



Minutes for October 10, 2019 Meeting

Call to Order: 7:30 pm - did introductions

Election of officers

Laura Livermore, President introduced election. Need VP and Fundraising.

- Fundraising Chair -
 - David Livermore nominated, Kelly seconded Katrina Bastyr (gets \$350 per year)
- Vice President
 - Kelly Biedny nominated June Quevedo and Megan Newcomb seconded (gets \$350 per year)

Both were approved and welcomed.

Officers' Reports

President Report - Laura Livermore

No report

VP President - Newly Elected June Quevedo,

No report

Treasurer Report - Dave Gunderson, Treasurer

New York Trip -

- 179 seats 172 people on the seat - once full, people who have only paid deposits will be bumped possibly if we get full. Kids want to know what they still owe...Dave will add a column to the spreadsheet so teachers can let kids know. Parents can also email treasurer. For parents with kids who have over fundraised, extra money can be applied to other family members or specify who you'd like to leave it to (another student).

Laura thanked Dave for all of his work as the treasurer as it is a lot of work

Secretary Report - Kelly Biedny

No report

Fundraising Report - Newly Elected Katrina Bastyr

We have tons of candy bars available to sell. Will discuss other items later in meeting.

Old Business

- **NYC 2020 Trip updates** - Dates for the Trip are March 20th to 24th. A bunch of flights leave from 3pm to 8pm on the 20th. Busses to transport will be staggered. Will return on the 24th late, will also be staggered. All baggage will be driven by Jake (music teacher) from here to NY. More information will be shared with families as available and posted to Website.
- **Music trailer** - A new trailer was purchased by the district. Jake Matheson gave an update that they would like to get it branded with FL music branding. Jake is working on getting quotes, but not getting any quote returns. Megan Newcomb mentioned that Russ Ackerman who's daughter is a Jr. does this type of work -- Megan Newcomb will contact Russ and have him contact Jake. Thinking it will be about \$2000. FLAMB will pay for it.
- **Website update** - Kelly shared an overview of the new website that was launched in August. It is still being updated, but it will be updated with news and upcoming information regularly. New site is at: flmusicboosters.org

New Business

- Dueling Pianos Event will be on Friday, November 15 - This event is a fundraiser for the scholarship committee.
 - Jazz Band will play before hand

- Laura will get posters as soon as Jazz Band is confirmed.
 - Will also have tickets printed
- Tri-M and everyone will pass-out posters.
- Raffles -
 - Ask families to donate things - services, tickets
 - Laura will put together an email to send to families
 - Elementary teachers announce as well
 - Information will be posted to Facebook and website as well
- Will do pre-sale tickets this year
 - Pre-sale tickets - \$20 / \$25 at the door
 - Maybe sell at Music Connection, High Schools, Directors, Table at the Musical and Concerts before - will get list of events to pre-sell at...Web site too, with 3% fee.
 - Kelly and June will discuss the electronic and newspaper work via email.

Committee Work -

Advocacy Committee

Chair: FLAMB President

Purpose: Work with groups of parents to present and promote music issues to school administration and the community

- Will review more next meeting

Fundraising Committee:

Chairs: FLAMB Fundraising chair, FLAMB Treasurer

Purpose: Organizer fundraisers so students can earn money toward trips, camps, etc. Also hold events to raise money to meet larger needs of music department (new instruments, formal wear, field trips, etc.).

- How do we want to proceed.
 - Should we continue with butter braids 40%, Other things are: Coffee 40%, Chocolate 50% (FLAMB takes 5%, kids get the rest in their account)
 - Will do Butter Braids & Coffee - Sell through November 15 possibly - Katrina will call to see deadlines and delivery timelines.
- Do we want to do grocery bagging?
 - Made \$1100 last year, great for outreach. Need about 12 to 15 kids per shift - Debbie LeGault will coordinate...will call and get info to Laura, June and Kelly on dates and sign-up
- Dairy Queen/Culvers - 10% for the evening, need parent and child parent participation - can do it only once a month. About 2 kids and parents per shift (1.5 hour total for a total of 3 hour shift) - will probably back burner until after the New York Trip to get other kids excited about the NEXT trip.
- Apparel Pros in Forest Lake - June Quevedo will follow-up Traci Fascinbaur (sp) and between Kelly and June will get coordinated.

Outreach Committee:

Chairs: FLAMB Vice-President, FLAMB Secretary

Purpose: Promote music students and activities in the community through newspaper articles, representing FLAMB at concerts and community events, setting up "gigs" for student groups in the community. Oversee FLAMB scholarship.

- Focusing on Dueling Pianos and other outreach via Website, Facebook. Will discuss more next meeting.

Funding Request -

- Request from Poji Schreiber for \$420 for students in financial need since the small instrument . In general fund we have \$16,632.19 currently. June moved to approve the purchase, Dave Gunderson seconded, motion passed.

Next meeting dates: 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 media center of FLHS unless otherwise noted. The next meeting will be held on Thursday, November 14.

Adjourn: 8:40pm

Contact the directors for any information or questions regarding the 2020 trip:

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