

MUSIC MENTORS SEPTEMBER 2022

MEETING MINUTES

Date: Sept 7, 2022

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

Committee Chairs Present: Carol Grommel, Meredith Everett, Michael Siskind, Kim Bednarski and Jason Bednarski.

Parents/Members Present (sign in sheet):

Jamie, Alesci, Lisa Cofer, Michael Petroski, Debbie Tellep, Tony Horton, Katie Pogras

Meeting called to order at 7:03 pm.

1) APPROVAL OF THE LAST MONTH MINUTES:

Minutes of the May 4, 2022, and August 3, 2022. Motion to approve made by Michael Siskind, seconded by Julie Bates. Motion carried.

2) OFFICERS REPORTS:

- **Treasurer's Report** (Julie Bates). We are on budget.
- **Directors' Report:** (Steve Poremba & Ben McMurtrie).

Steve Poremba:

- This weekend, will have the entire half time with Middle school bands, will play the competition music.
- No games the weekend of Sept 16-17.
- Will need help with the Lake County Marching Bands Festival. Will need a guide for each of the eight schools coming to the festival. Concessions, selling t-shirts. Event will be on Wed Sept 21, starts at 7 pm. \$5 entry fee (donation). Volunteers needed 4:30/5pm.
- Kids looked great in their uniforms. Thank to the volunteers and chairs.
- Thank you to the Service Committee and helpers for the new towers.
- Delivery date of the Fundraiser is Thursday Sept 15 evening.
- Tag day this weekend (Sept 10).

Ben McMurtrie:

- Middle Schoolers are ready for Tag Day. This Friday, middle schoolers will be joining the HS Band (85-100 kids). They are excited about the opportunity and the snacks.

- **Presidents' Report** (Angie Arslanian): Absent. No report.
- **1st Vice President's Report** (Amy Freeman) and for President's reports:

- Tag day: each year gets better, a little short on drivers. Looking forward to breaking the record again.
- Amy read a heartfelt thank you message from Angie (President) and her family regarding the Band members and Band's Boar gifts and expression of condolences.
- **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: waiting on \$ from Panda Express on June 23, 2022. \$73.24 from Chipotle on Aug 21; Crumbl Cookies on Sept 15. Bibbibop on Oct 14. More to come.

3) COMMITTEES REPORTS:

- **Uniforms** (Carol Gommel) – Thank you to the volunteers for final fittings. Any update on the raincoats (laundering process)? Around 275 raincoats total. Beatrice will take one to the laundromat on 615 and get prices for laundering service.
- **Chaperones** (Meredith Everett). Ready to send e-mail out.
- **Hospitality** (Jess Thellman). Absent. Nothing to report. Comment made that Riverside Band were really impressed by the selection of snacks offered last game.
- **Website** (Michael Siskind). Thank for pictures. Will post Disney pictures as provided.
- **Scholarship** (Kim Bednarski). Absent. No report.
- **Service Committee** (Jason Bednarski). Need volunteers. Need a minimum of ten for next event. Kids can help per Mr. Poremba. As early as 3 pm but later is okay. Will use North lot for trailer parking for Festival on 9/21.
- **50/50 Raffle** (Christina Smelcer). Absent. "Dancing while selling does help"

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:

- Lake County Festival. Selling last year t-shirts. Will use last year t-shirts (no date). No voting required.
- Tag Day: drive up. Three canopies (start with one and see how that goes)
- Sign upfront announcement. Amy to follow-up with school.
- Disney Trip: date to sign up with Bob Rogers Travel coming soon.
- Next fundraiser coming.

6) IMPORTANT DATES:

Sat Sept 10, 2022	Tag day
Thursday Sept 15, 2022	Crumbl Cookies Dine to Donate. 5-9 pm Pick up fundraiser items (more information to come)
Wed Oct 5, 2022	Music Mentors Board Meeting

Motion to adjourned made by Michael Siskind, seconded by Kim Bednarski. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:44 pm.