



Music Mentors Minutes



January 10, 2018

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, Ben McMurtrie, Angie Arslanian, Debbie Dittebrand, Lynne Ridenour, Tracy Butler, Deanne Roberts, Mary McFarland, and Mike Clinger

Absent: Beth Karchefsky, Amy Freeman, Jennifer Rush, Cheryl Saqqa, Tim Nolan, Anthony Yanni, and Janeen Wright

Members Present: Angel Yanni, Gabrielle LoConti, Cheryl Van Demark, Tina Purkins, Colleen Beck, Kim Bednarski, and Diane Roski

The minutes from the November 8, 2017 meeting were reviewed and approved. 1st motion made by Angel Yanni, 2nd by Cheryl Van Demark. File as written.

Treasurer's Report: (Debbie Dittebrand) No report

Director's Report:

Mr. Steve Poremba:

1. Happy New Year
2. Thanked all for hanging on during the extended band season
3. Thanked service crew for their help during the winter concert and band students only had 17 actual classes to prepare
4. Solo and ensemble competition scheduled for January 27th: Mentor will have 90 seats including band, choir, and orchestra
5. Mentor will be hosting middle school Honors Band February and will be hosted by Mr. Meisel.
6. Mentor will host OMEA Large Group March 9th & 10th; Bands will perform in the FAC and choir will perform in the Paradigm. Mentor's preview concert is March 6th.
7. Retting Music offered 73 \$1 garment bags.

Mr. Ben McMurtrie:

1. Memorial Middle School band concert is February 14th on Valentine's Day

Mrs. Beth Karchefsky: absent

President's Report: (Angie Arslanian):

1. Thanked all who helped during the extended football season, events, and concert
2. FCMB Banquet went well. It is sometimes difficult due to open seating for a buffet where we need to fill in tables. La Malfa worked with us as there is no easy way to seat 500-600 people. Donations continue for the 2018 season
3. Encourage younger students' parents to become involved
4. Open positions for MM Board are Vice President 2 and Secretary. To qualify, parents must be a MM member and have attended at least 3 meetings. Open Committee Chairs are appointed by the Board.

1st Vice President: (Amy Freeman): absent – No report

2nd Vice President: (Lynne Ridenour):

1. Announced the Pasta Dinner is February 6th from 5-8pm
2. Tickets will be sold and turned no later than January 31st. Students are asked to sell 6 each, and 2 top-sellers will receive a prize
3. Need lots of volunteers, students and adults; use Sign-Up Genius on-line or the ticket form

Secretary: (Tracy Butler):

1. Waiting to hear how much was raised at The Melt Bar and Grilled in December. Foregoing a January dine-to-donate as to not compete with Pasta Dinner ticket sales; one will resume in March.

Uniforms: (Jennifer Rush): absent

Marching band uniforms are being cleaned

Chaperones: (Cheryl Saqqa): absent

Hospitality: (Deanne Roberts): No report

Publicity/Newsletter: (Tim Nolan): absent

Website: (Janeen Wright): absent

Angie Arslanian reported that this position will be open; Go Daddy is the website utilized and is fairly easy to use.

Scholarships: (Mary McFarland):

1. Thanked everyone who helped gather donations and assist with baskets for the banquet
2. \$5,000 was raised; 538 tickets were sold
3. Looking at soliciting companies in the new year; working on rest of thank you's

Service: (Anthony Yanni) absent

1. Angel Yanni reported. Thanked MM for their thoughts and prayers for Anthony's mom who is in the hospital
2. Anthony has sent out an email to the service crew for help at the Pasta Dinner

50/50 Raffle: (Mike Clinger):

1. Will sell raffle tickets at Pasta Dinner and will need a few volunteers

Old Business: None

New Business: None

The meeting was adjourned at 7:28 pm. Mary McFarland made the motion, Angel Yanni second