

SPRING GROVE MUSIC BOOSTER MEETING MINUTES
MEETING HELD VIA ZOOM
September 5, 2022

IN ATTENDANCE: Jerry Mascaro, Theresa Kramer, Autumn Tyson, Barb Brenneman, Tracey Glace, Rhonda Wastler, Amy Buhrman

WELCOME / CALL TO ORDER / INTRODUCTIONS (Jerry Mascaro):

The meeting was called to order at 7:02pm, and meeting participant introductions were completed.

SECRETARY'S REPORT (Amy Buhrman):

Minutes from the August 1, 2022 meeting were reviewed with several changes noted. A motion to approve the amended minutes was made by Theresa Kramer and seconded by Barb Brenneman. Motion carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT (Autumn Tyson):

SGMB Balance sheet was presented with the following balances:

	As of 8/26/2022
Checking Account	\$80,473.69
Uniform Fund (Capital)	\$24,296.74
Scholarship Fund	\$51,274.52
Student Fund	\$16,154.46
Total	\$172,199.41

A motion to approve the treasurer's report was offered by Barb Brenneman and seconded by Rhonda Wastler. Motion carried.

The SGMB audit for the 2021-2022 school year was successfully completed on 8/26. Thank you Dean Fink, Jerry Mascaro, Rhonda Wastler, and Amy Buhrman for participating in this process and to Autumn Tyson for maintenance of all financial records.

DIRECTOR'S REPORTS:

Kyle Showalter: Quick highlights for senior night in case questions arise: Senior Night is this Friday, September 9th. All Senior parents are to meet in the scoreboard end zone at 6:10pm (not meeting up at the high school as in past years), and senior students will meet them in the end zone. Celia Smith is making the Senior banners as she did last year. Tracey Glace will meet the parents in the end zone with their flowers, and parents will give their student a flower when they meet in the end zone. Unfortunately, Middletown will be at the PSU "band jam" on Sept. 24th so they will not be at our show. Autumn and I adjusted the schedule accordingly, and I am communicating that to our participating directors. Thanks!

Rhonda will bring zip ties to Senior Night, in the event that we need to hang the senior banners.

Select Modern Band has been invited to play at a modern band conference at the Kalahari resort on 10/31.

This past week, music directors and a group of high school students visited each elementary school to play for students and demonstrate instruments ahead of student instrument selection. Tim reports to Rhonda that there is a large group of fourth graders as well as intermediate school students in band this year.

UPCOMING EVENTS/PERFORMANCES:

Marching Spectacular (9/24): We are counting down to this event. Christian School of York and Hanover have both pulled out of the show, one due to a change in directors, and the other due to a scheduling conflict. We now have more trophy sponsors than bands and may need to pair a few up (8 sponsors for 7 plaques). Temple Guard of York will also be performing to close out the show ahead of awards. Gates will open at 5pm, and food will be available for bands that arrive early. The show will start at 6:30pm, with the national anthem performed by Expressions. Rhonda hopes to make final rounds with all contributors this week. Rhonda spoke with Crown Trophies and will send out images of samples being used for the trophies; these should be available by the end of this week or early next week. We still need volunteers and donations for the event and will continue efforts to seek both. Suggestion was made to have a QR code available at the upcoming parent meeting (6:30-7:30 on 9/13; the meeting will cover both SGMB and Marching Spectacular) so that parents can sign up at that time. There are a lot of 8th and 9th graders in the band this year, and we need to consider how to reach those parents. Autumn will also resend the donation link through Remind. Suggestion was made to recruit support when parents arrive to drop off or pick up students at rehearsal this week and/or during pick-up after Friday's game; Rhonda and Tracey will hand out flyers to parents arriving for drop-off/pick-up at Thursday's rehearsal (9/8). Autumn will email Tim and Kyle to request that they remind band parents about the 9/13 informational meeting (to include dessert). We will set up for the dessert social at 6pm. Autumn will also update a flyer to include a QR code for Marching Spectacular donations. Each of us will bring a dessert to share at the parent meeting. Tracey will follow up with the Lions Club about assistance with parking at the Marching Spectacular. Jerry will follow up with Mike and Kathy Kraft.

