

TWIN FALLS MIDDLE SCHOOL MUSIC BOOSTERS GENERAL MEETING

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2011

7:00-8:00 PM

In attendance: Sherry Barber, Jennifer Dugar, Shelley Huestis, Mara Nicholson, Carol Reitz, Berry Rogers, Glynis Rogers, Laura Scott, Matt Wenman, Julie Werner, Linda Young

<p>Carol Reitz, President</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting commenced at 7:02pm • Welcome and Music Boosters overview. Introduction of members of the board. • Glynis was nominated for Vice President by Carol Reitz, seconded by Linda Young. All approved • Linda Young nominated as Treasurer by Matt Wenman, seconded by Berry Rogers. All Approved 						
<p>Linda</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Linda presented the proposed budget as approved by the board. • Commented on the fundraising goal of \$10,000 and the need for help with fundraisers. • Commented on the instrument purchase fund of \$4,000 and that \$2,000 has just been spent on a new drum set. Another \$2,000 to be put into the instrument purchase fund for next year. • Carol pointed out the scholarship fund and explained how this works. • Berry Rogers moved to accept budget as presented, seconded by Glynis Rogers • All approved the 2011-12 budget 						
<p>Matt Wenman</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gave a history of the music boosters program at TFMS and what an important role it has in supporting the music program. • Overview of school year. Classes a lot bigger than expected. <table border="0" data-bbox="358 1203 1130 1312" style="margin-left: 20px;"> <tr> <td>6th grade choir 40</td> <td>6th grade just under 70</td> </tr> <tr> <td>7th grade choir under 70</td> <td>7th grade band</td> </tr> <tr> <td>8th grade choir</td> <td>8th grade band 40</td> </tr> </table> • Talked about Jazz I and II. 51 students auditions for Jazz I. Danny Kolke is leading Jazz II Tue & Thur mornings. Open to all students. <p>Question: What is the Boxley's revenue shown on the budget? Boxley's non-profit was explained and their donation given to provide music scholarships for students.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Website. Key Events: TFMSmusic.org gets to everything you need. • Music Café Night at Boxley's. Students may give any kind of music performance/genre, etc. Students get to perform on a real stage. Sign ups start on October 19th. 	6 th grade choir 40	6 th grade just under 70	7 th grade choir under 70	7 th grade band	8 th grade choir	8 th grade band 40
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<p>Berry Rogers</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presented calendar <p>Question: Is there information on website on private lessons. Matt responded that he will be meeting with other schools in the valley and there is a plan to put together a list of teachers available in the area. This will be available on the</p>						

	website.
Carol Reitz	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two new fundraisers this year: Professional individual and group photos of bands and choirs prior to their first concerts. February 4th, 2012 – Dinner event – lasagna meal served and jazz bands will play. Students sell meal tickets. Raffle. • Bake sales at each choir and band concert where we ask for donations of baked goods to sell. • Clothing swap for outgrown pants/skirts and shirts. New idea that we'd like to start this year. There are also suggestions of places to buy uniforms on the website. • Music Showcase: Last concert of the year. Only time when all bands and choirs perform together. Carol talked about patron program and benefits associated with that. • Uniforms are provided for 7th and 8th grade choir members. Cost is quite high but subsidized by Music Boosters to keep cost low to parents. <p>Question: Do we get together with other schools? Matt responded: 8th grade band and choir attend high school band and choir concerts. Also there will be a district jazz festival this year with all middle and high school jazz bands. No date set yet. 7th grade band will be playing at NBE in a joint concert. 8th grade choir and band perform at the local elementary schools towards the end of the school year to recruit.</p>
Berry Rogers	Added that on calendar page there's a link to Boxley's and a link to the school district calendar. Under the Resource page there are copies of the band and choir handbooks and the music program budget.
	Meeting adjourned at 7:50pm.