



Music Mentors Minutes



November 8, 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, Angie Arslanian, Debbie Dittebrand, Amy Freeman, Lynne Ridenour, Tracy Butler, Jennifer Rush, Cheryl Saqqa, Deanne Roberts, Mary McFarland, Anthony Yanni, and Mike Clinger

Absent: Beth Karchefsky, Tim Nolan, and Janeen Wright

Members Present: John McFarland, Gina Aliberti, Gabrielle LoConti, Cheryl Van Demark, Tina Purkins, Dan Horabik, Diane Horabik, Chris Hull, and Colleen Beck

The minutes from the October 4, 2017 meeting were reviewed and approved. 1st motion made by Deanne Roberts, 2nd by Colleen Beck. File as written.

Treasurer's Report: (Debbie Dittebrand)

1. Received the \$500 donation from Key Bank for Tag Day

Director's Report:

Mr. Steve Poremba:

1. Thanked all committees and members that helped the FCMB season
2. Great performance from the band at State Comp; kids are proud of themselves; stated that they received the most complimentary comments from the judges
3. December 13th will be the winter concert; band is getting fitted in their tuxes and dresses
4. The band will continue playing during the football play-offs

Mr. Ben McMurtrie:

1. Complimented the marching band on their amazing performance
2. Scarlet Band is a joy
3. Listed dates for the up-coming winter concerts for Shore, Ridge, and Memorial middle schools

Mrs. Beth Karchefsky: absent

President's Report: (Angie Arslanian):

1. Thank you to all volunteers who helped this marching band season
2. Congratulated the MM Board who all clicked, and were motivated and determined
3. FCMB banquet totals are 558; late comers will attend after the CYWS concert; tickets for baskets can be purchased after the meeting tonight
4. Don't forget to use Amazon Smile for fundraising
5. Working on a date for the Pasta Dinner in February; hard tickets will be distributed

1st Vice President: (Amy Freeman):

1. Suggested that next year's Tag Day be promoted either on the electronic sign in front of MHS and utilize a video clip

2nd Vice President: (Lynne Ridenour):

1. Thanked those who volunteered at Senior Night
2. Taylor Vidmar did a great job as photographer

Secretary: (Tracy Butler):

1. Moe's Southwest Grill dine-to-donate raised \$303.56; working on setting a fundraiser for December

Uniforms: (Jennifer Rush):

1. Reported that turning in uniforms only takes 20 minutes
2. Need to order 20 new hat boxes, as well as gauntlets; will begin washing uniforms after play-offs

Chaperones: (Cheryl Saqqa):

1. Informed chaperones to report at 4:45pm, and thanked all who have helped

Hospitality: (Deanne Roberts):

1. Thanked all for the donations, support, and for a great season

Publicity/Newsletter: (Tim Nolan): absent

Website: (Janeen Wright): absent

Scholarships: (Mary McFarland):

1. Basket-making party is 6:30pm at her home; have 70 quality baskets for the banquet
2. Thanked all who gathered donations

Service: (Anthony Yanni)

1. Big thanks to service crew, especially moving the panels during competition; will modify the metal supports to use a panel for a back drop for banquet pictures

50/50 Raffle: (Mike Clinger):

1. Reported a record year with totals of \$11, 727, the biggest year as he researched; top sellers were Alan Arslanian 1st and Cheryl Van Demark 2nd.
2. Will need to purchase 50/50 tickets for next year due to a flood in his basement damaged tickets

Old Business:

Offering Spirit wear - Sheila is in play-off mode and will not be able to provide at this time, but we can reach out to alumni and perhaps offer it next year.

New Business: FCMB Banquet

Angie Arslanian asked for Mike Clinger to reach out to four sellers for the banquet; requested a committee chair to arrive around 2:30 pm to direct the kids to fill-in tables; asked helpers to arrive at the McFarland's at 12:30pm to transport baskets. The band is allowed into LaMalfa at 1pm to set-up.

Mr. Poremba answered a question regarding the wrap for the tractor trailer and stated he has a lead at Avery. A motion by Colleen Beck, and 2nd by Jennifer Rush was passed for Cheryl Van Demark to purchase materials for music notes for \$200. Mr. Poremba spoke of compensation for Mr. Ernst who drives the band semi. Recording of the State Comp is on UTube. OMEA offers an on-line subscription, but takes a while to get all licenses.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:34 pm. Cheryl Van Demark made the motion, Antony Yanni second