



Music Mentors Minutes



October 3rd, 2018

Meeting was called to order at 7:04 pm.

Roll call of Executive Board and Committee chairpersons was completed.

Present: Ben McMurtrie, Angie Arslanian, Debbie Dittebrand, Amy Freeman, Sheila Kaifesh, Angel Yanni, Cheryl Saqqa, Jennifer Rush, Kary Vogel, Mike Clinger and Kim Bednarski

Absent: Beth Karchefsky, Deanne Roberts, Mr. Poremba and Anthony Yanni

Members Present: Angie Arslanian, Sheila Kaifesh, Debbie Dittebrand, Cheryl Saqqa, Kim Bednarski, Amy Freeman, Diane Gorbey, Anthony Yanni, Joel Sandrey, Jennifer Rush, Jason Bednarski, Mike Clinger, Carol Gommel, Joel Sandrey, Jen Marqus, Ryan Marqus, Juile Dorko, Trish Imhoff, Kary Vogel, Diane Roski, and Mary McFarland

The minutes from the July 25th meeting were reviewed and approved by Kim Bednarski 1st and Cheryl Saqqa 2nd.

Treasurer's Report: We are still receiving Tag Day Donations, which we are very grateful for. Tag Day has raised \$20,000 this year.

Directors Report:

Mr. Steve Poremba: Absent

Mr. Ben McMurtrie: Huge couple of weeks and the kids are doing great! They have put a lot of work into the show and it is showing on the field. We cannot express our sincere thank you's to all of our parent volunteers enough. We are able to focus on the kids because we know that everything is taken care of. Everyone works well together, and it runs smoothly.

Thank you to Music Mentors for the flower arrangement and to everyone for their kind words during this difficult time.

Mr. Poremba (ABS) Mr. McMurtrie reporting; Thank you to everyone for the all of your help over the last few weeks. The OSU competition show was amazing! There was an increase by 7 points and we know that will have more growth at our next show. At both the Revere Competition and the Buckeye Invitational, we received a Superior Rating. Our goal at Copley's Competition is to receive Straight 1's. State Competition will be November 3rd, at Brunswick High late afternoon/early evening.

Thank you to Mentor Signs for making the canvas for the prop.

Upcoming Events: Varsity Band will perform on Oct. 10th at 7:00pm. Copley Competition Oct. 13th and we will perform at 8:00pm
Competition Oct. 20th – TBA

Mrs. Beth Karchefsky: Absent

President's Report: (Angie Arslanian): Thank you all around to all the volunteers for Tag Day, Competitions, Middle School Night, OSU, games, etc.

I still have LCMEA shirts if anyone is interested. Many smalls and some large left. \$15.00 per shirt. I will ask Mr. Poremba to email the directors from other schools to let them know as well.

Senior night will be Oct. 26th. Angel and Shelia have started working on this and information will be mailed soon.

Our FCMB Banquet will be held Nov. 11th 3:00-8:00pm. Tickets are \$25 per person, 1 marcher plus 2 guests. The form is located on the Music Mentors web site.

Homecoming Parade will step off at 5:30pm

I was able to get (66) FCMB car magnets and they are \$6.00 each

Thank you.

1st Vice President (Amy Freeman): Thank you to everyone that helped during the day. It was a long day, but it was a great day! The board and I were working on this until the very last minute. Thank you to the drivers to taking the routes and helping the kids out.

*We have had people ask about an "online" Tag Day. There are pros/cons on this subject. We are looking into this, figuring out what would be the best way to move forward.

*Redo the maps? This would be a major project to take on. The maps are old and there are new developments in Mentor. This is something we need to do but when the season slows down.

2nd Vice President (Sheila Kaifesh): Absent (Angel Reporting) Dicks donated 2 \$50-dollar gift card to Music Mentors. I was able to purchase 16 new Gatorade green water bottles.

Secretary (Angel Yanni): Our next to D2D will be at Pita Pit on Oct. 10th starting at 11am and ending at 8:00pm. We will receive a 50% return. Tag Day thank you cards will be mailed out on Friday morning. I ordered new post cards with this year's band photo from Minute Man Press.

Uniforms: (Jennifer Rush): Concert Dresses and Tuxes are ready to go. At the end of the concert season, there are 4 items that must be returned, (Boys: Black tux pants, jacket, hanger and garment bag) and (Girls: Dresses).

I would like to suggest that if the student does not return their items that no grade is given until items are returned.

Hospitality (Kary Vogel): We are low on water and we need a lot of snacks since there will be 350 from the visiting band and our 240 band members.

Chaperones: (Cheryl Saqqa): Thank you to everyone that has chaperoned. We have a few more games and comp shows to help with.

Publicity: Angie Reports- Welcome to Jennifer Fox. We are starting fresh with publicity this year. So, any and all help to Jennifer will be appreciated.

Website: (Deanne Roberts): Angie Reports- Deanne is updating the web site

Scholarship: (Kim Bednarski): We are still receiving donations. If chairs could start thinking about their baskets and then let me know so I can add it to my list. I will be asking Mr.Poremba to speak to section leaders for section baskets. I am asking to have all donations in by Nov 2nd.

Nov. 5th we will host the basket making party. We need extra baskets, filler, ribbons, tags, and anything else you can think of.

Service: (Anthony Yanni): Absent (Angel Reporting) Really no report, everything is going well at games and comp shows.

50/50 Raffle: (Mike Clinger): We have raised \$6,157 – by the end of the season, I can see us between \$8,000-9,000. Alan was the top seller.

Do we have to ask again to have the right to sell again for the playoff game? Record of selling tickets for the playoff game.

Old Business: Nothing

New Business: Nothing

Meeting was adjourned at 7:38pm

Kary Vogel 1st motion and Kim Bednarski 2nd the motion