

## **Music Parent Meeting Minutes – March 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 and reminded everyone that the meeting would be brief due to the Disney meeting starting at 8pm.

**Secretary's Minutes:** The minutes from this meeting and previous meetings can be found on [vjamusic.com](http://vjamusic.com). Check out the website for some updated information and the link to the new Shopify spirit wear site.

**Correspondence:** None.

**Treasurer's Report:** Tracy Procajlo reviewed the financial Statement of Activity year-to-date. The Spring craft fair did extremely well. Winter Guard and Winter Percussion are still underway so there are more expenses to be paid, mainly staff and ticket payments, as well as spring musical expenses.

**President's Report:** Theresa Aron reminded the group that the Midwest Color Guard Circuit Championships is coming up March 29th - 30th. We are still looking for volunteers! Parents of students participating in Winter Percussion or Winter guard must volunteer for the winter fundraiser events. If you were not able to volunteer for the craft fair, you can take two shifts at the guard show to fulfill the requirement and avoid the \$50 fee.

Nominations are open for board positions for 2025-2026 school year. Please email Paul Magsombol at [coachpaul4@icloud.com](mailto:coachpaul4@icloud.com) with nominations no later than Tuesday, April 15th.

**Fundraising Updates:** Lisa Stein reported that items purchased for the Ted's Greenhouse fundraiser will be delivered to the school on Saturday, May 10th. There are three dining fundraisers happening during the Color Guard show March 29th - 30th: Hillgrove Tap and Culvers - Tinley Park on both days, and Pop's on March 29th only. Participating color guards have also been given the information.

### **Director's Report:**

Mr. Iwinski reported that Symphonic Band had the highest score of their group at the Lemont Music Festival, as well as best brass section. Wind Symphony performed as the honor band. The Symphonic Band also participated in the SWSC festival at Olivet Nazarene University. There was a wonderful concert last week featuring Symphonic Band, percussion ensemble, and jazz ensembles including the KSD 140 jazz bands. The Wind Symphony performed along with Stagg and Sandburg's wind ensembles at the D230 Band Showcase at Wheaton College. It was a great day of music education with two excellent clinicians. Wind Symphony is awaiting news about Superstate, coming at the end of spring break. The finale concert and senior recognition will be on May 13th.

Monday May 19th, is the 2025 Marching Band kickoff meeting. The show is already in development.

Winter Guard and Winter Percussion are having excellent seasons, having both captured first place in their classes in their most recent competitions.

Mr. Moan reported that the choirs had a great concert last week with a show of contemporary compositions. KSD140 choirs also joined the concert and had a great performance. The students are working hard on *Guys and Dolls*. Rehearsals are going, the pit orchestra has been assembled, and the crew is building the set. Everyone is looking forward to Disney!

### **Open Discussion:**

Additional parent volunteers were solicited for the Craft Fair to assist with various responsibilities.

### Other Craft Fair recommendations

- Food trucks for both craft fairs; will need to weigh food truck revenue versus concession revenue
- Lanyards for seller badges - requested by sellers
- More and larger signage with balloons

There was a discussion about the budget, how funds are being spent, and the desire to lower student participation fees.

**Next Music Parent Meeting:** Tuesday, April 22nd 7:30pm

**Motion to Adjourn:** Chip Brauer, Lisa Kelly seconded