

South Shore Music Boosters Meeting Minutes

1/4/2024

5:30pm

Call to order (5:43pm)

Members present:

President – Pavel Spichak

Financial Advisor – Karen Uffelman

Uniform Coordinator – Joanna Papke

Updates:

Donors Choose Project page for the school has an updated address: www.donorschoose.org/south-shore-music.

Music Boosters website is continually updated. Still looking for webmaster to monitor and update website on the President's behalf.

The Wollenberg Foundation has been added as a sponsor on the Boosters website.

Music Boosters Annual Fund received one donation via the Winter Concert back in December.

Announcements/New Business:

A poll will be sent out via Talking Points to coordinate a new Boosters meeting date and time, to maximize community engagement.

UW Band Festival field trip on February 5th, 2024.

CWU Orchestra Festival field trip on March 8th, 2024.

Lincoln Invitational Drumline Festival field trip on March 23rd, 2024.

Coordinating with local elementary schools to go on an "elementary tour" with my middle school band, orchestra, and drumline.

Middle school ensembles are planning on going to Wild Waves in late May as part of the Music in the Parks festival (instead of Disneyland trip). More information will be available in the next coming weeks.

Donors Choose Projects for the upcoming elementary instrumental program have been fully funded thanks to The Wollenberg Foundation! New instruments and curriculum materials will be arriving to South Shore soon.

Closing Thoughts/Brainstorming:

Create an itemized list of expenses in simple, one-sentence format for various field trip/instrument/equipment needs of the school. Financial Advisor is willing to approach a few businesses to hopefully acquire sponsorships/donations to those expenses.

Send a printable version of the South Shore Music Boosters logo to the Financial Advisor.

Consider offering a workable budget to the list of expenses.

Talk with Fundraising Coordinator about potentially setting up an automated messaging system about the various Music Boosters fundraising initiatives and needs.

Continue brainstorming a music fundraiser night.

(not recorded) Potentially schedule a field trip for orchestra students to go to the Dearborn Goodwill to shop for more formal concert attire ahead of the CWU orchestra festival field trip. Uniform Coordinator will research for businesses to laser print t-shirts for band students.

Future Meetings: February 1st, 2024 at 5:30pm

Meeting Adjourned (6:42pm)