

MUSIC MENTORS FEBRUARY 2023

MEETING MINUTES

Date: February 1, 2023

Board Members Present: Amy Freeman, Beatrice Goldberg (Secretary) and Steve Poremba.

Committee Chairs Present: Carol Gommel, Michael Siskind, Jess Thellman, Kim Bednarski, Jason Bednarski, Christina Smelcer.

Parents/Members Present (sign in sheet): Debbie Tellep, Naomi Compton, Lisa Cofer, Michelle Morris, Jane Eberly, Deb Hinkle, Mary Ellen Layman and Michael Petrowski

Meeting called to order at 7:04 pm.

1) APPROVAL OF THE LAST MONTH MINUTES:

Minutes of the January 4, 2023. **Motion to approve made by Michael Siskind, seconded by Kim Bednarski. Motion carried.**

2) OFFICERS REPORTS:

- **Treasurer's Report** (Julie Bates). Absent.
- **Directors' Report:** (Steve Poremba & Ben McMurtrie).

Steve Poremba:

- New uniforms for next year. Will keep the back pants. School is paying for the uniforms. New raincoats needed (Music mentors?). fitting will be required. Will be available for next season (3/4-month ordering process)**
- Music conference in Columbus. Matt Dawson will be auditioning for the State Conference. Choir was chosen to perform too.**
- Winds Ensemble invited to Cleveland State University on Feb 10.**
- Middle School Honor Band coming to the HS on Feb 21**
- OMEA March 3-4 – So far 16 choirs, 15 bands signed up but sign up until Feb 4.**
- Disney Trip – bus sign up next week. Rehearsals will start the week of Feb 13.**

Ben McMurtrie:

Not present.

- **Presidents' Report** (Angie Arslanian):
Amy For Angie:
Nominating Committee: 4 people needed as part of the Committee, one officer. Slate of officers needed for the March meeting.
Kim Bednarski, Carol Gommel, Jessica Thellman, Tracey Kasey, Beatrice Goldberg volunteered for Nomination Committee.
For OMEA, have an announcer selected and college volunteers to help.
1st Vice President's Report (Amy Freeman) –
- **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: Dec 22. Cane’s Chicken (\$72.02 to receive)**
- **“Nothing Bundt Cakes” any day the week of January 16-22, 2023. \$ TBA**
- **Noodle Company – Wedn February 15, 2023 (first fundraiser so will get 50% of the sales). 200 flyers distributed at Disney Meeting. Future: Applebee’s, Beyond Juicery, No dine to donate in March.**
-Amazon smiles discontinued.

3) COMMITEES REPORTS:

- **Uniforms** (Carol Gommel). **Will coordinate days try-on for uniforms (pants for Disney).**
- **Chaperone** (Meredith Everett). **Order form for chaperones @ Disney.**
- **Hospitality** (Jess Thellman). **Concessions for OMEA. Waiting to hear if Choir is helping with concession.**
- **Website** (Michael Siskind). **Will post a picture of the new uniforms. Bill coming up for the website renewal (around 2,000 for 3 years). Michael will get the info for March meeting.**
- **Scholarship** (Kim Bednarski). **Doing an online fundraiser starting on April 1 for 2 weeks.**
- **Service Committee** (Jason Bednarski). **Will there be a meeting for the OMEA? Yes.**
- **50/50 Raffle** (Christina Smelcer). **Would like a banner for the 50/50 Raffle table. Christina to price for March meeting.**

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: none

6) NEXT MEETING:

Wed March 1, 2023	Music Mentors Board Meeting
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Motion to adjourned made by Michael Siskind, seconded by Kim Bednarski. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:50 pm.