



Timberlane Music Association

**TIMBERLANE MUSIC ASSOCIATION MEETING
October 12, 2021, 6:30PM, Recital Hall**

AGENDA

WELCOME

- Introduction of Officers

STUDENT OFFICER REPORTS

- **Band: President, Laura Hills**
 - 3 Football games Left, all home games this year
 - Working on drill to get even better
 - Friday night is 8th Grade Night at the Football Game
 - Jazz All-States is this Saturday and we have been working on pieces for this
 - Dover Band Show this Saturday night
 - One Game Left for Senior Night
 - Working on christmas music for the concert
 - Working on the Band and orchestra playing together for concert
 - Jazz All-State
 - Rock Ensemble - not sure if this will happen with concert
 - Mr. Clark explained the calendar sales to us
- **Orchestra: President, Lexi Wagnitz**
 - Had chamber auditions last week which went really well
 - Work on new pieces next week
 - Spooky Concert with Middle School is coming up
 - Symphony is back this year so have been working with the Band
 - Fiddle ensemble is happening, working and fun
 - All-State Auditions this Saturday and we have about 8 people auditioning
- **Guitar: President, Kayleigh Farmer**
 - Have been working on Anti Suite, having 6-8 people working together sounding at 1
 - All-Sate Auditions, we have 7-8 students auditioning
- **Chorus: President Marshall Romano**
 - Preparing for Jazz All-State, 10 students audition, we have been practicing after school for this.
 - Friday, Oct. 22nd Chamber Singers are going to Keene State for a festival. We will be getting feedback on our performance and working with Dr. Howard, Keene States Music Director.
 - Looking at Dates for our Spooky Soiree

- Concert Choir is working well together
- Calendar Fundraisers have been explained

TREASURER REPORT - Dianne Healey

- Have check for reimbursement for drum majors and the jackets all are in the correct spot
- Current Funds
 - CD: 5412.78
 - Calendar: 6,748.00
 - There are still checks from the past that have not been cashed and we need to discuss what to do about this 3468.00 - general all funds
 - Student Accounts: 25117.40
- General Funds: Where does that go next year?
 - Scholarships
 - Awards night
 - Band Camp \$200 per ensemble
 - Other Support
 - Extenuating circumstances
 - Pre-college scholarship
 - Calendar - strictly calendar fees out of general fund
 - Graduating seniors graduate:
 - Leftover goes to sibling, if applicable
 - Spend on trips and lessons (See detailed discussion below)

CALENDAR FUNDRAISER - Dena Fleno

- Extra letters for business'
- Sent letters to past sponsors from 2019 (23 letters)
- Sent 57 letters to potentials from past years
- We have only gotten a response from 4 business' so far
- Looking for people to help with cold calls
- Nov 22nd final print date
- Calendars should be in hand the Thursday before concert on December 12th
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- Breakdown of Ad Opportunities
 - Share to advertise on FaceBook ... send an email to all.
 - \$80 for one add
 - \$75 - for two or more
 - \$70 each for three or more
- We should have less printed calendars this year BUT cost of paper is up.
- Ram has asked for a Schedule to put in the calendar, Lynn was emailed to get that information
- Michele will send out email for ad sales. Others will post on town pages

OTHER FUNDRAISING

Dianne Healey

- We received an Email from a parent that works for IBM, she gets to make a donation to a charity of choice and she chose us.
 - We need to create an account to do the compliance
 - if board approves we can accept the Donation

- Board Accepts
- Donations will go to our general fund.
- Dianne will take care of this

Dena Fleno

- Harry Potter Themed Event Suggestion
- Music/TMA fundraiser March
- Turn the PAC into Hogwarts
 - Performers
 - Bring Community In
- Will get more people involved here especially the elementary level
- Brainstormed with Mr. C
 - Inside and outside stuff
 - Sorted houses - sit in specific houses
 - Trivia / game
 - Scavenger hunts to find golden snitch etc.
 - Come In costume, get a discount
 - Food purchase
 - Quidach outside
 - Jelly bean jars everywhere
 - Need a Committee, Michele Phair Volunteered to be on the committee
 - Date in March should be later in the month
 - District protocols are changing so when coming up with ideas keep options open

