

Attendees: Sue Burton, Glenda Esslinger, Tina Wuorinen, Dan Deitsch, Jenny Towner, Den Tenhundfeld, April Bruder, Joanna Eberhardt, Cindy Rebman, Heidi Reeb

Secretary's Report – Sue Burton

January 2016 minutes were reviewed. A motion to approve the January 2016 minutes was made by Joanna and seconded by Cindy R. The motion passed.

Correspondence – none. Glenda and Jenny will check w/Brent & Whitaker to ensure DBS ticket orders are not sitting at elementary schools.

President's Report – Ric Towner

Thanks everyone who has been working on Dinner before the Show. I have a couple more donation items to get to Dan - Cincinnati phonebook from GE (Rick Kennedy) and some autographed photos from the Bengals. Mike Matzo also contacted me with a senior photo shoot donation and hopefully has been able to connect with Dan by now.

I had a good meeting with the secondary staff this week after the band meeting and continue to be impressed by their dedication and teamwork. Over the next several months there will be decisions made about 2016-17 budgets, scheduling and staffing. There are a lot of moving parts in the district and I think it's important that the principals at each campus and the board hear from students and parents how much they are growing / learning / enjoying their music classes at every level and how much they appreciate their teachers. All positive communication please - this is proactive not reactive. I want the board and the administration to know before any decisions are made, how much good education and character formation is taking place and to encourage continued investment in building a great music program. I encourage each of us and will encourage others to let the school board and administration know how much the current music programs mean to your students and encourage your students to tell their principals how much they are growing from and enjoying music.

Good band meeting Mike and team ...

We almost beat Wyoming tonight! It was soo0 close! Pep band sounded great.

See you on Friday! Ric

Staff reports –

Band & Music Dept. – Mike Kennedy

The music staff will not be in attendance tonight, Laura and Stef are rehearsing for musical. Brad and I have family events. See you next month!

Here is the schedule of performers for Dinner Before the Show.

Friday, January 22, 2016 7:55 AM

6:00- Shelby Hatton

6:07- Clarinet Quartet

6:14- Cooper Burton

6:21- Belinda Baty

6:28- Ian Sloan

6:35- Alissa Wuorinen

6:42- Matthew Dauterman

6:49- Jonathan Hammond

6:56- Sarah Germann

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HS Band - VP Tina Wuorinen –

High School Solo and Ensemble Contest was held at Elder HS on Saturday, January 23rd. There were a nice number of students who participated, and they did a very good job.

There was a marching band meeting last Thursday to outline the details for next season's marching band. The band will be returning to Camp Crescendo next summer, the week of July 17th, for band camp. The marching band post camp show will be August 5th at 5 PM. Details for band camp, as well as pre-camp and post-camp dates are all on the band calendar. The band will also be rehearsing after school on Mondays and Fridays in the fall, including days that there are football games. Meals will be provided for football game Fridays, as well as band competition days.

Tina Wuorinen

HS Band VP or Band Mom

Also, positive feedback was given re: the Solo and Ensemble accompanist Tyler Tucker. Tina said he was able to very quickly sight read and accompany the students and did a very good job.

MS Band – VP April Bruder -

Orchestra – Stefanie Schneider

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HS Orchestra – VP Cindy Brown

Choirs – Laura Carroll

HS Choirs – VP Glenda Esslinger -

Elementary Report – VP's Sandy Tenhundfeld & Janet Cain

Uniform Report – Brenda Dennis

Membership Report – Joanna Eberhardt

We added two members since last report. Our member total is 75. We have met goal after goal so far this school year. (Remember we wanted to exceed last year's number which was 67). Thanks everyone!

Here are the totals:

Basic (59)	\$1475.00
Alumni (16)	\$400.00
Patron donations	\$1385.00
Memorial don.	\$75.00
Orchestra Schol.	\$220.00

TOTAL \$3555.00 (minus Payschools fees)

Regards,
Joanna Eberhardt

Communication Report – Deb Amend

I don't have anything new to report, but would like to confirm dates and events for the rest of the year, if I could at the meeting tonight, as the school calendar is often wrong. Then I will automate the posts for them on our Facebook page.
Deb Amend, Communications

Website report – Bill Fessler

Bill will shut down DBS ticket sales online Friday morning and email final list to Tina.

Treasurer's Report - Heidi Reeb

DBS has \$388 in online sales thus far.
Comment re: K. Hickey Orchestra camp fund – suggestion for Stefanie to promote the fund or publish info in our programs re: same, in order to keep donations coming in.
Motion to approve the treasurer's report ending Feb. 7, 2016 made by Den, second by Glenda.
Motion passed.

OLD BUSINESS

Cookie Dough – Cookie Dough Wrap-Up

The rebate check from Savory Foods was mailed back on Friday, February 5th with the request that it be made payable to FMPA. I will pass this along to Heidi once it is reissued correctly.

I will not be at the meeting tonight.
Jennifer

NEW BUSINESS

Letter received @ Towner's home from FHS counseling office re: senior scholarship commitments for this year. Sue mailed back the notification of our plan to give 2 - \$250 scholarships as is in our budget.

Dinner Before the Show/BidNBuy – Dan Deitsch

**The musical is starting earlier, at 7 pm. BidNBuy will need to end earlier as a result.

Discussion ensued with those present regarding last minute details and remaining needs.

Dan will ask Krista to bump publicity back to top of school's website news. He also asked for personal outreach for attendance in order to have adequate bidders for bin-n-buy.

Entertainment – Tina will email Jeff Holmes to get list of Voices kids so we can cross-check names. Voices of Whitaker will perform at 5:30.

School board representative report – Cindy Rebman

Cindy announced that Superintendent Tyrone Olverson has resigned effective July 31, 2016. The board will need to vote on his resignation at next board mtg. which is Feb. 16. Also, they will be voting to move ahead with offering all-day kindergarten next year for the first time.

Adjournment - Den motioned, and Glenda seconded, that we adjourn the meeting. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm.

Next meeting is March 14, 2016 at 7 pm in MP conference room.

Respectfully submitted,
Sue Burton, secretary