

Huron Music Association—Board Meeting Minutes
Huron High School, November 18, 2019

In Attendance (incomplete):

Sandy Aldrich
Athena Papageorgiou
Jenn Carlson
Tim Krohn
Kent Wattleworth
Suzy Stein
Alena Stocking

Treasurer Report

- \$15,000 income this year from donations
- Z-HMA has a budget
- Budgets may have to adjust based on blitz income
- Bank balance is strong
- Lisa Kohn asked about mailings—Mailings cost \$150
- Mailing could be more robust and thought through—advertisers possible opportunity
- Discussion of what monies are in each group's accounts

Blitz summary—\$20,525 net income

- See Blitz Results Summary
- Still missing about \$600 worth of cards
- 200 students didn't participate
- 344 did participate
- Spring fundraiser pilot possibility
- Snap Raise and Vertical Raise discussed as possible alternative fundraising tools
- Suzy will look into these options
- With Blitz, kids get in person experience
- Half of money came in on Blitz Day

Busking at Busch's

- Claire had a band group there
- Used credit card swipe as well as taking cash
- Choir will be doing it in December

Athena discussed community event—coffee, pastries and music fundraiser
Sweetwaters could be a possibility

Jenn Carlson discussed tag day donation. Collecting donations in echoing for tags, tag served as ticket for concert.

Board changes coming up

- Sandy Aldrich wants to step down
- Christine Kukucka will stay on another year
- Athena Papageorgiou has someone in mind to take her spot
- Deanna will stay on with Claire Rosales

Young Seo Lee, Rhea Cong—students came to discuss Meru project proposals

- 2004 school BLISS for poorest of poor in Africa
- Kenyan music Project
- Go Fund Me has been created to help raise money to help
- Also want to have a collage concert to be a benefit concert

- Possibly expand to other Ann Arbor high schools
- Sandy recommended going to MLive to expand getting message out
- Shar and Sesi have agreed to donate a van and instruments
- bit.ly/kenyamusicproject
- graphics/pictures
- MichiCan.org manages donations
- Ann Arbor Observer Maggie MacMillan
- Emory—possible ad here
- Meredith Bruckford—We Love Ann Arbor
- Jo Mathis at AAPS—communications
- LucyAnne Lance radio program AM
- WEMU possible opportunity for announcement
- Students go over to Africa and mentor—small group as soon as this year
- Ticket price or suggested donation
- Collection at the event
- Put go fund me in program

Collage Concert May 29, last day seniors are in school could be a fundraiser for this

Director updates

Choir—Kent Wattleworth

- Clinicians Norma Freeman former saline choir director
- Joel Moore from Olivet College

Coming up:

- Mark Stover U-M director men's glee club
- Brandon Johnson from EMU
- A Cappella MMC
- Middle school from Jackson led by James Cummings—friend of Kent
- A Cappella will sing with them at MMC
- Acappellapalooza at Pioneer next Monday
- Next Tuesday choir day Claque, Scarlett, Tappan
- Holiday Pops with A2SO with Pioneer & Skyline
- Orchestra at choir concert Vivaldi Gloria
- MMC Saturday 1:00pm January 18th
- Preview concert Tuesday 1/14/20—Band and choir

Tim—Orchestra

- Potluck/dress rehearsal Thursday
- Concert day after thanksgiving break
- Orchestra night 2020 preparing concertos
- Scotland trip meeting tomorrow night 7:00pm Ingram theater
- Alena said a parent said Tim's email was very helpful

Rob Ash with band rehearsing

- John Pasquale Michigan marching band director
- Michael Haycock and H. Robert Reynolds coming also

Tonight we Swing December 5 need to feed 80 people

- Legendary drummer Kenny Washington
- Multiple Jazz bands participating

MMC bus funding discussion

- Tim asked if HMA would help support from the HMA general fund
- Tim asked for \$1500

- Z-HMA account will have about \$15,000
- Sandy suggested 10% of that money is a lot considering the number of students involved
- Tim said any amount is an appreciated gesture
- Alena suggested using uniform fund, Tim suggested we should hold onto that money
- Amount to be determined, not to exceed \$1500
- Athena moved to approve proposal, Suzy second, board approved
- Amount will be determined after looking at budget to see how much can be spared from the Z-HMA fund

Jenn Carlson asked about band camp dates as it bumps into athletics tryouts

- Tim said the dates haven't changed from athletic side, but that doesn't seem accurate
- Tim explained how orchestras and Skyline were added into camp
- Tim reached out to athletic director about it
- Tim will reach out to Interlochen to find out exact dates

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