RAFFLE BASKETS - Melissa Thereberge on behalf of Ann Augeri

- Dena should call Ann to discuss raffle baskets for November
- Raffles happen during all the concerts
- Prize is awarded at the concert
- Baskets can be donated by anyone does not have to be a business
- There should be No wine (alcohol) in the baskets, gift certificates are fine (ie: Zorvinos)

APPAREL SALE: Amy Newton

- Having people reach out to vendors
 - Chris Kellan, reaching out to Atkinson graphics
 - John Donaghue is on vacation but would love to help and will see what is available etc.
 - Amy will meet with John to see what they have available and go from there
 - Key Notes/suggestions:
 - Embroidery would take longer
 - Short sleeve
 - Long sleeve
 - Hats
 - Shorts
 - Quarter zip sweatshirts
 - Beanies with TMA on it, look into embroidery cost/timing
 - Percentage for fundraising if possible, if not then we will just do a straight purchase
- Reached out to RAM about Banners,

- Can do quick turnaround time
- Pricing will depend on design
- Make banners reusable, and for different ensembles.
- Spot for interchangeable senior photos

BAND/VOLUNTEER UPDATE - Melissa Theberge

- Volunteers have been plentiful and wonderful
- Dover Band Show
 - We have secured enough volunteers for the buses
 - another 6 will drive and follow and help with everything that needs to go onto and off of the field

STAFF/OTHER REPORTS: Kurt Schweis

- We got approval for all the semester 1 Field Trips
- NHMEA is now a commuter festival
 - Buses will be going back and forth each day

OTHER BUSINESS

- WEBSITE UPDATES: Trisha Flahive
 - Website address: Timberlanemusicassociation.org
 - Website has been updated, but is still a work in progress.
 - Check it out.
 - If you have any suggestions or find links are not working let us know
 - We want to have it up and running ASAP
 - Make sure the link on the schools community pages are linking to the correct site.
- SENIOR NIGHT
 - Pamela Pitman will do photos
 - If weather permits we hope to have the tradition of the senior parents/guardians pin a red carnation to pin on their child and take pictures
 - Scrapbooking will not happen this year as protocol does not allow us to gather
 - We decided to get rid of this going forward and come up with a reusable banner with Seniors photos taped on in reusable spots.
 - Cheerleaders and Football players do their own things and we want to be sure we keep up with what they are doing and the music kids don't fall behind.
 - It was suggested that we get full size posters made but decided the banner would be a better way to go, timewise and in the future.
 - Will get photos from the Dover Band Show

EXISTING AND LEFTOVER SENIOR FUNDS:

- Seniors have been fundraising for a long time with no clear plan for the funds
- No trip is planned and much of these funds have been raised by these kids
- Fundraising is done on behalf of TMA – monies do not belong to individual kids
- Calendar funds go directly towards a child's account but only if a trip happens
- If no trip happens we need to figure out what we should do for future years
- We should change the wording of how we fundraise for trips specifically so there is clarity about how funds are attributed to students
- Donations made directly to TMA from a parent can be refunded if there is no trip

- Fundraiser sales can not be refunded though we do allow for rollover of funds to a sibling
- Each year we have always had a turnover from Seniors which helps us in the start of the new year
- This year we should strive to be creative with the seniors funds
- Suggestions so far:
 - Scholarships for outside Lessons (ie: Voice)
 - Lesson Transfer to Family Members
- Funds needed to support:
 - All ensembles
 - Awards night \$3-4000 awards alone
- Suggestions for Senior Funds:
 - Senior night out movie theatre
 - Email us your ideas

NEXT MEETING: November 9th (2nd Tuesday) at 6:30pm