

TMPO MINUTES

Date: 02/22/2016

Attendees: Jeremiah Gallant, Kathy Wilcox, Dee Slate, Maria Danis, Denise McNamara, Nan Zhang, Christy Clark, Mary Raker, Matthew Maycuk

Treasurer's Report

- \$10,842

Gettysburg band trip

- April 28-May 1
- Once they get final check they can hand out notices to kids who are going.
- Jeremiah and Jeff plan to do room assignments soon.
- They need two female chaperones, and would like one to be someone with medical background if possible.

Stag's Lounge: March 17 7pm

- St Patrick's Day theme
- Volunteers needed to set up and break down tables, and man the coffee/treats table
- Maria will send out email asking for volunteers.

Jr. Districts

- 4 students participating (2 Band, 1 jazz, 1 chorus)
- 7 kids signed up
- 3:30 -7:30 April 11th driver: Maria
- 3:30-7:30 April 27th drivers: probably Janice Sioui and Nan Zhang
- April 30 Concert at Leominster HS (dress rehearsal at 9:30; 2pm Jazz ensemble and chorus; 4pm Orchestra and Concert band)
- Available drivers for dress rehearsal: Maria, Nan, Kathy

Grants

- Jeremiah suggested that a TMPO parent be a "Grant Hunter" to keep the group, and the teachers apprised of new grants and/or grants that exist for which Tahanto may be appropriate.
- Kathy will ask Gina Cranford if she has any interest in this as she has much experience in this world.
- Maria mentioned, on a related but separate note, that Keith from Keith's music may have good information, and Jeremiah mentioned Mockingbird Music for same reason.
- We are waiting to hear from Sue Vogt about the Fuller grant, as she was going to speak with someone from the family.

Fundraising

- Beat the Blues Breakfast. Postpone for Fall. We realized we don't have enough time to really get it off the ground. We need a subcommittee to come up with a plan. Table to next meeting.
- (Kathy) Just wanted to add that there was a discussion that the fall could be difficult since the kids are just starting to learn the music whereas by the spring they have mastered some repertoire.

Financial Proposal for TMPO to fund Tshirts

- Mary R said she and classmates would like to design a band/chorus T-shirt for seniors in the program and wondered if TMPO would fund.
- It was suggested maybe they could make a fun contest out of it.
- TMPO was positive about her idea and will vote on it next meeting after she has all the details.

Upcoming Concerts in the area

- March 15th, 7:30pm - Jerusalem Symphony at Mechanics Hall

TMPO Calendar

Stag lounge March 17th 7pm

Gettysburg trip April 28-30

MS Districts April 30

Next meeting: March 28, 2016