

Addison Trail Music Booster Meeting Minutes
April 7, 7:00 p.m.
Addison Trail High School Blazer Room

Meeting called to order at 7:06 p.m.

Music Booster Directors and Parents: Raquel Galvan, Lisa Mackey, Mr. Bolden, Mr. Nellesen, Sonia Rodriguez, Sheila Dunscomb, Bernadette Santiago, Ursula Paul, Lisa Knauf, Marylou Nowosad, Mr. O'Connell, Kathy Fleming and Mr. Corey

1. **Consideration to approve the minutes of Monday, March 10, 2014.**

Marylou Nowwsad made a motion to approve the minutes these were so moved by Lisa Mackey.

2. **Treasurer Report**

Ursula passed out a treasurer's report with a balance of \$15,541.80 as of March 10, 2014. Two deposits made for a total of \$2114.00 and four checks paid out for a total of \$1612.00.

Discussed the wish list for the music program, Raquel asked if we should make out a check to the music program it was decided that checks would be made out to the vendor the purchase is coming from

Marylou Nowosad made a motion to approve the March treasurer report and this was seconded by Lisa Mackey.

3. **Tri-M Report**

Julia Rowley was not available to report.

4. **Administration Report**

Mr. Bolden reported that we going into the last quarter of school year, College Fair scheduled for Wednesday, April 16 over 130 colleges will be in attendance encouraging people to come and gather information. We are getting ready for PSAT testing to take place April 23 and April 24, Juniors will have testing both days, Freshman and Sophomores only have testing one day. Addison Trail made top schools in America again we came in 32 in the state of Illinois. We have completed registration going through our staffing numbers and working on schedules for next year. We began talking about registration and residency for next year asked for input, Lisa Mackey mentioned it would be nice if we could do it at one school for both districts. Mr. Bolden mentioned they are looking at different databases that can pull public records, we know it's difficult for families that rent to get landlords to notarize rent slips.

5. **Music Director Report – Mr. Corey Band/Jazz Ensemble**

Mr. Corey reported past events AT/IT fest went very well the junior high ensemble sounded good, Godzilla Eats Las Vegas went well. Jazz ensemble went to the Chicagoland Jazz festival performed very well. Kirk Garrison will be the guest artist for our Jazz café, from DePaul University Bob Lark would like to coordinate a concert with us and the junior high and his jazz ensemble we will try to work something out for next fall. Spring concert scheduled for 4/29 7:30pm having rehearsal 4/28. Jazz ensemble will perform at St. Phillips spaghetti dinner on May 10 sometime between 6-10pm, they will also perform at Fitzgerald's in Berwyn on May 18 5-6pm followed by Bill O'Connell Big Band. Next Jazz café is on May 21 7:30pm, asking for \$400 sponsorship amount to have Kirk Garrison rehearse with band. Calendar dates for summer band to start June 11 on Wednesday and Thursdays for the next four weeks, band camp to start 7/31.s. First day of the next school year is August 20 last day June 4.

Lisa Mackey motioned to approve the \$400 sponsorship amount Ursula Paul seconded all were in favor.

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6. **Music Director Report – Mr. Nellessen of Choir**

Mr. Nellessen reported for Choir events Niles North jazz fest on April 26 will be an all day event , stay for concert later in the day for tickets to see the students perform see him. Registration numbers came in and there is enough students from the junior high schools 108 registered will be having placement for the students in early May. May 28 is the honors recitals.

7. **Music Director Report – Mr. O’Connell of Orchestra/Guitar Ensemble**

Mr. O’Connell reported Chamber strings performed at the Shriners ball Saturday March 29 kids said and it went well, Music in school month went well we had an Internal string quartet play for the kids on Friday. Spring concert scheduled for May 20. Mr. Caruso asked if possibly the strolling strings can perform at the spaghetti dinner in May, we will perform at the graduation. Topic was brought up about the cakes and flowers for the spring concerts will be needed for April 29, April 30, May 1 and May 20. Brought in flyers for the Music in Arts annual sale event. Mr. Corey mentioned band honor recital on April 17, talked about the Chicago Symphony Orchestra is looking to expand their program and coming to AT looking at May 12 for all music programs they have educational videos and flyers it’s a great opportunity for us to build a relationship with them.

8. **Fundraiser Committee Chair Report – Angie Matwij**

Angie was not available to report. Mr. O’Connell brought in some of the orders received. Mrs. Morrill will have the orders in by Wednesday of this week. Discussion came up on tracking the money earned by parents who helped with concessions from the Athletic boosters, Kathy Fleming will follow up on this.

9. **Vice President Report – Marylou Nowosad**

Marylou reported she invited the fundraiser representative to come to the May meeting the same person that did the pencils. She requested the logos we use she will bring samples of different items. Mr. O’Connell said we would like to use our current logo.

10. **President Report – Raquel Galvan**

New Business – Old Business

Raquel reported nothing new but would like to work the music statement purpose. Would like to know what dollar amount we need in our budget to start the next school year. Raquel also brought up that she will not run for President next year will stay on to help wants to start training a new president as not to leave the boosters in a bind when she is done. Marylou Nowosad said she will stay on a vice president, Ursula Paul will stay on as treasurer, Sonia Rodriguez as secretary. Lisa Mackey offered to run for co-president, then it was suggested that she could be President and Raquel would be co-president, this would be decided in the May meeting.

Discussion was brought up on the scholarships the deadline is April 21 and it was decided that we could do up to 10 at \$500 each.

Next Music Booster meeting scheduled for May 5.

Meeting adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Sonia Rodriguez