



Music Mentors Minutes



September 6, 2017

Meeting was called to order at 7:02 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, Amy Freeman, Lynne Ridenour, Tracy Butler, Jennifer Rush, Cheryl Saqqa, Deanne Roberts, Tim Nolan, Janeen Wright, Mary McFarland, and Mike Clinger

Absent: Debbie Dittebrand and Anthony Yanni

Members Present: Andrea Manes, Christine Berlin, Gabrielle LoConti, Trish Imhoff, Sheila Kaifesh, Cheryl Van Demark, Tina Purkins, Mary Gifford, Ed Butterfield, Sue Boltz, Jennifer Smyke, Bob Winter, Colleen Beck, Patsy Hixson, Cathi Janick, and Bryan Bossert

The minutes from the July 26, 2017 meeting were reviewed and approved. 1st motion made by Cheryl VanDemark, 2nd by Cheryl Saqqa. File as written.

Treasurer's Report: (Debbie Dittebrand)

1. Angie Arslanian reported Monthly Financials for Debbie Dittebrand

Director's Report:

Mr. Steve Poremba:

1. LCMEA Band Festival for 9/20/2017 needs lots of volunteers for guides, concessions, and admissions
2. Middle School night is 9/22/2017 where all three middle schools will join FCMB to perform a song and sit with them in the stands
3. First band competition is 9/23/17 at U. of Akron early afternoon with an am call time for rehearsal. Kids are working hard in spite of the rainy weather.
4. Props will be used at this Friday's game; Glenville has no marching band

Mr. Ben McMurtrie: N/A

Mrs. Beth Karchefsky: N/A

President's Report: (Angie Arslanian):

1. Thank you to all volunteers thus far who have assisted at events or who are behind the scenes
2. Encourage Music Mentors membership and participation
3. Congratulated Mike Clinger on an amazing 50/50 raffle at first home game
4. Tag Day will be discussed by Amy Freeman
5. 4 of the 5 home games are in September
6. Future dates for MM meetings are being finalized

1st Vice President: (Amy Freeman):

1. Thank you to the 90 drivers who are signed up for Tag Day
2. Amy expressed her appreciation for all who took time to get finger printed
3. Tag Day will generally run the same with a few minor changes

4. Maintain kids with given routes for safety issues; drivers and student will convene in FAC and sit by color.

2nd Vice President: (Lynne Ridenour):

1. Help requested for LCMEA Band Fest
2. Senior Night is Friday October 20th; a letter with parent information needed will be online

Secretary: (Tracy Butler)

1. Thank you sent to Great Harvest Bread for their donation at Band Camp. Finalizing rest of thank you's and to email her any outstanding people/companies.
2. Chipotle Fundraiser generated \$635.25
3. Next fundraiser is Blaze Pizza on 9/13; please bring flyer to receive credit.

Uniforms: (Jennifer Rush):

1. Fitted 225 marchers; ran out of small and medium gauntlets; need XL percussion gauntlets
2. Thank you for those who helped with uniforms; received a few more volunteers

Chaperones: (Cheryl Saqqa):

1. Sent an email requesting chaperones for upcoming game

Hospitality: (Deanne Roberts):

1. Thanked all who donated snacks at first home game
2. 30 dozen doughnuts were ordered for Tag Day

Publicity/Newsletter: (Tim Nolan):

1. Scheduling a date for majorettes to perform at a Lake County Captains game; tickets will be available

Website: (Janeen Wright):

1. Getting pictures to make a slide show; if sending multiple pictures, please send via zip file
2. Asked for pictures of middle schoolers.

Scholarships: (Mary McFarland):

1. Requested help with solicitations.
2. Of the 65 businesses, have 11 donations; collecting baskets for Chinese auction; let her know if you have approached any businesses.

Service: (Anthony Yanni) absent

1. Ed Butterfield reported; Working on steps for the semi-truck
2. Need help with props for the five "sails" for this week's game
3. Ramp will be ready tomorrow

50/50 Raffle: (Mike Clinger):

1. St. Ignatius home game raised \$4,355; 12 people who volunteered
2. He submitted copies of a graph illustrating prior years' budgets and tracking 50/50 revenues
3. Cheryl VanDemark sold the highest with \$1,368 and sold the winning ticket
4. Has secured 9 or 10 sellers for Glenville

Old Business:

None

New Business:

1. Lynne Ridenhour motioned to sell T-Shirts at LCMEA and requested \$2,400 for their purchase; planning on selling \$15 per, with profits of last year's that were doubled - \$4,800
1st motion made by Tim Nolan, 2nd by Jennifer Rush. None opposed or abstained
2. Mr. Poremba requested that Music Mentors provide a donation at "Rally for Ruhe", a band parent, Chris Ruhe who is battling cancer. The fundraiser will be held at the 9/19 volleyball game. Cheryl VanDemark volunteered to be the contact person to accept and assemble basket donations.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:38 pm. Lynne Ridenhour made the motion, Tina Purkins second