

MUSIC MENTORS AUGUST 2022

MEETING MINUTES

Date: August 3, 2022

Board Members Present: Angie Arslanian (President), Julie Bates (Treasurer), Beatrice Goldberg (Secretary) Steve Poremba and Ben McMurtrie.

Committee Chairs Present: Carol Grommel, Meredith Everett, Michael Siskind, Kim Bednarski, Jason Bednarski, Christina Smelcer and Jess Thellman

Parents/Members Present (sign in sheet):

Jamie, Alesci, Christina Almasy, Janet Christen, Lisa Cofer, Carol, Debbie Grice, Jess Hance, Mary Ellen Layman, Heather Lippert, Beth Ludic, Michelle Morris, Joe Nemelke, Karen Nemelke, Michael Petroski, Matt Shier, Mimi Shier, Debbie Tellep.

Meeting called to order at 7:10 pm.

1) APPROVAL OF THE LAST MONTH MINUTES:

Minutes of June 1, 2022. Motion to approve made by Michael Siskind, seconded by Kim Bednarski. Motion carried.

Still waiting for May 2022 Minutes to be reviewed/approved. Received, will circulate and review at next meeting.

2) OFFICERS REPORTS:

- **Treasurer's Report** (Julie Bates). Report rendered. Motion to approve this month report made by Michael Siskind, seconded by Kim Bednarski. Motion carried.
- **Directors' Report:** (Steve Poremba & Ben McMurtrie). Need help/volunteers. Already in third week of Marching Band. Fundraisers for Disney underway (will be three fundraisers total). First away game will be at First Energy Stadium and Buckeye Invitational in mid-October. Stadium is still under construction. Main entrance will not be ready before around January 2023. Link for Disney Registration will be up soon (first deadline due by 19, 2022).
- **Presidents' Report** (Angie Arslanian):
 - Call for to get involved as volunteers. Need to be fingerprinted. Hours are M/W/F 11:30-4:30 pm at the Mentor School Board (easy in and out process, you will need to bring an id and SSN #).
 - Change of officers as of June 1, 2022 - completed.
 - Thank you to all those who helped at the County Fair. Music Mentors was asked to volunteer again next year. Will "fine tune" the schedule.
 - Band Camp week underway.
 - Meeting: first Monday of the month at 7 pm in the Band room.
 - Remember to join the membership if you can, fees go to a Sunshine funds.

- Uniform never goes home, handed out and returned after every event. Need volunteers to hand out/collect at every event.
 - Chaperone needed for home games, away games, competitions.
 - Hospitality: third quarter meet and greet. Band members do not go to the concessions and instead are provided water and snacks. Donations always welcome.
 - Website: anyone who is interested in helping Mike (right now one man show) would be great.
 - Scholarship. If you have any tips on donations, please contact chair.
 - Service: needs volunteers.
 - 50/50 raffle: main fundraiser outside of home game. Sell tickets from 6 pm to half time, at home games. Need twelve sellers or more at every game.
 - Tag day: Sat Sept 10. Will need drivers (fingerprinted).
 - Disney. Information distributed. Fundraiser underway. Deadline to sign up soon.
 - Sign up for e-mail on Musicmentors.org for all pertinent information/dates/events, etc....
- **1st Vice President's Report** (Amy Freeman) – none.
 - **Secretary's Report** (Beatrice Goldberg) -
 - Minutes of meetings will be posted on musicmentors.org website
 - Dine to Donate: \$130 from DQ on June 23, 2022. Waiting on # for Panda Express from July 15. Upcoming Chipotle on Aug 21; Cookie Crumble on Sept 15. More to come.

3) COMMITTEES REPORTS:

- **Uniforms** (Carol Gommel) - Fitted most Band members last week. Some more to fit. Uniform supplies coming on Friday (8/5), some items are on back order. Need volunteers for uniform swaps, can take about one hour to get all uniforms back.
- **Chaperones** (Meredith Everett) - Thank you for fair volunteers, was a great success. Awarded a check for \$7,000. Next year will be smoother. Check your e-mail for chaperones.
- **Hospitality** (Jess Thellman). Sent out an e-mail for food, water. Must be peanut free. Home Baked goods (as opposed to “store-bought”)? pending school decision. If you want to help with food, you will need to get fingerprinted.
- **Website** (Michael Siskind). Disney itinerary posted on the site. As long as you provide the information for posting, Mike will post.
- **Scholarship** (Kim Bednarski). Could use help with gathering donations. Anyone who is versed in reaching out to corporations for donations, please contact Kim.
- **Service Committee** (Jason Bednarski). Needs help with service crew.

- **50/50 Raffle** (Christina Smelcer). Tried to average 10-12 volunteers per game, arrive between 5:45 and 6 pm. Apron provided. Sale from 6:15pm to second quarter. Need to be fingerprinted.

If you are interested in volunteering, join any of the committees, please check musicmentors.org website for contact info on committee chairs (click on “about us”).

4) OLD BUSINESS:

No new business.

5) NEW BUSINESS:

- New App working. Mentor School Communication Team did a video about Band using the App.
- Picture is on Friday August 5 at 10 am.
- Spirit wear for Disneyworld in a month or two.

6) IMPORTANT DATES:

August 5, 2022	Picture Day
August 21 (Sunday)	Dine to Donate at Chipotle (9188 Mentor Ave (by Meiers), 5-9 pm
Wed. Sept 7, 2022	Board – Band Room at 7 pm
Sat Sept 10, 2022	Tag day

Motion to adjourned made by Michael Siskind, seconded by Mary Ellen Layman. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:11 pm.