



2018/2019 Kirtland Music Boosters

Meeting Date/Time Wednesday November 14, 2018
 Meeting Location KHS Café

6:15-7:30pm

AGENDA		
TOPIC	DISCUSSION	Minutes/Notes
QUICK UPDATES:		
Tag Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Thank You”s to drivers- Vickie & Jen working on this • 3 Tag routes left- Status? Jen • Stickers need sent out to \$30 & \$60 donors- Vickie, Chera & Lisa working on this • Total amount so far? Carrie • Will discuss redoing the routes/maps after the new year. 	
2 nd Spirit Store	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 26 orders = 42 items ordered • Profit will be at least \$150 • Delivery should be the week after Thanksgiving 	
Finance Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carrie to provide Treasurer Report 	
UPCOMING EVENTS:		
December 4 th Choir Concert	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Time? Location? • Reception afterward? Drinks/Desserts? • What else can we do to support? • Popcorn Table Sale- Vickie ordering from Humphrey’s to sell outside of concert. Will need volunteers to man the table 	
TO VOTE:		
Mr Soeder Request for \$3850 for KES Interactive TV in Music Room	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Total Cost is approx. \$8000, KEF paying half • Number of Music Students served by the request = 485 • Current SmartBoard is not functioning and is beyond repair • See attached for his formal request information (this is from his KEF request, it provides all of the necessary info so it is easier to just use that for review) 	
OTHER:		
Uniforms- These notes were from the October meeting that Mrs Needham was present at. We need to keep these on the top of our mind because if she is not available to do this plan in December, we need to reassign this to someone else.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Lots of 8th graders coming up next year *Uniforms take 6 months to arrive so need to order by January 2019 *Mrs Needham to take a look at 8th graders and determine size ranges to order *Need Hats *Will size majorettes during Try Outs in the Spring instead of during Band Camp so there is time for new uniforms to arrive *PLAN: -List of current uniforms by Nov (Noah) -Size up the students in Dec (Mrs Needham) -Put ideas to Mr D and order final by end of Jan 	

Pulled from Mr Soeder's responses to the formal KEF Grant Application:

This grant request is to upgrade our current, out-dated, and poorly functioning SmartBoard with a Viewboard 4K Interactive Flat panel TV. This will serve as a model for future upgrades district-wide. The TV itself will greatly aid in the current delivery of music education which is 80% technology driven. In addition, the learning environment will be enriched by increased ability of individual and group presentations, collaborative learning by allowing more students to work simultaneously and the ability to provide instant student feedback and assessment

The recent adoption of the Kirtland Schools Strategic Plan states that the mission and vision for our schools will be to personalize the education for all students and to educate them to become empowered students. Goals of the document share that the district will expand technology to promote personalized learning in grades K-12 and to update and modernize the district's curriculum, instruction (literacy) and assessment to promote intellectual curiosity. Assessments are to promote intellectual curiosity and ensure alignment to state and local standards, while preparing students for life after graduation. It goes on to state that the district will do this in a fiscally responsible manner and effectively focus on student learning.

The Viewboard will reduce cost for long-term maintenance due to expected longevity of the unit, reduce energy cost due to LED technology and reduce the need for separate board and projectors which will save the district money in the long run. Since it is a self-contained unit that does not require a computer, it will also create a more flexible learning environment.

In 2014, Kirtland Elementary adopted the Quaver Music Program as its main tool to bring music instruction to the students in grades K-5 but has reached into the Middle School with use as a part of the choir program at times. This program, which is aligned with the Ohio Standards for music education, is becoming one of the fastest growing delivery systems for music in the country. The benefits of this program for teachers and students include evidence based data reflecting higher teacher job satisfaction along with increased retention, engagement and behavior among students. Additional, on-going studies are showing that that this program assists students with Auditory Processing Disorder and having a positive impact on student performance.

The addition of the Viewboard, as stated above, will increase the collaborative learning in the room as well as increasing the ability of students to provide/receive feedback and for more creative assessments to evaluate and provide data of student learning.

The effectiveness of the funding of this project will be on-going through observation of student engagement, increased opportunities to design and implement collaborative lesson and the ability to create more meaningful, performance based lessons which is currently the focus of professional development for teachers.

In addition, being a model for the school, this technology will be used to inspire other teachers across the district to implement this in their classrooms bringing an even wider reach and further the strategic plan for our students.

The time schedule for implementation will be based upon obtaining the grant money. Once the funding has been received, the unit can be ordered and installed in three weeks. It is hoped that it would be in place by the end of this calendar year.

Our current SmartBoard is rapidly approaching the end of its useful life and parts to repair are becoming scarce. Only one student at a time is able to use it, it does not maintain its orientation points which must be reset constantly and it does not communicate effectively with the computer which disrupts the learning environment and requires modification of the lesson.