



Trenton Jr. Band Boosters - Promote, Support, Assist

Arthurs Music Department

MEETING AGENDA/MINUTES

Tuesday, September 16, 2014

- I. Call To Order
 - a. 7:35pm, Present: Peter Kopera, Elaine Franzel, Lisa DeLisen, Jennifer Blackledge Moberly, Kelly Memering, Keith McLellan, Lauren Gerasimos
- II. Discussion topics from Mr. Kopera
 - a. TJBB Meetings Schedule for 2014-2015

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • October 21st • November 18th • December 17th (Wednesday)(if needed) • January 20th • February 18th (Wednesday) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • March 18th (Wednesday) • April 21st • May 19th • June – TBD end-of-year celebration/wrap-up
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 - b. arthursmusic.org, website redesign
 - i. Mr. Kopera asked that we help drive parent traffic to site to get in the habit of using it as a resource. Practice cards can also be downloaded from the site. We will try to direct people there from the FB page as well.
 - c. THS Marching Band Invitational, Sept. 20
 - i. September 20th – all 7th and 8th grade band members should report to THS football field at 1:30. Performance is at 2:00 and will last about 5 minutes. Students should wear their AMS band t-shirts or any Arthurs t-shirt or hoodie, jeans, and any shoes except flip-flops.
 - d. Trenton Scarecrow Festival, bake sale planning, Oct. 4
 - i. October 4th – Lisa Delisen is heading up this effort. She will send home a note and use Sign Up Genius website to get baked goods and volunteers for shifts. Moberlys volunteered their house as a drop-off point due to the their proximity to the festival.
 - e. “Wish List”
 - i. Mr. Kopera reviewed the items on the band program’s wish list and their priority.
 - f. 6th Grade special events, pizza parties (once each Q)
 - i. Boosters agreed to continue coordinating the sixth grade pizza days again this year. The first one is planned for Thursday, October 16th, with Kelly Memering delivering 12 pizzas at 12:15 pm. Students are asked to bring \$1 for pizza and their own beverages (no pop or energy drinks)
- III. New Business
 - a. University of Michigan Music Education observation/field trip, 7th Grade Concert Band, Oct. 28
 - i. AMS Band Boosters will pay for busing. The school will be billed by the transportation company, and then the Band Boosters will reimburse the school.
 - b. Halloween Concerts to attend as research, Sunday, October 26, 2014
 - i. Motor City Brass Band “Horns & Howls” **3pm** at Ford Community & Performing Arts Center, Dearborn

- ii. University of Michigan Orchestras “Halloween Concert” **4:30pm** at Hill Auditorium, Ann Arbor
 - iii. Discussion around adding a Halloween-time concert to the bands’ calendar. October 11th is the city’s Boo Bash; considering a way to partner with that event next year.
 - c. Piano donation from Frost family
 - i. The Frost family generously donated a much-needed piano to AMS, which will be housed in the choir room.
- IV. Items-Ideas from the Floor/”For The Good Of The Organization”

Next meeting Tuesday, November 18, 2014 at 730pm.

Respectfully submitted, 9/19/14, Jennifer Blackledge Moberly