

Music Parent Meeting Minutes – February 18, 2024

- Directors Present: Mark Iwinski, Chris Moan
- Board Members Present: Theresa Aron, Michelle Metzke, Tracy Procajlo, Jennifer Cunico, Lisa Stein

Open and Welcome: Theresa Aron welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Secretary's Minutes: The minutes from this meeting and previous meetings can be found on vjamusic.com.

Correspondence: None.

Treasurer's Report: Tracy Procajlo reviewed the financial Statement of Activity year-to-date. She explained the new Shopify platform for spirit wear.

President's Report: Theresa Aron reminded the group that the Craft Show is coming up March 1st - 2nd. The guard show is coming up March 28th - 29th. We are looking for volunteers! Winter percussion and Winter Guard are off to a great start. All of our programs and fundraisers would not be possible without the time and effort of our amazing parent volunteers - thank you!

Fundraising Updates: Lisa Stein reported that the Ted's Greenhouse fundraiser will be held from February 20th through March 10th, with delivery on May 10th. Paper order forms will be due to Mr. I.'s office, and electronic forms should be sent to Lisa. Zelle is the preferred method of payment.

Gaston's Bistro dining night fundraiser is on Tuesday, February 25th.

Director's Report:

Mr. Iwinski reported that Wind Symphony had a great concert at ISU in January. Five students went to All State this year: Ava Barakat, Anna Krystina Bellarmino, Lucas Cordova, Sophia Fontana, and Dash Wilson. Additionally, Dash Wilson won a couple of awards for composition and performance. Winter groups are having a great start to their seasons. Both groups have placed first in their competitions to date. Wind Symph is recording on 2/19 for their Superstate audition. Upcoming band events: Prairie State Jazz festival on 2/21; Midwest Music Festival in Lemont on 2/22; SWSC Band Festival at Olivet Nazarene on 2/28. Spring concert on 3/11 including Symphonic Band, percussion ensemble, jazz bands, and KSD140 jazz band; D230 Showcase at Wheaton College on 3/12.

Mr. Moan is excited to show off the new floors in the choir room! He reported that the spring musical has been cast and rehearsals have kicked off. The choirs are gearing up for their spring concert on 3/13 at 7pm. KSD140 choirs will be joining the concert and will perform a combined piece with VJA. Freshman enrollment numbers are up for next year. He is trying to bring in a couple of clinicians for a day and potential performance later in the spring.

The final Disney itinerary, packing list, etc. will be posted to the Bob Rogers Travel site by next week. The group performances (Marching Band at Magic Kingdom and Choir at Disney Springs) are on Sunday, March 23rd and clinics are on Monday, March 24th.

Open Discussion: none

Next Music Parent Meeting and pre-Disney trip meeting: Tuesday,
March 18th 7:30pm

Motion to Adjourn: Lisa Kelly, Deb Jennings seconded