

West Delaware Friends of Music (FOM) Meeting
Tuesday, February 10, 2015 - 7:00 p.m.

Attendees: Shayne Schiltz, Lori Haight, Angie Zehr, Carmen Grawe, Tammy Gasper, Julie Engelken, Michelle Philgreen, Kathy Boeding, Cheri Heims, Patty Briggs, Sandy Steffen, Brenda Crumpton, Sue Morris

Co-Presidents Cheri Heims and Patty Briggs called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m.

Secretary's Report: Shayne Schiltz motioned to approve the Secretary's Report, motion seconded by Tammy Gasper. Motion carried.

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

Checking account balance: \$ 2,279.77

Savings account balance: \$ 25,867.33

Greater Delaware County Community Foundation (GDCCF): \$ 33,725.36

Total: \$ 61,872.46

Question came up regarding all events streamed and if there is a file containing all of this information; Sue will look into this.

Brenda Crumpton motioned to approve the Treasurer's Report, motion seconded by Kathy Boeding. Motion carried.

Ongoing Business/Action Points from January Meeting:

- I. Please remember to turn in any volunteer hours to Teresa Griffith at teresagriffith@w-delaware.k12.ia.us.
- II. Show choir fees update – not available.
- III. Instrument replacement/repair – not available, this need will be discussed during March meeting.
- IV. Keyboard purchase update – this has been purchased, estimated cost for this was approximately \$2400-\$2500.
- V. Music trailer updates – strips of sandpaper material have been placed on trailer and meet safety needs appropriately.
- VI. Auditorium piping update – we are awaiting a quote from Don & Walt.
- VII. Storage unit update for musical car – after the Red Carpet Gala is over will plan to look at possibly renting this out for \$250 per week or selling. Discussion was held regarding the price of the car if we were to sell; research will be made on proper pricing of the car. The car may be able to be stored in Steve Werner's storage building for a fee.

Show Choir: Plan to order 100 posters; \$2/piece.

Solo Ensemble: Practice has started this week, will take place in Independence.

State Show Choir: Thank you to all who helped during State Show Choir, great comments were received from our guests.

Red Carpet Gala – Committees/Needs: Eight schools attending with one middle school group currently (19 groups attended last year).

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

Swing Into Spring: Michelle will contact Jordan LeClere to ask about being announcer this year during this event.

Band Needs: No needs at this time. Brenda is in charge of chaperones for Jazz Band events.

NYC 2016: Every three years we would like to do a trip with the music students. It was discussed the need to present this to the School Board by June 2015. Carmen and Lori will contact Laurie Buchheit with the Superintendent's Office regarding 2016 school calendar completion and set up a time to meet with the School Board to discuss the trip. Will need someone to organize this trip; names of people from the community were discussed as a possibility.

Other Needs:

Wartburg College Concert – Dr. Nelson and approximately 80 of his students from Wartburg want to perform a concert in Manchester; this will take place the Friday night before Solo Ensemble weekend at 7 p.m. May need housing for these students throughout the community and will be in-contact with the local churches if needed. Friends of Music will look into providing a pasta supper for the students before the performance on Friday night.

Middle School Grant: Robin Morris is writing for a grant worth \$24,000 for band instruments for the Middle School. If anyone has resourceful information for the topic “Why Music is Important” they are encouraged to share thoughts/ideas with Robin and/or Sue Morris.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, 3/10/15 at 7:00 p.m.

Kathy Boeding motioned to adjourn the meeting at 8:14; Tammy Gasper seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Action Points for Next Meeting:

- I. Show choir fees update
- II. Instrument replacement/repair
- III. Auditorium piping update
- IV. Dinner/Dessert Show – Justin Roberts contacted
- V. Swing Into Spring – Jordan LeClere contacted
- VI. NYC Update – 2016 calendar and School Board Meeting update
- VII. Wartburg College Concert

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