

SAMS Meeting Minutes 12/9/20

Attendees:

Jaime Zaruba, President

Lisa Robertson, Treasurer

Deb Rathjens

Andrew Escalante

Ryan Batisto

Emily Horak

Kasey Carlson

Josh Stoll

Liz Thurston

Absent: Joe Martin, Abby Stoll

Treasurer's report: \$16,623.28

Outstanding deposits to be made: \$418.10 (Deb's paypal), \$45 (check from Washington), \$25 (donation from Connie S), \$30 (check from Angel), \$140 (profit from Sally's night).

Outstanding invoices: Sherwood, for greenery. Expecting it to be a little less than \$3k.

AD report:

- There will be a link sent out to watch the Holiday concert next Thursday.
- Funding request forwarded from Joe, submitted by Liz. Liz will talk to her girls on Friday at practice about which competition they want to attend. Funding request will be finalized at that time and SAMS can make their approval.

Agenda item: Greenery sales.

- These were very successful. We had a lot of positive comments about the product and Sherwood was great to work with. One suggestion for next year is to have the online sales and the in person sales stop on the same day. This year, the online went an extra week, but the website shut down after Deb submitted the in person orders.

Agenda item: Holiday Concert/Cocoa & Cookies

- Decided to nix cocoa and cookies for this year, as with the new COVID rules and only 2 spectators allowed per child, we weren't sure how successful it would be.
- Concert has to be no longer than 45 minutes.

Agenda item: Kathy's Pies

- Delivery date is set at 3/16

- Katie suggested sale dates of Feb 10-26, as our deadline to turn in to Kathy's pies is 3/2.
- This was the closest date we could get to Easter (4/4)
- Plan is to have 6-12 grades sell again. Will need new class lists from everyone

Agenda item: Teacher's reports:

1. Mr. Escalante
 - Bands will be combined for next concert
 - HS Band will do 1 song on their own
 - Jazz Band and Drumline will start next semester
2. Miss Horak
 - Elementary projects are moving along really well
 - HS has the kiln going. Finishing glazing. All projects made it out of the kiln successfully. 😊
 - No needs at this time
3. Mrs. Thurston
 - Color Guard competed at State
 - Had to send the video in from the fall concert
 - Got a Div I rating, with 12 teams in our Division
 - Scored 80.2- which was 5 pts higher than last year
 - Lexi's solo placed 21st out of 120, Div 1
 - Autumn's solo placed 34th, also a Div 1
 - All performances will be on PBS on Dec 30th- Liz is looking into the times.
4. Kasey
 - Dance also competed at state, had to submit video virtually
 - Kids got academic achievement award
 - Jazz received Div 1
 - Hip Hop, STATE CHAMPS
5. Mr. Stoll
 - Smaller team this year, things are scaled back. 8 kids
 - 3 teams and 2 individuals are competing
 - Received the radio broadcasting script, so that's great since it takes the longest
 - Josh will send Liz the competition dates
6. Mr. Batisto
 - Serenade will sing 4 songs Thursday; short Christmas carols.
 - MS- 9 out of 28 are in quarantine and won't be back until Tuesday. The kids are worried about their success without all of them, so after the 9 come back next week, Ryan will decide if MS will attend the Holiday concert or not.
 - HS is doing well. Firecode is needed for the auditorium. Ryan reached out to PJ (Fire Chief) to see if he could get a document regarding this. Grease will be in the spring, however, Ryan is reaching out to see if it has to be 45 minutes or not. If so, this would have an impact on Grease.

Jaime Zaruba brought up the funding requests. As a reminder, all requests need to come to SAMS at least 1 week prior to the next meeting. New form is being edited by Katie/Jaime and will be put into a

Google Form by Liz. No requests for individuals can exceed \$500, and the amount approved will be at the discretion of the SAMS members.

Next meeting will be Wednesday, January 13th at 7p.