

Masconomet Music Parents Association 2021-2022

Wednesday November 10, 2021 – 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Masconomet Cafeteria

Zoom Meeting #1 ID# 742 7493 4214 7:00pm

Attendees: 13

In Person Attendees: Michele Voner, Heidi Zeltsar, Randy O'Keefe, Elizabeth Young, David Yu, Pam McLellan

Zoom Attendees: Catherine Vasilakis, Claudia Giustra, Joanna Bart, Jennifer D'Amato, Kristie Dickenson, Matt Ellis, Lynne Ellis

Meeting Started At: 7:03 PM

MINUTES:

1. **Approval of meeting minutes from 10/13/21 MMPA meeting** –Heidi Zeltsar
Approved by: David Yu
Seconded by: Elizabeth Young

2. **Treasurer's Report** –Elizabeth Young
 - October Prior Bank Balance: \$16,476.49
 - November Deposits: \$8402.00
 - November Expenses \$1551.90
 - \$ Reserved for future Teacher Appreciation Gifts (donations received): \$285
 - \$ Reserved (auditorium renovations (\$3,000), masterclass (\$8,400 this year), Jean Jarvie (\$3,330): \$10,730.
 - November Ending Balance: \$23326.59

3. **Electronics Recycling Fundraiser Event update-** Heidi Zeltsar, Michele Voner
 - The fundraiser was a success. Great day, great parents support and student participation. We were able to raise just over \$6,500.00.
 - We had to turn away a few donations at the end due to limited space on the truck.
 - We may be able to get a larger truck next year for the same cost.
 - Before next year's event we should adjust the pricing slightly for larger items, and decide on acceptable items i.e. bikes.
 - Possible new signage may be needed. (Confirm that advertisements state hours 9am-12pm depending on space?.)
 - The next electronics fundraiser will be held 10/15/2022

4. **Senior Districts Update**-Randy O'Keefe
 - Registration period closed on November 10th.
 - 3 Masconomet students will be submitting audition videos. Concert is still TBD .
 - Claudia will get the \$45.00 MMPA check to Mr. O'Keefe for the student applications.

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5. Master Classes for 2021-2022- Randy O'Keefe

- Five classes have been completed, 2 Honors Band, 2 Chorale, 1 Percussion.
- The sessions have been taking place on C days, more to come.
- Students have been engaged in learning about music from Afghanistan and performing music that is reflective of the current socio-economic situation there today.

6. Concert Attire

Claudia Guistra will be in to help with one more Tux.

7. December/January Concerts

- December 8th MS & HS Band Concert
- December 15th HS Chorus Concert
- December 16th Winter Concert Snow Date
- Planning a 50/50 raffle to raise funds. Concessions may not be allowed due to the pandemic.
- MMPA will need to present 4 teacher gifts and typically purchase a few plants for decorations at the Winter Concerts in December.
- January 18th MS Chorus Concert

8. Additional Items/New Business

- Beginning discussion of Jazz Fest returning for the Spring. We are working on ideas such as moving it outside, family picnic style. Continuing with raffle baskets to fundraise.
- Discussions about selling select size advertisements/well wishes for the programs in the spring. Mr. O'Keefe would need them in 2 weeks ahead to get print work done.
- Students may be able to get community service hours by assisting Mr. O'Keefe staple the programs.
- Brainstorming for enrichment/fun activities for MMPA students i.e. looking into music/theatre events for students to attend in Boston now that NYC and European trips have been on pandemic pause.
- Ideas for a Spring BBQ to allow students and parents the opportunity to get together. This may depend on Jazz Fest happening.

Meeting End Time: 8:02pm

Next Meeting: January 12, 2022