

MINUTES

Middletown Musical Arts Club

March 9, 2022 | 7:00 pm | Meeting called to order by Shana Crain

In Attendance

Shana, Sarah, Arica, Kandi, Beth, Noah, Angela, Rodney, Billy, Gary, Wendy, Monica, Corey, Joe, Dave, Gary R., Chris, Landon, Julie

Board

President – Shana Crain
Vice President – Kandice Barnes
Treasurer – Sarah Allen and Arica Ratliff
Secretary – Brandy Rogers

Secretary Report

Minutes emailed.

Motion in Favor: Sarah & Gary
Approved: all in favor

Treasurer Report

TREASURY REPORT:

CRAFT SHOW/UNIFORMS: 9081.87

CONCESSIONS: 10000.33

DEBIT CARD: 1732.12

MAIN ACCT: 62,479.92

-MONEY IN PAYPAL: 1260.38

-OUTSTANDING CKS: 3922.05

-STUDENT CREDITS: 8087.88

-1 FLORIDA REFUND DUE:

AVAILABLE BALANCE: 34899.56

Need to talk about Director budgets before vote in May.

Motion to Approve:

Approved: All

Director's Report

David Leisten – Band

*Field commander auditions are ongoing. Uniforms are a priority once we have commanders selected. Need new jackets. May need to order extras. Got a PO for the show, will be announced next friday. School pays for the music, but there is a charge for rights to a certain song, priced at \$180. Will have marching band packets on the first of april. Band camp scheduled. 5/9 is registration night for the Marching Band. Sticking with paper registration. Easier for tracking. Should be able to track amounts due in Charms, Arica works to keep updated regularly. Dave will separate new incoming students' registrations separately, from existing accounts. No need for charms other than marching band, or performing arts trips.

Ashley Martin, doing solo/ensemble. Requesting help for registration, and middle school will cover accompanist.

Have formerly done senior banquets, however covid has prohibited it most recently. Any student involved in band through the years is allowed to participate. Awards and announcements at banquets. Directors meet and discuss if they want to move forward. Can be pricey but MMAC will cover plaques and food. Maybe see about Middletown restaurants providing food. Need to select a date.

Lifetouch, “fixing it, should be any day now”.

Corey Hall – Orchestra

*Musical: pit is a rock combo, going to outsource for adults due to safety being a small pit. Need to pay a bass guitar, (Corey will cover bass), and percussion. Guitarist has asked for \$300. Musicians are all lined up, just needs support for them.

Flower sale will remain open till May 15th. Doing really well w/ 1st cut off date, but sales has declined. Any orders that come in before thursday at midnight will be applied to the bob rogers accounts. Final pmts for Disney due March 15. Firm date. Checks need to get paid out by travel company. All extra costs are covered thanks to fundraising. Amount raised through spirit wear, kohls, giving tuesday \$9852.00. Recent donation drive raised \$6447.90. Being at 80 people for trip, the upcharge has decreased. Will be able to cover all meals on the road, students/chaperones will receive \$10 as they exit the bus, with potential to add an additional \$10 to the food card as well.

Parent meeting April 11 at 6. Would like kohls help if possible. 1 parent mandatory for trip.

Spring Fling, rehearsal on 4/1, concert on 4/26. Cookies/Flowers being requested. Pops 5/7

Stephanie Miller –

*% kandi, going to regionals soon, 1st wk of april is state championships. Going to UD 4/7 & 8.

Joe Woodring - Choir

*Requests:

A.1 fee due before competition for \$275, will bring on competition.

B. Overnight this weekend, stay covered by the schools and students informed to bring food for Saturday. Noah to be set up with room on separate request.

C. Greater need, a plant set up that “eats” people for the musical Little Shop of Horrors. Found for \$1200. School agreed to pay 5k. Large pc of equipment. Also found a dentist chair, being rented out by Lakota East for \$75.

Motion to Approve:

Approved:

Committee Reports

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Transportation:

*Need to get the laundromat logo on the trailer. Maple park collision made a donation and provided stickers for trailers. Have reached out to asphalt companies to have grass padded where trailers park. Looking for quotes before we present idea to school due to trailers sinking. Maybe propose gravel as a cheaper alternative. Has call out to lead who does a lot of community work. No response to date.

*Brakes, school maint. willing to look and possibly fixed if hauled over to their location. Dave will send a description to the business manager, Wendy will haul asap.

*Small trailer, does this leak?

*IF we can find any kids' parents that work at Jergenson, the company may help our organization.

Uniforms & Costumes –

- a mini sewing machine has been donated for any possible costume issues. Ordered hangars and gusseted bags like marching band uses. Pricing at \$25-30, need to measure current bags. Marching band uniforms need to be washed. Summer uniforms are clean & ready for the memorial day parade. Would like to invest in a steamer to use for all performing groups.

Hospitality & Celebrations –

- covering Friday night meal on Friday. providing a \$10 limit to Skyline and Larosas. Pizza for winterguard

Concessions – all stock has been moved. the old area is ready for the sped students for their new coffee shop. Kandi just got a key today from Ms. Adkins. Labeling of our supplies will be done tomorrow. Some stock sold to athletics and will be invoiced later. Officers to sit down with athletics to reprice concession items. Need to pick dates, will do soon. Shooting to get all prices done before athletics president turnover.

Website & Publicity –

*newsletter liked. want to do a big section on seniors, leaning on parents as well as directors.

Ways & Means – waiting to hear from City BBQ for last dine and donate. Suggestion of organizing “Drink and Donate” w/ local Middletown establishment.

Chaperones-

*new clear bags used for last show choir trip worked great, new ones on order for next MB season.

Craft Show – working on date for next year and possible venue change. issues with date and scheduling the arena. looking at the middle school for new location.

*Food Truck Rally being worked on. Location at Swallens park downtown. Noon for check in of event. Cert of Insurance received and application to be submitted this coming friday.

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Pit/Props Crew-

- n/a

Policy & Regulations –

Old Business

New Business

By laws state all groups need to equally proportion. We are looking for a new committee for Volunteers and Membership. This would be assigned an Officer and Committee Chair. Would also need student liaison. We are striving that parents feel welcomed and motivated to join. Would like for directors to nominate student liaison. Will need to amend the bylaws, which will increase number of trustees, adding art. 4 sec. a at next meeting. On agenda for next meeting.

Fee for Joes Request, 1st vote is Sarah, 2nd Brandy. Plant Prop, 1st Kandi, 2nd Brandy.

Vote to move florida refund to general fund, Motion, Sarah, 2nd Monica.

Want to do a mingle/mixer for band camp registration. Dave approves of mingle. Could entertain the idea of an open house.

Motion to Close: Brandy & Sarah

Approved: all

Next Meeting

April 12, 2022 Tuesday 7 pm.