

Orchestra Booster Meeting
April 11,2019

In attendance:

Jennifer Lofgren- President
Kathi Eichelberger- Treasurer
Becca Stamler- Secretary
Jon Thoma
Amanda Raya
Beth Elshoff
Natalie Oppel

Treasurer's Report: Checking \$34,846.94 (Stringfest-\$5,705.05) Savings \$4,362.67 for a total of \$39,209.61

Instruments and materials budget is low. Need a line item for Uniforms for next year.

Director's Report:

Jon- Solo ensemble done. Mackenzie Lofgren received best of center- going to Ames. Filled 4th orchestra position for Fall- Lindsey Clove. Facilities proposal approved, starting construction summer of 2020. 141 orchestra kids at MHS next year. Working on 2 visitor instructors coming in twice a week. Deposits for March Europe payment. Deposits for symphony and shirt money. Need reimbursed for \$79.49 spent on solo and ensemble music. Need 2 checks for awards. Looking at moving Dec. concert to a Saturday next year due to sports conflicts. Doing combined concert with choir at Wesley next year. Six Flags May 4th. Large Group May 3rd . Final concert May 10 (need punch bowls and cookies) Stringfest postcards sent out. Facebook donation page for Stringfest.

Old Business- Garment bags for uniforms if needed. Uniforms need a line item next year. Keep our uniforms separate from Band and Choir.

New Business- Fundraising: Hertz Donuts need 2 weeks notice. Start selling possibly April 22. Beth is looking into Pizza RAnch. Mr. TRivia a possibility for late August early September. Natalie Oppel looking into Hy-Vee fundraiser. Europe Payments on track.

Next meeting- Thursday May 2, 2019