

In Zoom Attendance: Alison Moser, Jennifer Fields, Nicole Sherlock, Mike and Catherine Byrne, Cynthia Diehl, Jen Pesanelli, Deb and Mike Stahl, Michal Powers, Eric Odom, Maria Robinson, Lorie Holland, Rafael _____, Shauna Hill.

→ Introduction: Mike Byrne
Welcome to new families/parents

--> Directors' Report -

- Diehl- All students in piano and guitar classes now have instruments - 13 digital keyboards, stands, mics & headphones lent to students. Students in Chorus are organizing an election for leadership positions, in addition to posting to Instagram 2 x week and connecting students through fun activities like baking with Mrs. Diehl
- Sherlock- all students now have instruments and microphones. Using a Smart Music platform where students can see music, play, record and receive feedback. School paid for \$900 subscription (10 per student). Students are getting better at using the platform- and these tech skills will be useful even after virtual learning is over.
- Trying to organize a virtual concert for December or January- each ensemble would play 1 song. Takes 40-50 hours to put together tracks/recording for 1 song.
- Having virtual class visitors/speakers is fairly easy with new MCPS process- Sherlock reached out to professors at George Mason to provide a master class with jazz band. She is contacting professors at UMD to set up master class visits for other ensembles.
- Marching band is continuing to meet virtually on Tuesday evenings. Country wide marching band is Wed.

--> Old Business

Discussed fundraising:

- Michal Powers is head flocker for flamingo fundraiser - 4 flocks of 10 each (Jenn Fields, Byrnes, Stahl, Myers). Social media posts will be sent starting this week. People can pay by Paypal, check or cash put into the envelope. Alison to put Paypal button on website. Ordering form is posted online and will be printed out to attach to back of signs too. Nicole will send out Charms message and email to staff to advertise.
- Chocolate fundraiser from the spring- Nicole needs to track down 9 boxes that can't be accounted for now. Michal will call company to see if 14 boxes can be returned.
- Nicole will set up meeting with Dave Stough (business manager) and Mike and Jenn. Fields to discuss 15K gift from church and account balances.
- Next meeting Nov. 9