



Music Mentors Minutes



October 5, 2016

Meeting was called to order at 7:12 pm.

Role call of Executive Board and Committee chairpersons was completed. Attendance / volunteer log was distributed for all in attendance to sign.

Present: Steve Poremba, Ben McMurtrie, Angie Arslanian, Debbie Dittebrand, Angel Yanni, Lynne Ridenour, Janet Parker, Dawn Leduc, Maya Chaille, Deanne Roberts, Pam Steffancin, Janeen Wright

Absent:, Beth Karchefsky, Angi Winter, Bob Winter, Mike Clinger, Trish Imhoff

Members Present: Cheryl VanDemark, Jennifer Rush, Sue Boltz, Mary McFarland, Nicci Clinger, Sandy Vokurka, Tina Purkins, Mike Steffancin, Gina Alibeti, Tracy Butler, Amy Freeman

The minutes from the September 7, 2016, meeting were reviewed and approved. 1st motion made by Cheryl Van Demark 2nd by Mike Steffancin. File as written.

Treasurer's Report: (Debbie Dittebrand)

1. We received \$2,489 profit from LCMEA

Director's Report:

Mr. Steve Poremba:

1. Thank you to all who have helped with marching band.
2. We qualified for states early. First choice 10/29, second choice 11/4
3. Directions for Norton HS are on our website
4. October 12 is the Varsity Band concert – Fall Festival
5. Indoor Concert is October 23rd at 3pm in the large gym
6. October 28th is Senior Night
7. The music department will be purchasing tuxedos and dressed for all students in band, orchestra and choir (including freshman)
8. Disney bus & room sign-ups will be soon. Itinerary update – we will be in the fantasy parade on Wednesday at 2:30pm. Clinics are scheduled for Tuesday

Mr. Ben McMurtrie:

1. Thank you for all the help
2. Middle School Night – the kids had a blast. A few are interested in FCMB next year.

Mrs. Beth Karchefsky: ABS

President's Report: (Angie Arslanian):

1. Thank you again for all the help.
2. We need to recruit more people to volunteer.
3. Emails have been a big issue. We have a glitch. We out grew our current system
4. Banquet – currently the time is 4-9 pm. We are trying to move it earlier 1 hour. Invites are going out the end of the week and are due October 27th. We are cutting the DJ but having a speaker with a phone. We are getting pricing for a photo booth. If anyone knows someone that would cut us a deal, let me know.

1st Vice President: (Angel Yanni):

1. Thank you all for the help at Tag Day. The total was \$17,849.13 with expenses of \$892.34 for a grand total of \$17,006.79.

2nd Vice President: (Lynne Riddenour):

1. Senior night – letters went out and responses are due by October 18th.

Secretary: (Janet Parker)

1. Thank you read from the Cooper family.
2. We raised \$163.90 at Melt. Panda Express is the next fundraiser. Trying to add a Dine to Donate at DQ for indoor concert.

Uniforms: (Dawn Leduc):

No Report

Chaperones: (Maya Chaille):

1. Fingerprinting is going well.

Hospitality: (Deanne Roberts):

1. Thank you for the help.
2. We have a lot of leftovers that we can use for concessions at OMEA's.

Publicity/Newsletter: (Angi Winter): ABS

Website: (Janeen Wright):

1. We are getting blacklisted for spamming with our email.
2. If you send an email and it bounces back, please save it and send it to Janeen at webmaster@musicmentors.org
3. We are looking into Cornerstone (a recommendation from Bob Winter) and GoDaddy.
4. We need to update our website with mobile optimizing. Looking at Constant Contact as well.

Scholarships: (Pam Steffancin)

1. We are gathering donations.
2. The Basket Party is November 10th at 6:30

Service: (Bob Winter): ABS – Angie Arslanian reporting

1. Installing Stairs

50/50 Raffle: (Mike Clinger): ABS – Angie Arslanian reporting

1. We raised \$5,450 so far

Spiritwear: (Trish Imhoff): ABS

Old Business:

New Business:

1. Go to Great Harvest and other local business to show support
2. A concern was brought up by Sue Boltz regarding Tag Day maps do not include restricted addresses for sex offenders. Board recognized this as a concern and will look into implementing for next year.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:14 pm. Mike Steffancin made the motion Maya Chaille second