

## FMPA Minutes – September 14, 2020

In attendance – April Bruder, Amanda Angert, Maggie Laird, Michael Kennedy, Stefanie Kennedy, Laura Engleman, Marsha Grubbs, Bill Fessler, Heidi Reeb, Cindy Rebman, Rebecca Page, Kayla Fields, Beth Cahill, Kathy Revelle, Brad Delaney, Jamie Vogelsang, Den Tenhundfeld

Meeting was called to order at 7:08 p.m.

### Secretary's Report – Maggie Laird

Rebecca P mentions to change Brady Delaney to Brad Delaney. Denny T moves to approve the minutes. Marsha G seconded. All in favor.

### President's Report – April Bruder

We are continuing to adapt and change as the pandemic forces us to do so. Thank you for positivity, support and questions. Looking forward to supporting our music students and our staff alongside you all this year.

Two companies have reached out to me to help with fundraising efforts based on board member contacts. We'll do our best to work together to make what we need to keep our programs as strong as we can.

Items to review prior to the meeting discussion tomorrow, if you'd like:

fanclath fundraiser: <http://192.237.148.7/mtsWizards/approval/crmlead:6258e05a-6067-4dd4-b4ee-6b1edb67869e>

cookie dough: <https://clubschoicefundraising.com/programs/cookie-dough-fundraising>

Added 59 minute fundraiser to new business. See email.

### Band – Michael Kennedy / Brad Delaney/ Stef Kennedy

Zoom call chat – see flip grid. Shared in the zoom meeting itself. Overview of how they are running music classes and marching band using google classrooms and chats. For the high school, the kids are going to write the drill, etc for for a late spring performance that will included a special senior aspect. There will be a pep band at the game on Friday which is at 6:00. Pep band will need to be there at 4:00. MK apologizes for communication; they are doing their best in the circumstances. They delivered over 200 instruments to kids homes as no one was picking them up. Heidi R asked about protocol for kids who are having technical problems. Flip grid is helpful with this. They take attendance and are flexible with kids having technical problem and spend a lot of time as IT people.

### Orchestra/ Choir – Stefanie Kennedy

If we are back to school in October, we will still likely not be able to use instructional space for lessons. She will look into that with superintendent.

### Elementary Music – Laura Engleman

Kayla Fields – Providing lessons for first quarter for Brent and teaching at Whitaker. She is utilizing flip grid, which is great. She creates a short show with puppets at Brent, using echoing. They will hire a substitute for the rest of the school year at Brent. Lots of google classroom use at Whitaker. She wants to build the sense of community by way of a virtual choir. She will be doing music themed escape room and virtual field trips.

Uniforms – Sandy Tenhundfeld / Marsha Grubbs

Uniforms that have been there since November are quite smelly. She is taking them home to be laundered.

Membership – Rebecca Page

Discussion about obtaining memberships electronically since we can't get memberships to traditional way. We have \$100 start on memberships.

Communications – Rebecca Page

Profile the music teachers, highlights what is happening & include a piece about Steve Jones upon his retirement.

Private Lessons – Kathy Revelle

I'm keeping in touch with last year's Private Lessons instructors. Told them we don't have access to instructional spaces for at least the first quarter. Some of them may reach out to their students and do lessons in the instructor's homes.

Website – Bill Fessler

FMPA shares the web hosting with the elementary PTA's. Secondary is looking to have their own web hosting.

Board of Education Report – Cindy Rebman

A lot going on with the new building plans. Will be meeting with the township about zoning for new building. We have new turf.

Treasurer's Report – Heidi Reeb - Report for 7/1/20-9/14/20

Discussion of report. Marsha G moves to approve the budget, Jamie V seconded. All in favor.

Old Business –

Audit completed over summer, 3 dates for 3 hours each. Thanks to April A, Amanda A, Tina W, Laura B for participating in the audit.

Please fill out a deposit form for Heidi R when giving monies. Heidi R will keep all documentation.

Reimbursement form and receipts must be turned in to receive monies.

New Business –

We need a why to get people to renew memberships.

SpiritWear – this is on hold due to our current situation. MK has been in touch with FanCloth about fundraiser. This would require no work. No contact delivery. Major issue is that the profit is crummy - \$4 per item. It is not all music related. It feels uneasy to do fundraisers right now in our community.

FanCloth is put on hold for now.

Cookie Dough — We will do cookie dough with a new company. Should we do it and when? People like normal traditional things. FMPA sells cookie dough. See link in email. There is an online and free delivery component. Discussion about doing it in early November. People are home and want to bake. MK does mention that we should wait a little bit to do that. Parents are not quite ready for fundraisers. 59 minute fundraiser in spring.

Amend the budget – We need to remove the dinner before the show from the budget as we may not have it. \$4210 needs to be reallocated from dinner before the show. We also need to add 59 minute

fundraiser back to the budget as we will have it in the spring. We will ponder possibilities and look back into this in October.

Concessions workers at Bengals games – nobody is expected to do it, but it is an option.

Next meeting is Monday, October 12, 2020 via Zoom.

Denny T motions to adjourn the meeting. Marsha G seconded. All in favor.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:43 pm.