



## **Eastern Technical HS Music Boosters**

January 10, 2022 at 6:30 pm (Virtual)

### **Meeting Agenda**

- Welcome - Valerie Thaler
- Approval of December Minutes
- Instrumental Music Director's Report – Ms. Krawczyk
- Chorus Director's Report - Mr. Dennis
- President's Report – Valerie Thaler
- Tri-M Report
- Upcoming: Sweet Frog Day, January 17
- Spring Fundraiser Ideas and Planning
- Scholarship Concert Planning
- Adjournment

Next Meeting - February 7 at 6:30 pm

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# Eastern Technical Music Boosters Meeting Minutes (Approved)

January 10, 2022

## Call to order at 6:34 pm

Officers in attendance: Valerie Thaler, Melissa Williams, Kristina Harwood, Kathy Krawczyk, Joe Dennis. Also in attendance: Shannon Ament, Stacy Durkovic, Maja Dukovic (Tri-M)

Approval of December Minutes (Kathy, 2<sup>nd</sup>-Mr. Dennis)

### **Instrumental Music Director's Report (Ms. Krawczyk):**

The concert was fantastic-so great to be live in person. It is invaluable for a musician to have an audience. The videos have been posted to Schoology.

Some of the ordered music was delivered today, still a lot to come.

The Scholarship Concert will be march 3<sup>rd</sup>. We are hopeful that it will be live!

Assessments will not be off campus this year. Chamber and Wind Ensemble will record 2 pieces and then the BCPS Music Dept. will send two professionals to "critically assess" and work with the groups.

Jazz band is on hold (COVID/after-school activities).

There has been new guidance-that still needs some clarifications about the amount of time that music can be played/sung in class (50 minutes). Orchestra is still fine at the 90 minutes.

Continuing to use PPE and seat separation to help protect from super-charged air. In big room, circulation- will follow protocols.

### **Chorus Director's Report (Mr. Dennis):**

Apologies for the google form link on the concert program (to the Boosters) not working for last concert-will definitely work in future!

Chorus-we made some videos for YouTube for Morning Announcements, also on Schoology under Chorus Resources. I was able to put all the classes together into the videos-very happy with how it turned out!

Prepping for virtual, deciding on Concert music-could prepare individually if needed, but hoping we are live.

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School has ordered the new risers and a new desk-waiting for that. Still a few more instruments to come in from the percussion order.

Needed: some sort of storage for the new instruments-maybe a cabinet, maybe a shelf with bins-thinking through that...

**President's Report (Valerie Thaler):**

LOVED the concert-also, saw great improvement between 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> concerts.

Should we use some sort of incentive for name/email collection?

**TRI-M (Ms. Krawczyk read Carter's Report):**

Tri-M application will be open at the end of this quarter and will close late Feb. Induction may or may not be an evening event.

Small group ensembles played two morning before school pre-winter break. Continuing to collect soda tops for the Ronald McDonald House/may have classroom contests, etc.

Would really like to grow the organization-especially adding chorus members who are underrepresented at this point.

Currently no after school activities (COVID).

**Treasurer's Report (Melissa Williams): See attached Budget and Treasurer's Report**

Note: expenses for Towson Honor Band- was a great experience for the students that went. Mr. Dennis attended and said the concert was great!

Looked into Venmo and PayPal as options-both charge fees.

Kathy will check Boosters Mailbox for Pizza John's check.

**Restaurant Nights (Shannon Ament):**

Sweet Frog-will run Mon the 17<sup>th</sup> all day. Kathy and Mr. Dennis will get word out to students. Looking into Texas Roadhouse for a Feb restaurant night.

**OTHER Business:**

Scholarship Concert-need reminders for parents to bring cash.

Spring Concert happens on same night as the ET Arts Festival (film festival, artwork)

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We need to start gathering for gift basket for Spring Concert Raffle- we have several gift cards including Greg's Driving school, Valerie will make a mosaic, reach out to Menchey for donations as well as to some of the smaller music shops. Melissa has the actual raffle tickets. We can do pre-sales (incentive to sell) to students.

Note that Kathy's Schoology emails aren't getting to parents-will try to figure that out.

**Meeting Adjourned 7:20**

**Next Meeting: Feb 7<sup>th</sup> 6:30 (virtual)**

*Submitted by Kristina Harwood*

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**Eastern Technical Music Boosters  
Treasurer's Report  
12/1/2021-12/31/2021**

<b>Beginning Balance as of 12/1/2021</b>	<b>\$ 7,508.18</b>
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**Deposits**

<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ -</b>
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**Expenses**

PNC bank fees	\$ 2.00
Towson University Honor Band	\$ 150.00
Pizza Sauce (for concert)	\$ 61.61

<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 213.61</b>
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<b>Ending Balance as of 12/31/2021</b>	<b>\$ 7,294.57</b>
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Treasurer's Report

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