



Music Mentors Minutes

September 7, 2016

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 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, Beth Karchefsky, Angie Arslanian, Debbie Dittebrand, Angel Yanni, Lynne Ridenour, Janet Parker, Dawn Leduc, Maya Chaille, Deanne Roberts, Angi Winter, Pam Steffancin, Bob Winter, Mike Clinger

Absent: Ben McMurtrie, Janeen Wright, Trish Imhoff

Members Present: Anthony Yanni, Mike Steffancin, Jackie, Maul, Sue Boltz, Cheryl VanDemark, Diane Roski

The minutes from the July 27, 2016, meeting were reviewed and approved. 1st motion made by Mike Steffancin, 2nd by Bob Winter. File as written.

Treasurer's Report: (Debbie Dittebrand)

- We received our matching funds of \$250 from Kia
- If we collect all Disney fundraiser money and it is paid by the 20th, it will be applied to next payment.

Director's Report:

Mr. Steve Poremba:

- There is much improvement in the band and an increased focus.
- We will debut the Comp show at LCMEA
- Thank you to service Crew for the props
- Mr. Miller approved and purchased 4 new Sousaphones (\$5,600), marching baritones, 75 new raincoats, and 275 new black plumes (\$4,500) totaling about \$35,000.
- Weekly rehearsals are every Tuesday and Thursday. If there is a rehearsal from 6 -9pm on Tuesday's, there is no after school rehearsal – except the week of LCMEA where it will be on Thursday.
- Tag Day Fundraiser – last year raised over \$17,000
- Euclid away game is on Thursday (9/15). The following week 9/23 is a home game (middle school night), 9/24 is our first competition (double header) – Nordonia then Revere
- Next Disney fundraiser will be in October – punch cards
- Thank you to Mrs. Van Demark for music notes
- Concert Calendar is on website – listed as a syllabus

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Mr. Ben McMurtrie: ABS

Mrs. Beth Karchefsky:

No report.

President's Report: (Angie Arslanian):

- Thank you again for all the help, especially during band camp.
- Encourage Music Mentors Membership to others and become involved.
- We need more water donations.

1st Vice President: (Angel Yanni):

- Tag Day is 8am – 1pm - we have everything we need, dress for the weather, bring a water bottle, keep kids on the correct routes.

2nd Vice President: (Lynne Riddenour):

- Senior night – letter is going out soon.

Secretary: (Janet Parker)

- Thank you's read from Zack Hlin and the Winter Family.
- Dairy Queen Putt Putt made over \$619 and Carwash we received our additional \$250 match, chipotle we made \$1106.18.
- Send a thank you to Mr. Shaw for grill use and Mr. Miller & Mr. Wilson for the generous gifts from the Board of Education.

Uniforms: (Dawn Leduc):

- Everyone loves the new plumes!

Chaperones: (Maya Chaille):

- We need extra people for the LCMEA festival.

Hospitality: (Deanne Roberts):

- Thank you for the BBQ help.
- We need donations for this week and a lot of donations for the Shaker game.

Publicity/Newsletter: (Angi Winter):

- Working with Time Nolan on radio, tv and newspapers.
- Tag day is in Mentor Patch.
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Website: (Janeen Wright): ABS – Angie Arslanian reporting

- Researching website options – we now have unlimited email storage.

- Share pictures from games and events at pix@musicmentors.org.

Scholarships: (Pam Steffancin)

- We are sending out donation letters – we need more help.
- Section baskets – we can have the sections pick their themes this year.

Service: (Bob Winter):

- Talked to Evan Mitchell for logistics on trailer.
- Golf cart had a problem at the end of the game.
- We have a solid person to work on the graphics for the truck wrap.
- Staircases are halfway finished

50/50 Raffle: (Mike Clinger):

- Our first home game we raised over \$1,800.
- We need more volunteers
- Can we have announcements at the game for 50/50 raffle?

Spiritwear: (Trish Imhoff): ABS – Angie Arslanian reporting

- Spirit wear is trickling down – will take orders at next game
- We sold over \$7,000 in spirit wear and have a profit of over \$2,200

Old Business:

- Vote on Standing Rules and By-Laws. Motion to accept the new By Laws and Standing rules made. 1st motion made by Maya Chaille, 2nd by Mike Steffancin. Motion carried.

New Business:

- LCMEA Fundraiser motion to purchase t-shirts to sell at LCMEA Festival was brought to the floor by Angie Arslanian. Motion to approve the purchase was made by Maya Chaille, 2nd made by Angie Winter. Motion Carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:07 pm.