



9/1/21 Music Mentors Minutes



Meeting was called to order at: 7:00 P.M.

Roll call of Executive Board and Committee chairpersons was completed.

Approval of the minutes for: 8/3/21, 1st Michael Siskind, 2nd Kim Bednarski

Present: Mr. Poremba, Mr. McMurtrie, Angie Arslanian, Kary Vogel, Amy Freeman, Kim Bednarski, Jason Bednarski, Carol Gommel, Jess Thelman, Michael Siskind, Christina Smelcer

Absent: Mrs. Karchefsky, Debbie Dittebrand, Meredith Everetm Christina Smelcer

Members Present : JoDee Mazzocco, Ryan Marquis, Michelle Morris, Diane Girbino, Maryellen Layman, Scott Webster, Anna Hackett, Jamie Alesci, Heidi Facemyer, Wendy Pershing, Debbie Tellep, Julie Bates, Carrie Sampson, Wendi Parker, Amy Tulenson, Alex Oiler, Michele Pirc, Naomi Compton, B Black, Toni Horton

Treasurer's Report: Absent – Angie gave report

We will talk about Tag Day and its importance during Amy Freeman's report.

Directors Report:

Mr. Steve Poremba:

The first 2 games are done. We are pleased with the performances and the attitudes so far.

September will be very busy. St. Eds is this Saturday. We are off next weekend. Sept. 17 is Middle School Night. Sept. 18 is Tag Day.

Wednesday, Sept. 22, is the LCMBF where Mentor hosts all the bands from Lake County to perform.

Sept. 25th at Akron Stadium is our first Competition. We will have more info as the time gets closer.

Thanks for all who have helped so far this season.

Mr. Ben McMurtrie:

Wednesday, Sept. 2 will be first day of 6th graders with instruments. We have tailored instruments to kids this year. We are all excited about this year.

Mrs. Beth Karchefsky:

Absent

President's Report: (Angie Arslanian):

Happy September everyone, this will be a busy time. Thanks for all the help so far.

Our next big event is Tag Day. It is very important this year. Please spread the word.

The 2nd round of spirit wear is still coming in. I will let you know when arrives.

1st Vice President (Amy Freeman): We will need volunteers for Tag Day this year. Your child should have brought home a form. Fingerprinting needs to be done by Sept. 8. We are trying to make up for lost ground last year. Scheduling is a project so please get your volunteer forms turned in. The PO box is on the website for donation mail ins, too.

2nd Vice President: Not filled

Secretary (Kary Vogel): Working on Lake County Fair volunteering for next year. Chipotle dine to donate is Sept. 11

Uniforms: (Carol Gommel): Thanks for all the help to complete the FCMB uniforms. We have about a dozen kids to do for concert uniforms. We will need to wash rain coats.

Hospitality (Jess): Absent – Angie reported - Donations for water bottles are definitely needed. We are not using the Gatorade bottles this year.

Chaperones: (Meredith Everett): Absent – Angie reported – We need more chaperones, please email Chaperones@musicmentors.org if interested. Male students sometimes feel more comfortable with a male escort to use the restroom. We will call upon service crew guys to do this if necessary.

Website: (Michael Siskind): No report

Scholarship: (Kim Bednarski): Letters are done to gather donations; we are working on passing them out. If you know of any crafters or home direct sales please let them know about donating.

Service: (Jason Bednarski): Podium wheels are not working. They can be replaced if have sales info of distributor and rep. Jason will talk to Debbie to find out. We are replacing wheels on bell cart and small trailer, too. Do we know what the props are for competition yet?

50/50 Raffle: (Christina): Absent- Angie reported – Ignatius game is usually our biggest. We earned \$2490 take home. We need more sellers. The scoreboard is broken, we will use whiteboards next time to announce winner if it is not fixed. Winner must be present to claim prize.

Old Business: Nothing

New Business: Nothing

1st motion and 2nd motion: Mike Siskand and Ryan Marquis

Meeting ended: 7:38 p.m.