



Music Mentors Minutes



September 9, 2020

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

Roll call of Executive Board and Committee chairpersons was completed.

No pertinent minutes from March no approval needed for the minutes.

Present: Mr. Poremba, Mr. McMurtrie, Angie Arslanian, Debbie Ditterand, Amy Freeman, Shelia Kaifesh, Kary Vogel, Carol Gommel, Colleen Beck, Meredith Evertt, Ryan Marquis, Kim Bednarski, Jason Bednarski, Matt Armstrong

Absent: Mrs. Karchefsky

Members Present : Diane Compton, Brian Laurich, Oksana, Tracy Casey, JoAnn Dubecky, Michael Siskind

Treasurer's Report: Budget is half of a normal year. There is no 50/50 raffle. If anyone's company matches donations that would be helpful. Only fundraiser right now is dine to donate. Working on a donate button on website instead of Tag Day.

Approval of budget: Colleen Beck 1st and Kim Bednarski 2nd

Directors Report:

Mr. Steve Poremba:

- Welcome to new parents. Encourage new parents to join Music Mentors.
- Proud of kids and how they are handling the new situation. This week finally had the entire band at the stadium.
- We can have no parental involvement with the band at this time.
- Renovations are underway in the music wing. Taking out the tiers in room to allow for more flexibility.

Mr. Ben McMurtrie:

- Welcome to all the new people. We appreciate you being part of the group.
- Kids are doing great with the current situation.
- We are trying to create positive experiences for them in place of some of the activities we would normally be doing.

Mrs. Beth Karchefsky: Absent

President's Report: (Angie Arslanian):

- Welcome to everyone and I encourage you to get involved in Music Mentors even though parents are not able to be helping with the band at this time.
- Member form is coming out soon. Please join, this membership gives you the right to vote at meetings.
- We are taking this year one day at a time, very hard to plan for. Thank you for being patient.
- Please encourage others to join Music Mentors email and website this is not just for FCMB.
- Fundraisers this year will probably only be virtual tag day and Dine to Donate.
- Any questions about booster related items please reach out to me at president@musicmentors.org
- Next meeting will be October 7

1st Vice President (Amy Freeman):

- We are working on Donate button on website for Virtual Tag Day.
- We are working on a way to have pictures taken this year.

2nd Vice President (Sheila Kaifesh): Welcome to new members and no report

Secretary (Kary Vogel): Just received Secretary information so working on getting caught up. Will have some Dine to Donate options out soon.

Uniforms: (Carol Gommel): Shoes ordered and should come in Thursday or Friday.

Hospitality (Meredith Everett): No report

Chaperones: (Coleen Beck): No report

Website: (Ryan Marquis): All accounts that needed to be changed are now squared away. I am working on behind the scenes updates. I will post meeting minutes from now on.

Scholarship: (Kim Bednarski): No report, banquet is on hold and no physical raffle this year

Service: (Jason Bednarski): No report

50/50 Raffle: (Matt Armstrong): No report

Old Business: Nothing

New Business:

- Diane Compton asked about virtual raffles possibly to be held in the Spring
- Colleen Beck asked about special things for Seniors such as notes, tags, etc. Mr. Poremba responded we will have a Senior night, trying for 9/25 game and, passing out notes, will work on other things.
- Brian Lurch asked how new parents can get involved. How is that communicated? Angie responded that she will add committee information to email with Membership.
- Oksana asked if volunteers need background check. Angie responded not at this time.

- Tracy Casey asked about points for extra activities. Mr. Poremba responded that forms were sent out last spring and he will calculate at the end of marching band season. He will possibly do a virtual award ceremony.
- JoAnn Dubecky asked about the pay to play and why there was no adjustment with only 3 games. She had emailed Mr. Crowe and received very little response. Wondering where does the money go. Mr. Poremba responded that he has no control over the fees. But that we do get support from the school, such as, new uniforms. The truck and trailer, etc.

Kim Benarski 1st motion and Michael Siskind 2nd motion

Meeting ended: 7:50 p.m.