

Finneytown Music Parents Association – April 8, 2019

In attendance – April Bruder, Beth Cahill, Bill Fessler, Tina Wuorinen, Rebecca Page, Jasmine Smedley, Stephanie Schneider, Michael Kennedy, Sam Fronk, Eric Muchmore, Amanda Angert, Heidi Reeb, Marsha Grubbs, Laura Beverly, Brad Delaney, Joyce Johnson

Meeting called to order at 7:03

Secretary - Maggie Laird

Approval of March minutes, change FMAP to FMPA on page 3.

Tina W made a motion to approve the minutes, Bill seconded the motion. All approved.

Presidents – April Bruder

All hands on deck for DBTS. Working on donations, had a goal to scale back, but now we have an abundance of donations. Total value of donations is just over 6,000 with CEI, sports consignment. Please share and spread the word about DBTS.

Please let April know if you cannot do your FMPA job next year.

Staff & Board Reports

Orchestra - Stephanie Schneider

Waiting for May concert. 5th grade is eager to perform in May.

Choir - Laura Carroll

Excited for May 9 concert, chaperones needed. Still in need of MS/HS choir rep. Could we bring in pizza lunch for chorale on 5/10. We will also need a dairy free meal for a student. Time is approx 11:40 for arrival of food. Need volunteers to take care of this.

Band - Michael Kennedy & Brad Delaney

Has made all of calls, 81 players, 18 color guard. AAAA. We will have a bigger band. Lots of new students in drum line. 16 students in pit. 2 students returning as drum majors; we will have one more. Suzy Cole – head color guard, is in Lexus, 8th in the world. Robby Arnold choreographer from UK. Destiny Hampton & Caitlyn Montgomery are the other two color guard instructors. First movement is almost done, working on getting that done. Received quite a few payments. Lots of communication from parents about scholarships. Concert band is very exciting with new and mature musical pieces. Different format for concert, including some ensembles. This show will be a little bit longer. This is kind of a replacement for solo and ensemble. Discussion about timing of band camp scholarship money between MK and Heidi Reeb.

Elementary – Sandy Tenhundfeld

Discussion of Grant Anderson sending out a communication. Voices kids will be singing at DBS this Friday.

Amanda Angert- Uniforms

Looking for someone to take over uniform as she will not be available in the fall to perform the fittings or alterations for Concert Choir and Chorale. Heidi – there are extra funds towards uniforms if needed for this year. Discussion about hats and gloves. Should we get new now or wait?

Membership – Rebecca Page

We now have 64 members/donors, for a total of \$3,815. We still have 6 Kelley Hickey Memorial Orchestra Camp Scholarship donors, for a total of \$190.00. While we currently have fewer total members/donors than last year, we have significantly surpassed last year's financial total (by \$210.00)! We also have 2 more Kelley Hickey donors than last year, and have also significantly surpassed last year's financial total (by \$55.00)!

2017-18:

\$3,605 in memberships & donations - 77 total individuals/families

\$135.00 Kelley Hickey Memorial Orchestra Camp Scholarship Fund - 4 total Kelley Hickey donations

Communication – Rebecca Page

I sent out the February/March 2019 Music Notes e-newsletter on February 27. I would like to send out the April/May 2019 issue at the end of April/beginning of May. Please send me any submissions for the upcoming newsletter by Wednesday, April 24, to give April and Mike a chance to proof/approve it in time. This can include blurbs (word from the president, the upcoming Percussion Festival, etc.), photos, videos, links, logos, etc. Send Rebecca for pictures for newsletter.

Website - Bill Fessler

The morning of Friday the 12th I'll shut down PaySchools sales for dinner before the show, send the final sales report and update the website to tell latecomers to purchase tickets at the door.

Private Music Lessons - Kathy Revelle

No new business.

Cookie Dough Fundraiser – Jasmine Smedley & Beth Cahill

Waiting for check for \$270 from Savory Sweets. Should arrive by end of week.

Discussion on gratitude for Northminster for buying the rest of the cookie dough. 34 tubs.

Fundraising – Amanda Angert & April Bruder

We have earned about \$650 from west side scouters for working Reds and Bengals games. Amanda is starting to come up with a plan for this year's 59 Minute Fundraiser/Business Fundraiser. Suggestions are always welcomed and appreciated.

Tina Wuorinen – Marching Band

The first band camp payment of \$70 was due on Friday, March 31st. The next band concert will be Tuesday, May 21st.

Tina's son, Zachary is not doing marching band next year. He has some great opportunities musically. This was a tough decision for everyone. Therefore she is stepping down as marching band mom. Will do HS orchestra. She is willing to help with the transition. Many thanks to Tina for all she has done for marching band! Please think of people that can help with marching band. We will break down Tina's roles into more accessible roles for new people. Nomination for VP of marching band will be announced & voted on in May.

Heidi Reeb - Treasures Report- *See Attached.

Discussion of report. Memberships & cookie dough still coming in. Spent some on orchestra and awards. Money sent to Mid-states for future competitions. Donation of \$350 to Afterprom. Sam making lots of progress for percussion festival. Chipotle fundraiser money will go to percussion festival fund. We only

need to make \$5055.93 to break even for the year. It is not likely they will use all the money. We will likely be able to filter some money back. Bill F moves we approve treasurers report, Marsh G seconds. All in favor.

Michael K - We already do something for seniors in band. Music dept decided they cannot continue to support something that they wont be able to in future years. ??? Still recognizing seniors on stage. They did it to support the art dept. cannot continue.

Marsha G – discussion on garment bags. Before June – how much are garment bags? Marsha to give Michael K options for garment bag shops.

Old business – DBTS.

Tina – still needs more workers & food for DBTS. Do we need little paper plates? Yes, 200 plates. Maggie will get plates. Tina will get forks. Jasmine will get napkins. Heidi Rice at door selling tickets. Heidi Reeb plans on being their Friday, but her FIL is ill and he may pass before then. Maggie will fill in if needed and will connect with Heidi Reeb if necessary. We have over \$3000 in donations minus CEI. We also have 6th grade basket, math dept basket, and language arts basket. Raffle baskets are coming together. Sam Fronk to be MC. Entertainment – VOW, percussion, orchestra, band and Chris Lee to play for free the last 30 minutes.

Sam Fronk – Percussion Festival

\$1400 cost projected. We have revised \$2256.95. Freddy's fundraiser on Thursday May 16th for Percussion Festival. Rebecca asked about times for Freddy's. Getting registrations started. Finneytown students have to register, but not pay. Looking at about 50-60 kids. 300 people in audience approximately. Glenda working on menu. Pizza for lunch. BBQ for dinner. Sam really wants to get the word out.

Bylaws – * See attached.

Our bylaws were not reflective of the community that Finneytown is now currently. To be a board member MEMBER MUST be attached to a music student. Rebecca P & April B worked on changes. Bill to put on website. Tina W made a motion to accept the change in bylaws, Bill F seconded the changes. All are in favor.

Board Liaison - Joyce Johnson

Expedited Local Partnership Program: School can go for bond funds. We have to go for our money before they give us theirs. They will give us 60%, we provide 40%. They will pass a vote on resolution to apply. There will be a certain amount money needed to start the elementary school, which will go on the ballot in November. Next school board meeting is Monday 4/15.

Next meeting is May 13th at 7:00 pm in the Media Center.

Marsha G moves to adjournment, Amanda A seconded. All are in favor.
Meeting adjourned at 8:25.

