

West Delaware Friends of Music (FOM) Meeting  
Tuesday, January 13, 2015 - 7:00 p.m.

**Attendees:** Sue Morris, Cheri Heims, Patty Briggs, Kathy Boeding, Julie Engelken, Brenda Crumpton, Lori Haight, Shirley Lyons, Dennis Lyons, Lori Kartman, Duane Philgreen, Michelle Philgreen, Tammy Gasper, Mary Chris Schneiders, Angie Zehr, Shayne Schiltz, Mark Philgreen, Carmen Grawe

Co-Presidents Cheri Heims and Patty Briggs called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m.

Lori Kartman attended the beginning of the meeting to discuss show choir photos. Duane will contact Lori to pinpoint a date that will work for students during third hour (11:15-1:15). Order forms were given to Duane to hand out to the students.

**Secretary's Report:** Mary Chris Schneiders motioned to approve the Secretary's Report, motion seconded by Cheri Heims. Motion carried.

**Treasurer's Report:** Sue Morris presented the Treasurer's Report.

Checking account balance: \$ 1,885.75

Savings account balance: \$ 25,865.42

Greater Delaware County Community Foundation (GDCCF): \$ 33,675.07

**Total: \$ 61,426.24**

For \$400, Damon will do a show choir video critique; Michelle will be in-contact with him.

Cheri Heims motioned to approve the Treasurer's Report, motion seconded by Tammy Gasper. Motion carried.

**Ongoing Business/Action Points from December Meeting:**

- I. Please remember to turn in any volunteer hours to Teresa Griffith at [teresagriffith@w-delaware.k12.ia.us](mailto:teresagriffith@w-delaware.k12.ia.us).
- II. Winter Extravaganza Update – Great show bringing in close to \$690. DVDs are available.
- III. Hanson Foundation – “Opera Iowa” March 17<sup>th</sup>

**Show Choir:**

- I. Show Choir Fees Update – 18 students still need to pay the show choir fees, Duane will send an e-mail reminder to the parents.
- II. \$400 Tower Rental to Prairie Music Association – Brenda Crumpton motioned to approve rental fee, motion seconded by Cheri Heims. Motioned carried.
- III. State Show Choir – Class 2A and 3A (10 schools, 12 show choirs, 493 students). Brenda Crumpton will be the coordinator for this event. The band room and choir room will be used for warm-up and critique. A platform will be available in the warm-up room. Judges will do critique recordings that will need to be uploaded online. The concession stand will be available for students and guests. A lasagna dinner will be provided for the judges; the recommendation was made to contact Foods Class instructor, Janella Neverman to see if they are interested in making the lasagna dinner. Finger foods will also be available to the judges at their stations in the auditorium (trail mix, hard candy).

**Red Carpet Gala:** Joe Winters and Kaj O'Mara will be Master of Ceremonies this year.

**Dinner/Dessert Show:** Justin Roberts would like to come back as announcer this year; Michelle will contact him.

**Swing Into Spring:** Discussed possibly asking Jordan LeClere to be announcer this year for Swing Into Spring.

**Band Needs:**

- I. State Jazz Band on the 26<sup>th</sup> in Independence at 8:30 p.m. 1-2 chaperones are needed for this event; will plan to leave around 6:00-6:30 p.m.
- II. On Wednesday, 2/4 at 6:30 p.m. the Northeast Iowa Band Masters will take place consisting of two students, directors and two judges. Two computers will need to be available for the theory test. Students will start with audition, interview and sight reading, personal interview and theory test. All objectives will be added up to figure out the winner. Snacks for approximately 6-7 persons will be set up in the band room and provided for this event consisting of water, cheese & crackers and brownies/monster bars.
- III. Coe Jazz Festival on 2/26 with 21 bands in Class 3A. Perform at noon.
- IV. Honor Band kicks into gear in four weeks; four to Iowa State, five to Wartburg and 10 to Dorian at Luther.
- V. Instrument replacement/repair – meet with Administrators and discuss needs for the department.

**Other Needs:**

- I. Keyboard - West Music representative has been contacted by Duane regarding the purchase of a new keyboard for the department, cost is estimated to be \$1600 and able to get this within one week if they have it in stock. Motion as made to spend up to \$2500, contact the president if over this price point. Brenda Crumpton motioned to approve, motion seconded by Patty Briggs. Motion carried.
- II. Music Trailer – discussion held regarding the purchase of a rubber mat for the back door of the music trailer to avoid slippage. Gary and Julie Engelken will be in communication with Kevin Graybill regarding this. Lori Haight notified members she may be able to donate a 10 foot long x 6 foot wide rubber mat they no longer use. Further discussion will be held at the next meeting.
- III. Auditorium Piping – Sue Morris will check with Don & Walt regarding some piping in the Auditorium, currently have conduit in these areas.
- IV. Storage unit for Chitty Chitty Bang Bang car – further discussion at February meeting.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, 2/10/15 at 7:00 p.m.

Kathy Boeding motioned to adjourn the meeting at 8:08 p.m.; Carmen Grawe seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**Action Points for Next Meeting:**

- I. Show choir fees update
- II. Instrument replacement/repair – needs for department
- III. Keyboard purchase update
- IV. Music trailer update
- V. Auditorium piping update
- VI. Storage unit update for musical car

Submitted By: *Carmen Grawe, Friends of Music Secretary*