

STCE Music Booster News

And there it is, another whole school year is done. The Musical is a memory, the spring concerts and senior highlights are done. The Memorial Day Parade marched into history and the graduation ceremony performance is complete. The Seniors are gone, and the freshman will be here soon.

Also, at an end is my term as Music Booster President. My term was short, splitting it with Mike. I would like to thank Mike for his work as President, working through the Association's transition into a comprehensive music program. Thank you to all the Board and Committee members, volunteers, and donors that help enhance our student's music program experience too. Thank you to our past Booster members for their work and for bringing the Association to its proper non-profit status. Our students have chosen a noble activity and deserve our continued support.

The new year brings a new term for our Booster Board. Congratulations and welcome to the new 2018/2019 STCE Music Booster Board. President is Joelle Delgado-Solomon. Vice President is Bonnie Marinucci. Treasurer is Marybeth Fiden. Secretary is Lisa Newell. These caring talented people have worked together before and will do great things for our students in the future.

The new Music Booster Board and school music program has a big year ahead of them. The Board is already working on preparations for summer band camp and freshman orientation. And if you think about it, there will be STCE Music Student's performing on **THREE Continents** this coming school year! Three big music trips are planned for the next school year (Disney-Band, Japan-Wind Ensemble, Europe-Orchestra). The Music Boosters will be there assisting where they can.

The STCE Music Boosters can use more help and support as they continue to integrate and enhance the School's Choir, Orchestra, and Band programs. There is still help needed on committees. Many of these positions are being covered by Board and Committee members doing double duty. Please consider helping with these areas including; fundraising, receptions, concession liaison, spirit wear and equipment, and trip liaisons. Funds always need to be raised to offset program costs and bring in talented guest artists to work with our students. Donations and employer matching funds are a great way to lessen the burden of fundraisers that will need to be launched this coming year. Please consider ways to donate to the wonderful music program that our students have chosen.

Looking back, several things happened this past year with Music Boosters and the music program. Some highlights include; two new Music Directors, the fantastic new Music Booster website thanks to our new webmaster, Boosters assisting with guest artists for Choir and Band, the music program joining a consortium, and the creation of a new Choir scholarship.

It has been an honor working with these caring people in the Music Booster Association, the directors and the awesome students in our music programs. Parents, thank you for your great kids that have chosen to include music in their education. We as a community are fortunate to have such an expansive music program in our schools. My son has certainly benefited from it and plans to pursue a college career in music.

Good Luck to the new Music Booster "Team,"

Steve Laskowski