**Hamburg Area Music Association Minutes**

**May 17, 2016**

**Call to Order/Reports—**Meeting was called to order at 7:04 PM. Members in attendance were Tina Argot, Bob Frantz, Michelle Eberhardt, Susan Deisemann, Dee Herbert, Dr. Christine Ryan, and Brian Riegel. Because of a lack of quorum at the previous meeting, all of the motions from April had been tabled to this meeting for approval. Bob made a motion to pass the previous month’s motions, and Susan seconded. The motions from April’s meeting passed unanimously. A motion was made by Michelle and seconded by Dee to accept the current treasurer’s and secretary’s reports. Motion passed unanimously.

**Correspondence—**An email was received from Miss Reimer requesting $265 for DC trip for bus driver gratuity. $250 remained in the budget for trips and will used towards the request. No motion was made.

A summer band institute flyer was received announcing an opportunity for students in grades 4-12 to participate every Wednesday night at Muhlenburg High School. A concluding concert will be performed by the students involved.

Summer jazz camp will be held at Albright College from June 20-24 from nine to noon daily.

Dr. Ryan had sent an email to Tina about fundraisers. She suggests promoting fundraising to all students, especially those in middle school, who will be eligible to participate in the trip in 2020. The goal for each student should be $200 per year to build up their account so as to not have to raise a significant amount in 2020. She said she will chair a fall and spring fundraiser (pies and Made in PA).

HAMA also received an email from Mr. Watson about choir camp for Wings. It is in the developmental stage, and Dr. Ryan will ask for help if needed.

**Fundraisers—**HAMA is in need of new chairpersons for spiritwear, discount cards, and varsity jackets. Spiritwear will be chaired by Michelle. Discount cards chair will be Susan. Dee will chair varsity jackets. It was discussed that order forms for varsity jackets should get out to 8th graders by the end of the school year.

**Student Grant Form/Flyer—**The form needs to be forwarded to Angie. The proposal made with regards to the administration of student grant accounts is as follows: “Student Grant accounts will be per student and not per family starting in the 2016-17 school year, with students currently holding accounts grandfathered. Students with accounts prior to ’16-17 will be allowed to pass their unused student grant money to a sibling. Unused funds will go to HAMA’s general fund. Parents can request money for reimbursements with receipts.”

Susan made a motion to accept the proposal, with Dr. Ryan seconding. Motion passed unanimously.

**Nominating Committee/Election of Officers—**The following people were nominated to be HAMA officers for the 2016-17 school year: President- Stephanie Riegel, Vice-President- Dee Herbert, Treasurer- Susan Deisemann, Secretary- Brian Riegel. A motion was made by Bob, seconded by Michelle to accept the nominating committee’s proposal for officers. Motion passed unamiously.

**Tri-M Music Honor’s Society—**Members collected $118 for Reading Musical Foundation at lunches by selling music notes that made up the Alma Mater on a poster. We will ask them to hang up the poster at the recital. Tri M will have a food stand at May Day next Thursday with Tri M selling dirt dessert and chorus selling flowers. Members will have to keep track of volunteer hours as numbers are not established with all activities. Members have also been serving as music mentors “buddies” to middle school students.

**Old Business—HAMA Trailer—**School will accept donation of trailer to be used by Dramahawks for storage. A motion was made to donate trailer to school with the stipulation that it is to be used by Dramahawks. Motion passed by consensus. HAMA should receive money back from cancellation of insurance policy when the trailer is transferred to school.

**Author Aaron Becker at Perry Elem in April 2017—**No news.

**New Business—Banquet or Recital/Reception—**It will be a recital/reception. Michelle will be the contact person for food and desserts. There are 16 seniors in all the musical organizations. Tri M will provide decorations for the tables in the lobby for the reception.

**Senior Gifts—**A $10 iTunes gift card was suggested for senior gift for this year. Michelle made a motion to go over the budgeted amount for gifts. It passed by consensus.

**Meeting adjourned at 7:49 PM.**