

## **MPA Parent Meeting Minutes**

### **West Campus**

**Tuesday, February 16, 2016**

**Board Members Present:** Donna Beard, Kathy Collier, Patrice Costanzi, Jan Lassen, Shawna Powel, Kyle Costanzi, Nancy Chew, Kristy Deischer-Eddy

Board Members Absent: Susan Chindemi, Teresa Foster, Carrie Fell, Nellie Santos, Kim Woodward

**Music Directors Present:** Brent Lewis, Matt McCloskey, Ed Otto, Adam Speakman

Music Directors Absent: Brian Lloyd, Sherry Weaver

### **Donna Beard, President**

1. We still have the following open board positions open next year: Treasurer, president, DSF (Kim Woodward is moving on). The role of the DSF person maintains student withdrawals. One parent expressed interest in being Treasurer. Donna asked him to contact Patrice for more information after the meeting.
2. Scholarship committee is ready to go. Students have between March 1 – 31 to submit their application. Information is on our website (DHSMPA.org) and the facebook page, as well as with the Directors and the school's website.
3. We have one more fundraiser this year, Joe Corbi's, in March.

### **Patrice Costanzi, Treasurer**

1. Not much going on right now. We are wrapping up Ed's trip, before the indoor programs will start.

**Matt McCloskey, Choir Director, West:**

1. Currently doing course selection. Today is the last day for parents to do online selection.
2. Our play, Chitty-Chitty, Bang Bang! tickets went on sale.
3. Concert is May 13.

**Ed Otto, Band Director, West:**

1. Eighth grade honors band is going on now. It's a very busy time. I need to have seating charts finished (185 x 8) for the April 28 band concert.

**Adam Speakman, Choir Director, East:**

1. This Friday is Cougar Cabaret. It's an American Idol Broadway theme with solos and ensemble medleys. Sherry Weaver and my wife are filling in to be judges. This year will be different, with the audience helping to vote for the winner. There will be fun prizes, including an xbox 1, Philliles tickets and a pre prom package to name a few. Ticket are \$5 in advance or \$7 at the door. Raffles will be \$3 for arms length. Money goes to next year's trip.

**Brent Lewis, Band Director, East:**

1. I am busy working on the Florida trip which is two weeks away. We have to cut down the time on some of our music.
2. Concert is the April 28.

3. Ed and I are looking for a big trip opportunity (parade) for combined band trip next year. We have a couple of ideas, but if you have any suggestions please let us know.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm

Respectfully submitted by: Jan Lassen

DHSMPA West Secretary