



## Music Mentors Minutes



October 4, 2017

Meeting was called to order at 7:39 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, Beth Karchefsky, Angie Arslanian, Debbie Dittebrand, Amy Freeman, Lynne Ridenour, Tracy Butler, Jennifer Rush, Cheryl Saqqa, Deanne Roberts, and Mike Clinger

**Absent:** Tim Nolan, Janeen Wright, Mary McFarland, and Anthony Yanni

**Members Present:** John McFarland, Nicci Clinger, Gabrielle LoConti, Cheryl Van Demark, Tina Purkins, Dan Horabik, Diane Roski, and Colleen Beck,

The minutes from the September 6, 2017 meeting were reviewed and approved. 1<sup>st</sup> motion made by Tina Purkins, 2nd by Colleen Beck. File as written.

### **Treasurer's Report: (Debbie Dittebrand)**

1. Received over \$200 in Tag Day donations; not included on this evening's budget; running total to-date is \$17, 090 not including Key Bank's donation of \$500; a question was asked about distribution of Tag Day monies among the schools which will be determined by the directors
2. A 2<sup>nd</sup> question was asked in regards to bank fees for bounced checks. Bank fees or credit card fees are unavoidable.

### **Director's Report:**

**Mr. Steve Poremba:**

1. Announced his pleasure with the marching band for coming so close to qualifying for states.
2. For Saturday's away game at Shaker, call-time is 9am with a departure time of 11am. Band will leave for Sandusky competition after half-time. Food will be provided by Chick-Fil-A; sandwiches to be eaten at Perkins High School. Performance time is 7:10pm
3. Oct. 10<sup>th</sup> practice will be after school due to the Varsity Band concert that evening
4. Play-offs for Division I football are Friday nights; State band comp will be the 1st Sat. in November

**Mr. Ben McMurtrie:** N/A

1. Thanked everyone for their help with Middle School Night and stated how important it is for the band program.

**Mrs. Beth Karchefsky:** N/A

### **President's Report: (Angie Arslanian):**

1. Thank you to all volunteers thus far who have helped and assisted at events or who are behind the scenes
2. President's newsletter is on the website's blog
3. Order was placed for 335 Chick-Fil-A sandwiches
4. FCMB banquet will be 3pm-8pm November 12<sup>th</sup>. The Board will be selling raffle tickets at the indoor concert. Informal invitations will be on Infinite Campus. RSVP's due Oct. 26<sup>th</sup> for the student marcher and two guests. Volunteers will be recognized.

5. Section baskets will be raffled again; please donate baskets to Mary McFarland as they are needed

**1st Vice President: (Amy Freeman):**

1. Amy gave a big thanks to the 93 drivers and all volunteers who helped at Tag Day

**2nd Vice President: (Lynne Ridenour):**

1. Only 19 outstanding students need to complete the on-line form for Senior Night
2. Taylor Vidmar will be the photographer that night.

**Secretary: (Tracy Butler)**

1. A thank you card was read from a graduated senior
2. The Blaze Pizza dine-to-donate raised \$144.95
3. Next fundraiser is Moe's Southwest Grill on Oct. 18th; Moe's is honoring their flyer at both east and west locations on Mentor Ave. and will be donating 50% of the sales

**Uniforms: (Jennifer Rush):** N/A

**Chaperones: (Cheryl Saqqa):**

1. Thanked all chaperones for their time

**Hospitality: (Deanne Roberts):**

1. Thanked all for the wonderful donations, especially at Middle School Night

**Publicity/Newsletter: (Tim Nolan):** absent

**Website: (Janeen Wright):** absent

1. Angie Arslanian stated to send all pictures to [webmaster@musicmentors.org](mailto:webmaster@musicmentors.org)

**Scholarships: (Mary McFarland):**

1. John McFarland reported 94 requests and 20 responses for donations; donor's list is on the website
2. Help soliciting would greatly be appreciated
3. Basket party date will be emailed

**Service: (Anthony Yanni)** absent

1. Service crew members were painting props

**50/50 Raffle: (Mike Clinger):**

1. Earnings topped \$8,000
2. No winner claimed the 50/50 ticket at the Homecoming game
3. Cheryl Van Demark sold the winning ticket again and is the highest seller to-date

**Old Business:** None

**New Business:** None

A question was asked about selling spirit wear at a table at the Homecoming game or during other times of the year. Angie Arslanian replied that it's possible to set up one for Homecoming games; however it is difficult to budget. Selling spirit wear for the holidays will be considered.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:19 pm. Cheryl Van Demark made the motion, Deanne Roberts second