



DUBLIN MUSIC BOOSTERS  
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"THE GAEL FORCE"

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**Dublin High School  
Music Booster Meeting Summary  
Wednesday, October 24, 2018  
6:00 PM ~ Choir Room**

**Welcome & Call Meeting to Order (1 minute)**

**Secretary's Report/Action Item (3 minutes)**

- Presentation and approval of Minutes from September 19, 2018 Booster Meeting
- Disney Points of Light: looking for pictures from Invitational to present to Disney (students & adults) (check Lina K FB)

**Director's Report (5 minutes)**

- Calendar
- Jazz/Orchestra Concert Recap - fantastic; made almost \$500 in donations
- Field Shows
  - Oct 27 - Foothill, 9pm performance
  - Nov 10 - Logan WBA
  - Nov 17 - Fairfield NCBA (5A) Sat before Thanksgiving
- Cancelled Practice Dates Rescheduled
  - Tuesday, October 30
- Student Planned Halloween Party (Shelley S & Friends) 630 to 9pm
- Veterans Day Parade - still in the works, Nicki will call City of Pleasanton; 1pm
- Google Classroom - new communication between Mr. P and students; parents can also see
- Invitational performance - not much specific feedback but need some clean-up

**Director's Report (5 minutes)**

- Choir Concert Recap - went really well; Resilience and Standing Up; made \$500+ in donations
- Working on sight reading and skills
- Tree Lighting 11/26
- Accompanist budget line - have used 1/3 of budget on first concert. Wants to increase to \$1000 from \$600
  - Angela motions to approve increase of \$400 for accompanist line item 7725
  - Wendy 2nds
  - All in favor
- Had Halloween party, "better than school dances"
- Donations forms in \$2600

**New Business (15 minutes)**

- Irish Guard Portraits (November 7) PAC booked, on the bleachers in the new gym; group pic, smaller groups - be specific when ordering
  - Already booked for next year
  - Will they practice in uniforms? Pics during practice
  - Call time likely 530pm
- Is there a way to share photos? Or buy from other parents? Smugmug may work per Lina - it's a way groups sell photos; Flickr; WeTransfer
- Senior Celebration - in the past, have done a meal at the competition where seniors sit at table with silverware etc. Previously had done it on campus - may take pressure off volunteers and all senior parents can be there. Was done by Grub Club in the past couple of years.

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**Mary Washington, Secretary**

**Mr. Polot, Band/Instrumental**  
**Director**

**Ms. Yackley, Choir Director**

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- Families pay to come if on campus, small fundraiser (but mostly paying for their meals)
- Need a chair (Wendy will co-chair)
- Right after Thanksgiving
- Invite all members, seniors at their own table
- Choir would like to do their own, and orchestra as well
- Seniors like the boutonnieres at the show
- Vote:
  - Fairfield - 7 aye
  - DHS - 3 aye
  - Abstain - 5
- Drivers for Foothill - thanks to those signed up; students are signing up for seats; must have current declarations page
  - There is a drop-off spot
  - You will have sealed envelope with student emergency forms
  - Schedule not out yet
  - Directions to Foothill on website
  - Need to confirm that all who drop kids are going to show - they need to bring kids back to DHS as well
  - Sign up needs to have email addresses
- Discussion: can we put information on public Facebook page as publicity for those who want to watch?
- Procedure changes/Volunteer Forms - please fill out & return to Student Activities. We have never done this before. Good for 1 year.

#### **Old Business (2 minutes)**

- New Trailer purchased by Chris Beeson. Locked out back. Will put logo on it
- Grub Club - this is not paid by boosters
  - Independent caterer (Liz and Laura Larsen); hot meals on comp days, usually at DHS before drive to location
  - Meat and vegetarian. No eating in uniform!
  - Also craft service table at site
  - Likes being independent - not restricted by Booster budget
  - Could we say, it costs \$10 to feed you to student? Liz doesn't want to ask kids for money - some who can't even bring lunch

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#### **Treasurer's Report (15 minutes)**

- YTD reports - financial report available
  - New devices - tablets that help us with Square - expense under Invitational but will be used any time we sell something; thanks to Lisa Bradshaw for donation that helped us buy tablets
  - Cello Racks - Mr. P would like these; student wants to make them and to be reimbursed for supplies. Line item 7605 Instrument Purchase - any objections? None.
- Reimbursement form - Angela can send instructions to anyone needing a reimbursement - don't use old forms; website will be updated
- Invitational - has info from Square; parking & shoutouts were all cash so not sure how that went

**Angela Marotta, Treasurer**  
**Glenn Wong, Co-Treasurer**

#### **Fundraising Report (5 minutes)**

- September Fundraising report
  - Hoedown did well, hoping to do it again next year - Halloween theme, reuse decorations, Nicki has good notes. Don't have date yet - field show schedule likely in April
  - Thanks to Liz Crocker for purchasing extra tables
  - Thanks to Ms. Taylor and other district employees for support
  - Chris B suggests alternating w/Oktoberfest theme



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- Current & Upcoming fundraisers
  - Eteam up to \$4600 - budgeted for \$10,000
  - Butterbraids - can we put on line - turned in on 10/31, p/u 11/14 - high percentage but no detail tonight
  - Cocktails & Crafts 11/15 (\$10/board to band) - & Panda Express (20%) also

**Publicity Report (3 minutes)**

- Closed FB group - notification that alumni parents will be removed from closed page
- ?

**President's Report (15 minutes)**

- Invitational
- Charms letter to parents
  - Charms is all-inclusive and works with Infinite Campus
  - Cannot put names in from Infinite Campus because of privacy reasons; parents will receive info on putting names etc in Charms. If it doesn't happen, students will do it in class (Liz C will get color guard to sign up)
  - Budget can be posted, forms can be added
  - Libraries of music, can do videos playing music for grade
  - Accounting for trips, etc.
  - Calendars & itineraries
  - Zoe would like feedback; this SHOULD be one-stop shopping
  - Newsletter will come through Charms
- Please encourage choir parents to come to meetings - could someone from the music boosters present at next concert
- Invitational went well, trying to put together notes to help next group put together a great event; we ran on time and were very welcoming
  - Could use map at check-in with bathrooms on it
  - Earlier gate opening - some complaints from attendees
- Busses reserved
- Trucks reserved
- Next year, Student Activities will help us with emergency forms through Athletics Clearance.com; will need physical attached. Winter Guard will be our test of process

**Davyne Bradley, Publicity**  
 Not present

**Vickie Constantinides, President**  
**Zoe Zannis, Vice President**

Meeting called at 752pm

Attending: Krista Taylor, Vickie Constantinides, Glenn Wong, Zoe Zannis, Angela Marotta, Nicki Wanzenried, Mary Washington, Joe Washington, Tracie Metcalf, Wendy DeMello, Liz Crocker, Lina Khouri, Chris Beeson, Valerie Jacob-Bohart, Mayumi Berrios, Anna Boccio, Linda Knapp, Elliot Polot, Claire Yackley, Scott Miller