

SCMB Board Meeting 6 p.m. March 17, 2025 Technical High School

In attendance: Andy Nelson, Lowel Larson, Mike Knaak, John Plantenberg, Austin Castro, Katie Johnson, Karl Fischer,

Absent: Patric Lewandowski, Michelle Ziemer-Gehris

1. Meeting was called to order at 5:57 p.m.
 - a. Minutes were proposed, seconded and approved by vote
2. Updating Mission Statement
 - a. Proposed to update/clarify mission statement
 - i. Updates should be short and concise; not incredibly long
 - ii. Other similar band mission statements could be referred to
 - iii. A fellowship of musicians sharing our tradition of performing great music to the Greater St. Cloud Area and Beyond!
 - b. Tabled and referred to sub-committee
 - i. Patric L, Castro and John P.
3. Membership
 - a. Overpopulated vs empty chairs; limiting size of the band
 - b. Absence polling for band members to accommodate
 - i. All prospective members need to be deferred to section leaders and attend three practices
 - ii. Online form
 - c. QR code business cards to streamline recruitment
 - i. Proposed to move forward
 1. Need QR code to contact/join, phone number, "want to join a rehearsal?", email, donations
 - d. Needed section recruitment
 - i. Trombone

- ii. Clarinet
 - iii. Percussion
 - e. Advertising for recruitment
 - i. Website/Facebook
- 4. Website
 - a. outdated design
 - b. Motion made to redesign SCMB website
 - i. Motion passed
- 5. FlexMusic and costs
 - a. ~\$1500 rough estimate for established library
 - b. Nonspecific groups, general purpose music
 - c. Research needed for opportunities
 - d. Andy and Lowel will work together
 - e. Gauge interest for this at rehearsal 3/17
- 6. Paramount posters
 - a. Up to date logos
- 7. 5:45pm meeting times
 - a. Motioned to move
- 8. Proposed formal PR position
 - a. Potentially paid position
 - b. Tabled for next meeting
- 9. Pizza Ranch money collector needed
 - a. Volunteer needs to be designated before next meeting
- 10. April meeting proposed and set for 4/14/25
- 11. Motion to adjourn meeting
 - a. Meeting is adjourned at 6:51 p.m.