50th Anniversary String Concert: There are no updates at this time.

2022-2023 Concert Dates: There are no updates at this time. Jerry will follow up with directors regarding an updated schedule as well as the best way to advertise all concerts in one place.

WAYS & MEANS (Tracey Glace):

Mums: The Mum Sale will be held at Paradise Elementary on 9/17 at 8am. Half will be delivered on 9/16; a delivery time has not yet been shared but will likely be after 6pm. We are not offering presales.

Fall fundraising: Tracey shared a proposed schedule with Steph Kennedy, to include R&K sandwiches, Gertrude Hawk, and Country Meats. The only potential issue is the R&K Sandwich sale, which conflicts with SGI and PES PTO sales. Suggestion was made that the SGMB sale may be limited to middle and high school students. Students will net \$1.00 per sandwich sold through R&K. There are no changes to Gertrude Hawk options. Tracey will share the proposed schedule with SGMB officers.

Meat stick prices have increased to \$1.50 each, and there are now 15 flavors available. Meat sticks have been ordered and are on their way in time for Band night and Marching Spectacular. Students will earn \$0.50 per meat stick sold, with the difference going to the General Fund.

Other fundraiser ideas include trash bags, Tupperware (online, with a party link; Shawn would give her 25% profit to SGMB/students), socks, coffee, and RaiseRight gift cards. Suggestion was made that we consider options that are not food-related and perhaps look at something through a local candle option or Olive Branch. Socks may be another option to consider; we can make a custom brochure, and there are a lot of options available from which to choose. Socks are more costly per item. Tracey will pursue more information. Trash bags are \$12 per roll. There are different colors available as well as some holiday options. There was also previous discussion about possibly selling Disney gift cards at the high school level, even if we don't make all cards available for sale through RaiseRight. Students could earn some money in their student accounts and would have cards available for this year's Disney trip.

Grocery/Gift Cards: We have approval to continue with grocery cards. We will continue to offer grocery cards; Giant now requires that payment for cards be made in advance. There is another group that also offers RaiseRight gift cards year-round. Steph Kennedy suggested that we inquire with SGE about their success ahead of making a decision on these. We would have an organization code, and each customer user would need that code and their own account. Each user would order his/her own account. There is a \$0.15 fee per transaction. Preference would be for people to have cards direct-shipped to their homes vs. to a coordinator. Autumn will set up the RaiseRight account share it out with this group.

Suggestion was also made to reach out to the new Dunkin' about a "restaurant" day.

PUBLICITY/COMMUNICATIONS/CORRESPONDENCE (Jerry Mascaro):

There are no updates at this time.

STUDENT ACCOUNTS (Theresa Kramer):

There is no report at this time.

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE (Amy Buhrman / Jerry Mascaro):

There is no report at this time.

PROCEDURES/BY-LAWS (Jerry Mascaro / Rhonda Wastler / Dan Brenner):

Jerry will follow up with Kristen to confirm all updates have been made on the SGMB website.

WEBSITE (Kristen Henning):

There are no updates at this time.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS (Jerry Mascaro):

Band Uniforms: Kyle spoke with student leaders this week. There has been contact with several companies, and feedback is being sought on uniform options. Once finalized, there will be a presentation to SGMB, to include appearance and timeline.

Private lessons: There is no update at this time.

NEW BUSINESS (Jerry Mascaro)

Jerry was invited to attend the 9/26 school board meeting; Dr. Ioannidis would like to recognize the music boosters and athletic boosters. Please attend if interested and able.

Celebrate the Arts festival: We are again invited to participate with this event.

ADJOURNMENT (Jerry Mascaro):

The next membership meeting is scheduled for October 3, 2022 at 7:00pm. This meeting will be held in as Room 51 at the high school, and a Zoom link will also be available. A motion to close the meeting was made by Autumn Tyson and seconded by Tracey Glace at 8:56pm. Motion carried.