

## West Delaware Friends of Music Meeting

Tuesday, June 9, 2015 @ Pin Oak

**Attendees:** Kay Larosa, Duane Philgreen, Michelle Philgreen, Tammy Gasper, Mark Philgreen, Jen Cassett, Sue Morris, Amy Heims, Lori Haight, Patty Briggs, Shayne Schiltz, Angie Zehr, \_\_\_\_\_.

Amy Heims called the meeting to order at 6:40 pm.

**Secretary's Report:** Lori Haight motioned to approve the Secretary's Report, motion seconded by Tammy Gasper. Motion carried.

### **Treasurer's Report:**

- It was discussed to take \$965 from the auction to use for LED lights. Tammy Gasper motioned to approve this, Amy Heims seconded.

### **Old Business:**

- Dinner/Dessert Show: Need to have someone monitor food, as some will graze. Need to plan for more than 60. Suggestion was made to have food for Dessert Show. Send parent letter to remind people are needed to volunteer. Suggestion of \$25 for each night, possibly use prime rib. Need to send a copy of DVD and \$25 gift card to Justin Roberts; Patty will send but needs new address.
- Plaque for National Anthem: Duane is going to check with Oneida.
- Instrument Replacement/Repair: Shayne Schiltz is working on high school inventory spreadsheet after band rehearsal on June 24. Robin received \$5000 with \$10000 matching funds for middle school band instruments.
- Auditorium Piping update: Sue talked about pipes for bottom of curtain. Don and Walts will provide 10 foot pipes
- Storage unit for musical car: Room in warehouse until fall.

### **New Business:**

- Governor's Award: Tenille Rogers will attend (Patty will contact), Mark Philgreen will go.
- Forte Camp: Monday will be 1:00-9:00. Dinner around 5-5:30, pizza and pop from Ez Pickins. Tuesday and Wednesday, groups go to lunch on their own, finished at 5:00. Thursday pm until 9:00, new choreographer at 4:00, maidrites for dinner. All day Friday, lunch is on their own. Amy Heims will look into an Ice cream machine for the day. Duane will contact Casey Klein. Would like to measure for costumes during the camp. Need checks for Damon and Ross. Need a ride from the airport on the 17<sup>th</sup> at 10:30, Amy will send out an email to find volunteer, \$10 gas card from Sue.
- Unpacking/cleaning uniforms: Amy Heims will send an email to parents, Duane will get a list of show choir parents. Tammy Gasper is starting.

- Ford Test Drive: Lori Haight will take to Mike about this.
- Freshman Orientation Meeting: Last year, had the music meeting after normal orientation, went fairly well, had a lot of information sheets filled out then. Need to talk with Mike about this year.
- New York City Trip 2016: Two options being considered. June 1-6 (Wednesday to Monday) or June 5-10 (Sunday to Friday). Wondering if this would affect activities, schedules, costs, so this would be examined. Wondered if the latter option would be too late into summer for graduated seniors. Both options to be explored for future discussion. Michelle Philgreen volunteered to organize, Sue Morris will help with buses and hotel. How many chaperones will we need? How much room on the buses?
- Forte and Crescendo: Different this year. Casting this more like the musical. This allows everyone to have a part in the group and have an equal opportunity to perform. No student will be in every single part of the show. Both groups together in the same show, now called WD Forte. Trying this organization for this year, will then evaluate.
- Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser: Angie Zehr will lead our pancake breakfast at the fairgrounds. Get the word out to students and parents by email. Coffee, milk, juice, pancakes, sausages, eggs. Presell tickets for the week leading up to it, week of July 27.
- Band Uniforms: Need 30 more uniforms to complete the set of high school marching uniforms. Total cost is approximately \$11900, with a discount given for not going on credit. May be delayed in receiving them before the start of the season. Tammy Gasper motioned to approve, Amy Heims seconded. Ayes unanimous. Motion carried.
- A motion was made to set up a \$1000 fund each for middle school band and chorus annually to use at their discretion. Funds could be spent by attending FOM meeting. Motion proposed by Duane Philgreen after discussion of new middle school podium and other needs. Seconded by Mark Philgreen. Ayes unanimous. Motion carried.
- Michelle Philgreen requested shelves about the light switches in the costume room for hats. Putting a metal safety railing on that staircase was also brought up. Discussion about a project for Eagle Scouts and/or metals class at school.
- All State Camp is on August 9. Currently about 30 kids and 4 adults signed up right now, Duane should have final numbers in July. Leaving after pancake breakfast. Scholarships are available.
- Brief discussion about sending flowers to Toni Browning.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, August 4 at 7:00 PM in the high school music wing.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 PM.