

Oct 17, 2006

Music Boosters Meeting

Meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. in the New Providence High School Auditorium by Maureen Kroeger after welcome by Music Department Head Mr. Niedziejko. He recognized the Music Boosters board with appreciation for all they do. He recognized and honored fellow faculty members. Mr. N noted that tonight we would see 100 years of teaching experience on stage. Enrollment this year is highest ever of music students in the programs. 50% of all the students in the High School are involved in Choir/ orchestra or band. There will be 304 students going to Orlando (band, choir, and orchestra).

President Maureen Kroeger introduced the MB board members and described their jobs. Anita Murphy then gave the treasurer's report which was approved.

Jamie Baer Peterson read the minutes from the 9/13/06 meeting and the minutes were approved.

Maureen explained the mission of the Music Boosters. Clarifying that MB is not the New Providence Boosters which is a club that supports sports. She explained that Music Boosters is an "organization that is devoted to the support of music and performing arts programs from Kindergarten through 12th grade in the New Providence Schools. Music Boosters wants to enhance our children's opportunities for self expression and creativity through music and performance. Music Boosters also wants to support our superior faculty."

Maureen encouraged all in attendance of tonight's concert join the music boosters to help us achieve our membership goal of 500 families.

Maureen then described all the upcoming events sponsored by the Music Boosters:

- *Ithacappella on October 19 at 6:30 p.m. at Centennial Park,
- *Guitarist, Nathan Fischer will present and recital and master class in early November.
- *The New Philharmonic of New Jersey will present 4 assemblies for both elementary schools in January and February of 2007.

Maureen then proposed new business. She read a proposal by Ms. Starr to bring a special African drum residency into the elementary schools in the spring. The proposal was approved by the assembly. Maureen also announced the Fall High School play: **The Triangle Factory Fire Project**. Performances for the play will be on November 17 and 18 at 7:30 p.m.

Meeting was closed at 7:30 p.m. and the fabulous faculty recital was presented.

Respectfully submitted by

Jamie Baer Peterson

MB Secretary

December 11, 2006 Music Boosters Meeting

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Niedzidjko at 6:30 p.m. Linda Dinerman, Jamie Peterson, Susan Peterson, Evelyn, were in attendance. Anita Murphy was excused. Meeting was called to discuss the resignation of MB President Maureen Kroeger. Mr. N. suggested that prior to the next official MB meeting we decide if MB should do one of the following:

1. Function with current officers in place and install new president in the fall of '07
2. Find new President and install at Jan. 30 meeting.

Discussion proceeded. Linda Dinerman wanted to continue as VP, Jamie Peterson and Anita wanted to continue to function in their current positions also. Susan Peterson expressed interest in being President although felt she would have to think further on the subject. Evelyn wanted further discussion as to what exactly the requirements and expectations of president were. Mr. N would like MB not to be wholly one person's responsibilities.

Discussion as to how to function for the next month. The board members decided that the load would be spread among all of them. Linda will make a list of MB needs for the next 6 months and Evelyn will get list of volunteers. Volunteers will be notified of opening in Presidency and additional opportunities to volunteer.

Recognition of Maureen Krogers work with Music Boosters. Discussion as to when to have a reception for her (May 1 meeting) gifts? (perhaps gift certificate to a day spa)

UPCOMING MB EVENTS

Jan 30 Meeting-Discuss and organize Ice Cream Social, encourage volunteers to come to meeting. Form committee chair. Anita and Linda chaired last year. This would be a good opportunity to train in new committee for future years. SSO can also help. Susan Peterson said she had the software to print up tickets on her computer.

Jan 17, 22,	New Philharmonic of NJ (Salt Brook and Roberts)
Feb 7	Sweets and Strings
Feb 12, 26	New Philharmonic of NJ (Salt Brook and Roberts)
Mar 16,17,18	Guys and Dolls (HS Musical)
Mar 22	Ice Cream Social
Mar 27	MB Meeting
May 1	MB Meeting (Recognition for Maureen)
May 8,9	Spring Vocal Recitals

Monthly: Market Day. Run by Lynn Boyer. Discussion as to getting volunteer assistant for Lynn, someone to train in for future.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:10.

Respectfully submitted by Jamie Baer Peterson, MB Secretary

