

Dover-Eyota Music Association (DEMA)

Date and Time: Monday January 6, 2025

Location: Band Room

Participants:

Agenda for the meeting:

- 1) **Call to order**
- 2) **Approval of Minutes** - please read through the meeting minutes we sent last week
Chrissy 1st, Tina 2nd
- 3) **Treasure Report:** Checking account 13,794.02 and Savings account 7083.80 = \$20877.82 (Keith will put together a treasury report and get to Brooke to send out to DEMA)
 - (a) Did we file the State of Minnesota Renewal? Yes
 - (b) Fall Concessions payment? Still waiting
 - (c) Update Check Registry file to date. No, Keith has not updated since Oct. 7, 2024

4) Old Business

a) Fundraiser

- i) **Calendar** - Payment from Thrivent for \$3000.00 - Thrivent is donating \$2000.00 of this to DEMA and DEMA will pay \$1000.00 to DM Creative for her work with Thrivent. Thrivent only issued one check. All in our group have agreed this is how it is happening.
- ii) DM Creative invoice of \$1400.00 for the creation of 28 Calendar Ads - Colleen motions, Tina 2nd (moved)
- iii) Haven't received check from Thrivent yet

Invoices Mailed to Businesses-Pending checks to be received	
	B&C
	Farmers Insurance - Jason Banitt
	Holy Redeemer
	Hiawatha Sno Seekers
	Property Brokers, Jerry Enright
	Thompson Ward Electric (MF)

- iv) **Pops & Pies** - updates, do you need another meeting? Paula / Shawwna
 - (1) Paula, Ryan and Elliott Midwest Access on Jan 21, Nikki put on media calendars (KTTC, KIMT, KAAL, KROC...)

- (2) Nikki will get sign up ready for dessert sign up - Nikki will get something to teachers (music teachers are gatekeepers)
- (3) Nikki - amazing crew made about ½ baskets
- (4) Live auction - working on that, also working on spreadsheets
 - (a) Donations have been more successful with personal connection and in-person ie Chrissy/Amber having coffee at Cabin Coffee and they are donating a basket
 - (b) Food/beverage (pop) will go out sign up genius
- (5) Paula - they met tonight for set up. Music in the middle, maybe putting food on concession end, try to stretch it out
 - (a) Will get working on set up of table and chairs, will be out in the commons, do we want decorations, table coverings - might be some in the old uniform room **Chrissy Andring will be in charge of decorations** Chrissy and Mike will work together on this.
 - (b) Will gather volunteers to help with this when sign up genius is sent out. Nikki will send Paula sign up genius
 - (c) Prep area for food... set up into the auditorium last year. Idea - food in the hallway where gyms are... still use plastic coverings - easier for clean-up (community ed done at 11:00) Put signs up there is an event so basketball people know what's going on.
 - (d) Poster around school - Nikki will work on one, also need signs up around town. **** Offered to use her printer and paper. Ryan will get sign up at Kids Korner
 - (e) Jan 16 auditions
 - (f) PLEASE share on Social!
- (6) Last year we had a projector with live auction items. Maybe we can include kids in the reel
 - (a) If anyone has pictures they would like to include, send to trustee
 - (b) Marie will send a link with LOTS of pics
- (7) Cashiers, data entry (both day of)
- 5) Laurie's husband passed away; HS band signed card.
 - a) Windchime from DEMA Tina motioned to get wind chime in memory of Bruce for Laurie; Nikki 2nd (Colleen will get it) Passed
- 6) Do we need another Pops and Pie meeting? Likely will go to Nikki's again for baskets. Will have a separate date/time for a meeting and if not needed, can cancel. Will do Monday, Jan. 27 at 0600 in band room
 - a) Ryan will check with Mary, Amber massage place, Nick went around today, maybe Cale M build a shelf

7) New Business

a) Departmental Reports

- i) MS Band - had first great concert, still strong numbers. Some kids getting excited for Pops and Pie. 5th graders will be during the day now.
 - ii) HS Band - rolling along, looking forward to St. Louis trip. Still looking for a performance event as the parade was canceled. Enjoying the new space and it's appreciated every day. Two asks - Clinician from Gustavus - \$300 for him to travel and be here - motion passed; 2nd request for summer get help with drumline - ask for \$1500 for getting help from Lourdes. New uniforms should be here any day. School will be buying a sturdy ladder
 - iii) MS/HS Choir - good first concert. Field trip this weekend for about 5 kids. Acapella event at the end of month was canceled. Some kids won't be able to attend Pops and Pie b/c of sports
- 8) Marie suggested DEMA notes be made public via the DE Calendar - with it being electronic already, would take just a few minutes. Motion by Justin for these to be public, Chrissy 2nd, (moved)

Next Meeting is Monday March 3,2025 DE High School Forum Room at 6:00 PM

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