

April 15, 2024 - Meeting Notes

- Introductions
- Teacher Reports:
 - Joseph Baltus - Orchestra
 - Orchestra festival is tomorrow and they will be performing at Southwest
 - Preparing for state solo & ensemble
 - Karen Iken - Band
 - Band festival is next Tuesday
 - Performed at Jazz Fest last weekend
 - Preparing for state solo & ensemble
 - Julian Sieber/Leeya Nolan - Rhapsody
 - Waiting to hear back about end of year show choir party but it will likely be May 10 or 11
 - 2025 calendar is almost done
 - Auditorium is booked for Sh'Bango
 - Still deciding between a few out of town competitions
 - Will have it completed by the end of the month
 - There will be summer camp scheduled for August 13-16
 - 9-noon is musical
 - Noon-4 is show choir
 - 6-8 is pep band
 - Auditions will be held May 20 and 30
 - Bringing kids over to Washington and Aldo during school days to recruit
 - Costumes should be returned to Julian's classroom
 - Maureen Tjoflat - Choir and Musical Theatre
 - Preparing for state solo & ensemble
 - Graduation is May 31 and band, choir, and orchestra are all performing
 - Center Stage is May 18
 - 3-4 students will be performing
 - Jenny Duarte Castillo was nominated for Outstanding Performer
 - Pit Band was nominated for Outstanding Orchestra
 - Students who wish to go will have tickets paid for

- Looking at November 1-2, 8-9 for the Musical
 - Potential summer rehearsals in July depending on hiring of director
 - Saturday, November 16 will be the Trimester 1 music concert
- o Scott Willems - Spring Play
 - Play is two weeks from opening - April 26-27
 - Things are going well and possibly ahead of schedule
 - Kids responded well to some cast changes
 - If anyone wants to make “radiation themed” goods for a bake sale that would be encouraged
 - Monday through Thursday meals would be appreciated
- o Esrom Williams - Dance
 - Apologies for not having more information to us sooner
 - Dance Showcase is Saturday, May 4 at 1:00 PM and 6:00 PM with an accompanying art show
 - Tech will take place on a sign-up basis because so many students are in track
 - FAI will provide sweet treats for the end of each show
 - Will be purchasing outfits for the next several years so we build up a dance wardrobe
 - Thanks to Vince for printing the banners
 - Thanks to the Kolzes for building
 - Will try to get Silent Auction information to us by Wednesday
- Financial Report
 - o Julie T was not present to give a financial report
- Old Business
 - o New Orleans
 - It was a really good trip
 - Everyone did really well and performed well
 - Looking for more pictures from the kids
 - The objective of the trip was to have students experience culture, food, and history of another area. The other objective was for the students to perform somewhere different, specifically in this case performing jazz. Students got a master class at Preservation Hall.
- New Business
 - o 2024 Scholarships

- Push back the date of the Scholarships to May 13 and get the link out to families and faculty
- o Music Banquet
 - Tuesday, May 28
 - Form a committee to plan banquet
 - Vince, Stacey, Devin
- o Nominations for 2024-2025 Performing Arts Parents Board
 - Chris Naumann was nominated for President
 - Charlie Brawner was nominated for Secretary
 - Vince Buss was nominated for VP
 - Stacey Kolze was nominated for Treasurer
 - Julie Miller was nominated for Treasurer
- Q&A
 - o A conversation was held about doing the Packer Pro Shop fundraiser again next year

Next meeting: May 20, 6:30 PM in the Band Room