



February 8, 2018 Meeting Minutes

- **President's Report**
 - **Save School Music Programs:**
 - Representative, John, is grandfather of one students and was at the SEC concert
 - His organization educates parent on how to talk to the board and the school district about how important the music programs are
 - Example: 1 teacher to 75 students – getting bang for your buck
 - The key is if you have to cut \$2M, if you cut your music dept the student have to go elsewhere for that time, so the district has to hire 2 teachers to cover the students now in other classes.
 - First thing to go normally is 6th grade music lessons
 - Equips parents to speak in a language that the admin can understand
 - Provides both the emotional and factual information to present – what gives the most impact
 - Would need to target the younger parents as well for support – Jr High parents
 - They analyze the district and puts together a lobbying package to give to parent group
 - \$4000, will discount half of the cost and there is another group who will donate the other half of that, end cost being \$1000 to FLAMB
 - There are also other options for support – you don't have to go with full support option
 - **Questions:**
 - How are you going to get parent involvement?
 - What is the end result?
 - Have other schools used this – testimonials on web site Laura sent
 - Will they help with parent participation?
 - Maybe TriM can help spread the word about parent participation through the students.
 - Would John be willing to come meet with the Board? Laura will ask
- **Vice President Report**
 - No updates other than congrats on a successful Dueling Piano event!
- **Secretary's Report**
 - Minor updates made to the FLAMB web site. No additional updates
- **Treasurer's Report**
 - Cash Bal of \$74,870.27, will be making final Nash pmnt of \$29,574.00.
 - Have a couple of things to be reimbursed for - Safe and Quickbooks
- **Fundraising Report**
 - Becky will start looking into the Dueling Piano event for next year.
 - Will talk to Charlie O to line up a date for next year.
 - Vickie from the Legion no longer there. Will still look at same location.
 - Drink tickets for next year should be \$4 vs \$3. 5 for \$20 works better.
 - Decision was unanimous that Becky should move forward with setting a date for next year.
 - Suggestion: Start to charge admission to music events like the sports groups do
 - That would require and administration decision
 - Funds would go to the school's general fund not to the music dept
 - Could ask the admin if we could put out donation buckets
 - Who pays for the Bethel concert?
 - The funds come out of the FLAMB general fund
 - The goal is to break even on costs
- Suggestion: Card sale

- Issue is that kids are not motivated to get out and sell
 - How do we motivate parents and kids?
 - Other activities require parent participation – why can't FLAMB?
 - Suggestion: Fleece blanket sale with Music logo
 - Could have 3 – 5 different ideas for logos
 - Could have kids get pre-orders
 - Becky will come to next month's meeting with samples and info
 - Root Beer Floats
 - One person responded but has not contacted Julie P.
 - Laura will follow up with her.
 - Lauren – Tri M – Teddie Bear Band is coming 3/3 at 4:00pm
 - Raising money for Healing Haiti – send students
 - Will be selling root beer floats at the event
 - All proceeds to go to TriM for Haiti mission
 - TriM asked that the Boosters Ttry to help with costs
 - Boosters will find out what the supply costs were after the event and will vote to cover the costs.
- Old Business
 - Nashville trip update
 - Collecting final forms and t-shirt orders
 - Will there be a Chaperone meeting? A communication will be sent.
 - Trailer update
 - Has an invoice been sent? Laura hasn't seen it.
 - Lois believes it was sent directly to the district office contact.
 - Issue: Rust and cracking over the wheel wells.
 - Laura will have someone contact Central Trailer Sales to see if it needs to be looked at again.
 - Scholarship committee members needed
 - Laura will contact Rachael go get status.
 - Becky would like to be involved but not sure if Board members can participate.
 - Laura will find out.
 - Parent Liaison with JH music teachers
 - No volunteer – no updates.
- New Business
 - Funding requests - None

Next meeting date: Thursday, March 8th in the Choir Room

All parents of Forest Lake Area Schools music students are members of FLAMB. They are invited and encouraged to attend monthly meetings on the second Thursday of each month at 6:30 in the music department at FLHS.

Contact the directors for any information or questions regarding the trip:

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