD TRIP

- Friday, February 28 at 7:30pm
- Edman Chapel – Wheaton College
- \$30

CIVIC ORCHESTRA FIELD TRIP

- The Civic Orchestra is the Training Orchestra of the Chicago Symphony and is made up of college students and young adults.
- Saturday, March 7, 2020 2:00 PM
 - Symphony Center, Chicago
 - CSO Young Artists (high school students) Competition Final Round
 - Winner of this competition will perform with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra
- Tickets cost: FREE! Metra ticket required though.

PROGRAM:

- Sibelius Violin Concerto in D Minor, Op. 47, Mvt. I
Esme Arias-Kim *violin*
- Koussevitzky Concerto in F-sharp minor for Contrabass and Orchestra, Op. 3
Nicholas Boettcher *double bass*
- Beethoven Violin Concerto in D Major, Op. 61, Mvt. I
Isabella Brown *violin*
- Tchaikovsky *Variations on a Rococo Theme* for Cello and Orchestra, Op. 33
Mia Wimbiscus *cello*

6. **Choir Director's Report—Andy Jeffrey**

Past events

First ever Voices of Glenbard event at Glenbard East. Essentially a cabaret night for the whole district, West participants were Jahlani Grant, Elisa Schiralli, Maggie Meyers, Will Rozak, Brye Sebring

We had vocal jazz auditions and have begun rehearsals

Chamber Choir participated in Chicago A Cappella Festival at Rockefeller Chapel in Chicago and had a great experience

We had an exchange with Millikin University Choir in Concert/Baritone and Chamber Choir on the 17th of January and had a great day

I have been working with Hadley and Glenside as recruitment efforts and we are planning a jr high choir festival at West on the 13th of March.

We had the IMEC festival in Peoria last week

Upcoming

Tomorrow we have the ACDA Treble Choir Festival at COD for the Treble Choir. They will hear 18 other high school treble choirs perform and perform a massed piece.

8th grade activity night is next Thursday evening

We are planning a Facetime session with a composer in Australia in Chamber choir in the next week or two

Morten Lauridsen (composer) will be at Wheaton College on the 19th and we will be taking students there to participate in a rehearsal with him.

We will host an exchange with choirs from Eden Prairie HS in Minnesota on the 27th

We have 5 students participating in the ACDA Central/North Central Division Honor Choir in Milwaukee in March. Those students are Robbie Matthew, Will Rozak, Charlie Lettenberger, Sofia Hadley and Emma King

Masterworks concert with Orchestra at GS on March 10th 7:30 p.m.

District 87 Honor Choir festival for Chamber and Advanced Treble will be on March 24th all day with evening concert at 7:30 at GS

7. **Band Director's Report—Jon Walsh**

Completed

Enrollment...and visits...slightly smaller group next year

8th grade Pep Band

Pep Bands 1/23, 1/25

Upcoming

Final Pep Band 2/7

Band Concert 2/12

Gustavus Adolphus coming on Feb. 21...YES

- Housing - 20 pairs of boys, 20 pairs of girls...one triple
- Dinner for 90...5pm on concert night

Solo Night 2/24

D87 Honor Bands 3/17

Darryl Johnson II...composer on April 7

Trip info coming out in March

8. **Corporate Treasurer's Report—Mary Campagna**-Not much activity. \$1753 for last Concessions we had. Cooking skills \$1140. Waiting on Corporate Match from Visa still. It'll be around \$660. Negative amount right now but that's due to missing Greens settlement.

9. Student Account Treasurer's Report- **Heidi Hoppe**- nada
10. Secretary's Report—**Wendy Garland**- nada
11. Committee Reports
 - a) Volunteer Coordinator- **Cherri Morawski**-Ask your friends to sign up for February and March concerts....door monitors, etc.
 - b) Social Committee – **Shanna Faris** NOT PRESENT
 - c) Fundraising – **Nancy Perlman** NOT PRESENT Next Chipotle is 4/29 and coincides with a choir concert. More info will follow. Links sent to Jodi to promote it.
 - d) Annual Contributions - **Sherry Scheller** - nada
 - e) ~~Marching Band volunteers~~ – Wendy Garland
 - f) Great Lakes Scrips - **Pam Kelleher** – NOT PRESENT nada
 - g) ~~Barone's~~– Lee Fruit
 - h) ~~Greens~~ - Ed & Melissa Herlihy (late fall activity) all good. It was PERFECT this year.
 - i) Communications - **Jodi Baltimore** – nada except confirming that Sharon Ick will be Communications Chair next year
 - j) Yard Signs – **Shana Faris** NOT PRESENT
 - k) Sweatshirts – **Wendy Garland** Has communications sent to Michael Snyder and possibly other vendors for a year-end sale to garner interest for next year amongst current students and incoming 8th Graders
 - l) Marketing/Promotion/Website – **Lisa Cardwell** NOT PRESENT Received latest student accounts from Heidi and will post them to the website. Wendy will resend minutes from the year as well as Committee Chairs.
 - m) ~~Cookie Dough~~ – Barri Maaske & Cathy Basso (fall activity)
 - n) ~~Poinsettias~~ - Susan Blatt (late fall activity)
 - o) Butterbraids - (spring fundraiser) **Susan Blatt**...Need to sell 300 for free delivery. They have a new product added: Cinnamon Rolls - \$14. Our cost \$8.40 so profit for students is \$5.60. Susan likes them for Mother's Day, timing looks better than Easter with Spring Break interrupting the selling period. They recommend 2 weeks of selling time and 5 day turn around. Selling 4/13-4/24, pick up May 6th? Everyone agreed.
 - p) ~~Concessions~~ - Mary LaVaque

q) Madrigals/Cabaret Night (spring activity) **April 24th**

r) Program Ads – **Mary LaVaque & Lindsay Pekny** NOT PRESENT - nada

12. Unfinished Business/New Business:

We spoke about the Accompanist last time. Purchased a Meal Village gift card and she was very excited to have in her back pocket for after Monday's surgery.

Not meeting in March.

Since we're closing out the books April 30th, we'll have to start working on budget in April. Look at your line items and see if it needs to be adjusted.

April meeting will also have to look at open board positions.

Sherry Sheller

Adjourned at **7:51pm**

2019/2020 Meeting Dates:

Aug 7 @ 7pm

Aug 26 (at Curtainraiser)

Sept 5 @ 7pm (It's a Thursday!)

Oct 2 @ 7pm

Oct 30 @ 7pm

Jan 8 @ 7pm

Feb 5 @ 7pm

Apr 8 @ 7pm

May 6 @ 7pm

May 18 (Awards Night & General

Membership

Meeting)

May 27