



April 15, 2019 Meeting Minutes at 6:30 pm

Call to order: 6:30 pm

Officer/Committee Reports:

Advocacy Committee & President's Report - Laura Livermore, FLAMB President

- Update on Lobby Day
 - Two teachers and two students met with our state legislators on March 26 to discuss adequately and equitably funding our schools and how that would affect FLAS music programs, met with all local except Dettmer as he was unavailable.
 - FLAMB families need to continue to put pressure on our legislature to step up and fund the schools so we can restore FLAS music programs.
 - Invited legislators to Bethel concert.
- School Board - Music did very well, getting a lot of what we asked for.

Fundraising Committee Report - Laura Livermore, FLAMB President

- Update on pizza cards (307 sold)
- Mixed Bag Design fundraiser (until 4/22 and can take online orders)
- Candy bars (still many left to sell)
 - Middle school selling candy bars on their own. Need a possible rep from middle school so we can coordinate efforts.
 - Possible Middle School FLAMB
 - Include the music school teachers in on all communications
 - Megan Newcomb is going to call Seroogy's to see if we can exchange some bars
- Grocery bagging at Cub Foods
 - May 25, 10am-6pm
 - Debbie will be creating a Sign-up Genius form to be sent out next week.
 - Will have 2-hour shifts, with 12-14 people per shift.
 - Money will go toward individual student accounts.
- Someone brought up maybe sell candy bars outside of Walmart...if anyone wants to look into.
- **Outreach Committee & V.P. Report** - Laura Livermore, FLAMB President & Kelly Biedny, FLAMB Secretary
 - Scholarship update
 - Scholarship group meeting next week, have gotten applications in.
 - Website update
 - Kelly shared the new URL and template.
 - Will continue to migrate content from old to new as is to get up
 - Will request photos from families and staff and get more photos at upcoming concerts
 - Kelly will send link to new site to group so they can provide feedback and get ideas.
 - FLAMB Open House
 - First meeting of the year, bring Middle and High School Families to welcome and bring groups together

- Refreshments, short meeting, meet & greet
- Plan at the May meeting for Fall Open House.
- Advertise from Middle School and HS Directors
- Have the yard signs, stickers, etc...maybe a raffle....
- Yard Signs
 - Proud Music Family, Logo, 'Ask me about our next concert', web URL
 - Cost them out first - Laura had a bid, thinks it was about \$12 a sign.
 - Laura will get some bids
 - Give them out if not too expensive.

Old Business:

- John Gorka concert update
 - 100 people at the concert
 - Opening Act Adam Bjorker (sp?)
 - Both performers gave their fees back
 - Sent thank yous to them
 - Ruffled Guitar donated by Music Connection
- Bethel Concert -- April 26 -- ushers, ticket sellers, and flowers
 - Volunteers should arrive at 6:30
 - Holly, Lois, Kelly doing flowers
 - Michelle will bring water
 - 2 cases of water
 - Cash boxes (3)
 - Ticket Signage - Laura will get them printed.
 - Non-school age free
 - Seniors who ask get senior discount
 - We'll count money during Jazz Band after concert
 - We are not doing physical tickets
 - Those with Forest Lake Staff IDs get one comp ticket, not spouses or guests
 - Michelle will have it advertised on Kool 108
 - No Buses for kids even though we would fund because we have no staffing available for buses.
- NYC 2020 Trip updates -- students requesting refunds
 - 164 people signed up
 - Some people have asked for refunds. Deposits are non-refundable. At this point we are giving additional payment refunds, but once we've paid for trip expenses no refunds will be provided (After May 1st)
- Rootbeer Float updates
 - Michelle has gotten a good list of contacts for alternates for rootbeer float stand.

Old Business:

- Music trailer - Has been deemed no longer usable - Met with Mr. Caldwell and Mr. Hennen and they will purchase the trailer. Boosters discussed paying for
 - The branding on the trailer (about \$2000)
 - Maybe get sponsors from businesses and add their logos in the back. Potential sponsors include:
 - Drolson Family Foundation
 - Music Connection
 - Will get students working on it after Bethel
 - Possible organizational structure on the inside of trailer for holding instruments.
 - Currently getting bids, will talk about at May meeting.
- Exit survey for seniors & those leaving the music program
 - Laura created a survey for students who are leaving the program or graduating

- Asks what to do with the funds left in their accounts
- **Date of May meeting changed to Wednesday, May 8th due to concerts on the regular date.**

Adjourned: 7:45 pm