

## 1/5/22 Music Mentors Minutes

Meeting was called to order at: 7:02 P.M.

Silent roll call of Executive Board and Committee chairpersons was completed manually by Carol Gommel, based on Zoom meeting participants.

Approval of the minutes for: 12/1/2021, 1st Michael Siskind, 2nd Julie Bates. Mr. Poremba noted that he did not motion the 12/1/2021 meeting to adjourn. To be corrected to Michael Siskind.

**Present:** Mr. Poremba, Mr. McMurtrie, Angie Arslanian, Amy Freeman, Carol Gommel, Michael Siskind, Meredith Everett, Jess Thelman

**Absent:** Mrs. Karchefsky, Debbie Dittebrand, Kary Vogel, Christina Smelcer, Kim Bednarski, Jason Bednarski

**Members Present :** Michelle Morris, Maryellen Layman, Debbie Tellep, Amy Tulenson, Diane Girbino, Karen Magerko, Marsha Ochocki

**Treasurer's Report (Debbie Dittebrand/Julie Bates):** No report. Budgets to be updated by Debbie Dittebrand and/or Julie Bates.

### **Directors Reports:**

#### **Mr. Steve Poremba:**

Happy New Year! Glad to see the students in person for return to school.

As of now, all Spring Events are still occurring and in person:

Solo and Ensemble – Scheduled for February 12, 2022. Discussed with the students today during school. Participants include students taking private lessons or those students participating in a group ensemble, with this being a new event for Freshmen.

Large Group Contest - Scheduled for first Friday evening and Saturday of Spring Break (March 11, 2022 and March 12, 2022), hosted at Mentor High School. No decision has been made yet by OMEA for event.

Thank you to Music Mentors for their help at the Winter Band Concerts on December 15, 2021.

### **Schedules/Concerts:**

March 2022 concert will be moved from March 8, 2022 to March 9, 2022, due to Board of Education meetings now being held in FAC.

May 2022 concert - still working on specific date and might possibly split concerts. Mr. Poremba will notify everyone when a specific date is set.

#### **Mr. Ben McMurtrie:**

Happy New Year! Good to see everyone!  
Thank you for help at the Band Winter Concert!

No other report.

**Mrs. Beth Karchefsky:** Absent

**President's Report:** (Angie Arslanian): Happy New Year! We are planning for the following upcoming events (with what information we have as of now):

Pasta Dinner – Decision was made by Mr. Poremba and Mr. Crowe to postpone the pasta dinner a couple of months, due to Covid status.

Elections – Angie Arslanian will send an email with information.

OMEA – Angie Arslanian will send an email with information.

To be held in FAC and Paradigm.

Will need sign-ups for parent volunteers, as well as students (will earn band points).

Planning will start soon and will need to coordinate with choir regarding the concession stands.

Choir will run one stage and Band will run the other.

Middle School will also participate in OMEA.

Mr. Poremba to review the survey results and share his findings with Angie Arslanian.

Walk through will be the week prior to the event.

Angie Arslanian did receive a call regarding washing the FCMB raincoats. She will return the call this week to obtain more information.

FCMB Uniforms may be passed out for washing in February 2022, if we can hold the Music Mentors meeting in person.

Are we still hosting Middle School event? Mr. McMurtrie responded “yes, will be held in Feb 2022. Mr. Meisel and Mrs. Skoch are coordinating the event.”

**1st Vice President (Amy Freeman)**: No report

**2nd Vice President (Vacant)**: No report

**Secretary (Kary Vogel)**: Absent

**Website (Michael Siskind)**: Please send band dates to add to the website. Please send any requests to also be included on website.

**Chaperones (Meredith Everett)**: No report.

**Uniforms (Carol Gommel)**: All students were fit for concert uniforms. Waiting for a few items ordered to arrive (pants, jackets). Carol Gommel to go into school in next couple of weeks to put remaining uniforms back in the uniform room.

**Hospitality (Jess Thellman)**: No report. Angie Arslanian to reach out to Jess Thellman regarding OMEA.

**Scholarship (Kim Bednarski)**: Absent

**Service (Jason Bednarski)**: Absent

**50/50 Raffle (Christina Smelcer)**: Absent

**Old Business**: Nothing

**New Business**: Nothing. No new Dine to Donate events scheduled at this time.

Motions to Adjourn Meeting: 1st Meredith Everett and 2nd Michael Siskind

Meeting ended: 7:23 p.m.