

## **SCMB Board Meeting 5:45 p.m. May 19, 2025, Technical High School**

In attendance: Andy Nelson, Lowel Larson, Mike Knaak, John Plantenberg, Austin Castro, Michelle Ziemer-Gehris, Karl Fischer, John Creasy, Patric Lewandowski,

Absent: Katie Johnson,

1. Meeting called to order at 5:47 p.m.
2. Pizza Ranch fundraiser
  - a. Net gain of \$147.66
    - i. Lower than the ~\$300 from April 2024
    - ii. Possible increase in cost for band members for next year
3. New members
  - a. Motion made to approve new member Justin Fisher
  - b. Vote passes to approve new member
4. Memorial Day
  - a. Parade is at 10:30 a.m., ready to play at 10 a.m., call time at 9:30 a.m.
  - b. Members will need stands and blue polos
  - c. Information will be emailed out tomorrow, 5/20
5. Paramount Concert
  - a. All black, 6 p.m. call time, off stage 6:30 p.m., concert at 7 p.m.
6. July 4th 2025 Concert
  - a. Showmobile and location will need to be scouted
  - b. Entertainment starts at noon
  - c. Using our own sound system for concert, vote passes
7. Potential Tech HS Rental vs Paramount Concert Spring 2026
  - a. Approximate cost of \$375 to rent the space
    - i. Independent ticket sales would need to be done
  - b. Approximate cost of ~\$1,000 to rent Paramount

- i. Integrated sales with Paramount
- 8. Paramount Concert
  - a. Ticket sales lower than expected
    - i. Members need to spread the good word
  - b. Concert will be 5/22/25
- 9. Mary Edwards
  - a. Oboe and English horn donation
  - b. Possible recognition on 5/22 concert
    - i. Opened for discussion at 6:03 p.m.
    - ii. Complimentary tickets to the concert
  - c. Started around 2007-2014
- 10. Equipment Transfer
  - a. Due to injuries in percussion section, equipment transfer assistance will be needed for 5/22 and 5/26
    - i. Volunteers needed for before and after
    - ii. Announcement at rehearsal to ask for volunteers for both events
  - b. Assistance will also be needed for concerts into Summer 25'
- 11. Mission Statement
  - a. 2-3 sessions discussing changes to the mission statement of SCMB proposed
    - i. Who, What, Why, and How?
  - b. Sessions would occur over next couple months, Summer
    - i. Tuesdays are ideal for sessions
    - ii. 18th and 25th of August
      - 1. Band Social August 18th
      - 2. Statement session August 25th
  - c. Need to establish date for session to occur

- i. Refreshments to entice members to show up
  - ii. Refreshments after discussion to promote engagement
- d. Facilitator
  - i. How will we appoint a facilitator?

12. Meeting adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

No date set for next meeting.