

MUSIC MENTORS NOVEMBER 2022

MEETING MINUTES

Date: November 2, 2022

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

Committee Chairs Present: Carol Gommel, Michael Siskind, Meredith Everett and Jess Thellman.

Parents/Members Present (sign in sheet): Lisa Cofer, Jamie Alesci, Tracy Casey, Tim Casey, Debi Hinkle, Debbie Tellep, Michael Petrowski and Karen Nemelke.

Meeting called to order at 7:01 pm.

1) APPROVAL OF THE LAST MONTH MINUTES:

Minutes of the September 7, 2022. Motion to approve made by Michael Siskind, seconded by Julie Bates. Motion carried.

2) OFFICERS REPORTS:

• Treasurer's Report (Julie Bates).

- 50/50 made around \$6,500 in profit up to date.
- Dine to Dontae \$705
- Donations (Tag Day mailed-in) still coming in, over \$23,000 total.
- Equipment over budget, everything else in budget.

• Directors' Report: (Steve Poremba & Ben McMurtrie).

Steve Poremba:

- -Big thank you to all who helped. It was a very busy month of October.
- LCMEA cancelled the Lake festival – will need to correct the Sept 2022 meeting minutes. Will correct and vote to adopt the corrected Minutes at the Dec 2022.
- This Saturday (Nov. 5) – Competition. We are performing at 3:15 pm. Will be out of Medina by 4:30 pm at the latest. Scoring is all rating basis. Aiming for “1” rating.
- Transition to Band schedule next week, officially on Nov 8.
- Play-off games – band will keep performing as long as Mentor HS football team plays. This week will be the last home game, after will be at a neutral site. No more rehearsals.
- December 14, 2022, winter concert. Uniform being set up (tuxedo, dresses). They go home for the year (until the spring concert).
- Awards night on Nov 29, 2022, at 6:30 pm at the FAC.

Ben McMurtrie

- Schedule to come for band.
- Thank you to the volunteers for all the help this year.

- Middle School band – looking at hosting the Solo Ensemble event in March 2023 at Memorial MS.
- **Presidents’ Report** (Angie Arslanian):
 - Thank you to all the volunteers. Lots of graduating parents so will need more help/volunteers next year. If you know anyone interested in next year, pass on names.
 - New fundraiser out. Looking at applying the funds and looking back at 2019 funds to possibly apply to siblings. Next payment is due tomorrow.
 - Disney trip: about 165 band members going.
 - Looking at a variety of spirit wear as fundraiser – Disney theme. Looking at T-shirts with a Disney design.
- **1st Vice President’s Report** (Amy Freeman)
 - Thank you for Tag Day. Each year, we beat the record, was true again this year.
- **Secretary’s Report** (Beatrice Goldberg) -
 - Minutes of meetings will be posted on musicmentors.org website and sent out by e-mail (per attendance sign-in sheet).
 - Dine to Donate: Did Bibibop on Oct 14. BJ Brewery on Wedn Nov 16 (11 am – 11 pm) More to come. Cane’s Chicken in December (Dec 15 to confirm). Looking at the new “Nothing Bundt Cakes” and “Dynamite Dawgs” for future dates.

3) COMMITTEES REPORTS:

- **Uniforms** (Carol Gommel).
 - Thank you for all the help this season. Fitting will be Thursday Nov 10 & Tuesday Nov 15, 3-7 pm for the winter concert.
 - Will have a try on sometime in February for Disney. Carol to pick a date.
- **Chaperone** (Meredith Everett)
 - Call time for Saturday is 11 am (for chaperones).
- **Hospitality** (Jess Thellman).
 - Thank you to all who volunteered. Last couple weeks were low on donations. No water needed, cookies, chips! No peanut butter. Canton has about 125 band members.
- **Website** (Michael Siskind). Angie to send pictures from OSU and Senior night to Michael for posting.
- **Scholarship** (Kim Bednarski). Absent, no report
- **Service Committee** (Jason Bednarski). Absent, no report.
 - Podiums (large and small) need to be replaced. Not sure if will come out of our budget or school budget. Cost is \$2,200 for both. Michael Siskind made the motion to purchase

both if Music Mentors (not school) responsible to purchase. Julia Bates seconded. Motion carried.

- **50/50 Raffle** (Christina Smelcer). Absent. No report.

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:

None

5) NEW BUSINESS:

December 2022 for Disney chaperones fingerprinting once selected/notified.

6) IMPORTANT DATES:

Saturday Nov 5, 2022	State Competition in Medina.
Wedn Nov 16, 2022	BJ Brewery. Dine to Donate. 11 am – 11 pm
Wed Dec 7, 2022	Music Mentors Board Meeting

Motion to adjourned made by Michael Siskind, seconded by Julia Bates. Motion carried.
Meeting adjourned at 7:40 pm.