

THUMB Meeting Wednesday 5/11/21 7pm

Attendees

Spiro Tsingaris, Suzy Reich, Lisa Barnes, Patty Ginnebaugh, David Lawrence, Deb Miller

Treasurer Report and Discussion

- Current budget shared.
- Money spent this year has been very beneficial. New string instruments and bows, studio in process.
- Will do wind and other instruments next.
- Agreed to do spring fundraising event.
- Consider donation by text or QR code at concert.
- Need hand cart or two to move equipment. Current one is falling apart. Agreement to buy 2 handcarts (approx. \$200 each) for moving music equipment.

Spiro's Update and Discussion

- Guest artist grant approved by Tam High Foundation.
- Studio: Person from district will be coming this week to discuss installation.
- New instruments are in place: cellos, violins, bows
- Scholarship auditions in process. 2 judges chosen.
- Awarding of awards: Excellence awards are checks at night of the concert. Others are certificates that are exchanged for check to parents in the fall. Approximately 30 applications this year, which is about average.
- New college scholarship. Mr T is talking to attorney representing the family. Decision will be made by Mr T in conjunction Tam High admin. Name for scholarship?
- Food needed for rehearsal. Rehearsal 330-830pm. Usually pizza would be done but not feasible with covid. Quote obtained from Grillys for burritos. Agreement to do burritos plus other snacks.
- Contact tracing required for concerts. Plan for obtaining names and email addresses and taking photos of audience in case the need arises. Risk is very low as outdoors, masked and socially distanced.

Other discussion

- Agreement to buy plants for decoration at concerts and sell afterwards.
- Suggestion: Music honors or AP class to meet the need for students wishing to take more honors classes.
- Fundraising. Clickathon planned. Similar to last year. This will form the budget for the upcoming school year.

Events/Calendar

- Rehearsal 5/12/21 for everyone.
- Guitar/Percussion/some singers performing 5/20/21
- Band, Choir, Orchestra, Vocal soloists performing 5/27/21

Next meeting

TBA