

MUSIC MENTORS OCTOBER 2022

MEETING MINUTES

Date: October 5, 2022

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

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

Parents/Members Present (sign in sheet): Jamie Alesci, Mike Fink, Michelle Morris, Jen Eberly, Debbie Tellep, Debi Hinkle, Michael Petrowski, Vickie McDonald and Jay McDonald.

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 Kim Bednarski. Motion carried.

2) OFFICERS REPORTS:

- **Treasurer's Report** (Julie Bates). Everything is looking great. Tag day brought in \$22,566.48. Beat last year record.
- **Directors' Report:** (Steve Poremba & Ben McMurtrie).
Steve Poremba:
 - Big thank you to all committee chairs for the last two long weekends of Band.
 - Congratulations to the Band on qualifying for states and Percussion & Color Guards for their awards. The Band received two "2" scores, all others were "1" score. The band brought trophies home.
 - Now that we qualified, the goal is to keep on improving for the State Competitions. First choice is Nov 5 in Medina. Preliminary State Competition schedule will be available soon.
 - October 15 – Buckeye invitational. 45 bands will perform. We perform at 6:15 pm. Long day for the students. Call time at 8:30 am, depart at 10 am, stop for food, arrive in Columbus around 3 pm. Back home around 1 am on Sunday. Great experience.
 - Changes for rehearsals next week. Tuesday – rehearsal right after school (choir conflict). Early call time on Oct 14.
 - Senior Day: October 14.
 - Oct 24: indoor concert.
 - Play off games to be announced.
 - October 10, varsity band (45 kids not in the marching band but in band at MHS).
 - The Lake County Festival was cancelled by Executive Board, based on the weather forecast. Will plan a rain date next year.

- Disney trip. Chaperone will be considered soon, will depend on the number of students who signed up. Background checks will be in November. Payment is due on Friday Oct 7 for students.
 - Planning on doing two more fundraisers (one at the end of Oct, another after the holidays).
- **Presidents' Report** (Angie Arslanian):
 - Thank you again for the gesture with mother-in-law passing.
 - Thank you to all for the help.
 - We have been feeding the students. Not sure at this time if/when will continue (TBA).
 - Homecoming, parade steps off at 5:30 pm on Friday (Oct 7). No other events for this week-end (competitions).
 - Will give more details forthcoming for OSU.
 - Will have a spirit wear fundraiser soon (items that are relevant with the Disney trip).
 - Not planning a Banquet this year. Cost would be at least \$25 or more per person. Already asking a lot from the parents for the Disney trip.
- **1st Vice President's Report** (Amy Freeman, absent)- via Angie, thank you for all the help on Tag Day.
- **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 (June 23, 2022). \$237 received from Chipotle (Aug 21); \$288.50 received from Crumbl Cookies (Sept 15). Bibibop scheduled on Oct 14. More to come.

3) COMMITTEES REPORTS:

- **Uniforms** (Carol Gommel). Raincoats are nice and clean. Choir Uniforms are coming back next week.
- **Chaperones** (Meredith Everett). E-mail was sent out.
- **Hospitality** (Jess Thellman). Volunteers secured for this Friday game. Jess will find out how many Band members visiting.
- **Website** (Michael Siskind). Need scholarship information to post.
- **Scholarship** (Kim Bednarski). One donation received. Will most likely do an online basket fundraiser.
- **Service Committee** (Jason Bednarski). Ready for Solon. For homecoming, do they drive the King/Queen on the new track? Thank you to the Service Group dealing with deadlines, time crunch lately.

- **50/50 Raffle** (Christina Smelcer). Absent, no report. Treasurer reported a \$3,863 profit for the Band with 50/50 raffle so far.

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:

- Once football is over, no more practice, except sometime in February.
- Homecoming eve: parade lines up at 5 pm, starts at 5:30 pm.
- Still turning uniforms at 1:30 am when getting off the bus, upon returning from OSU.
- Kids can visit the concessions stands at OSU. No stops on the way home.

6) IMPORTANT DATES:

Friday Oct 14, 2022	Bibibop Dine to Donate. 10:30 am – 10 pm
Wed Nov 2, 2022	Music Mentors Board Meeting

Motion to adjourned made by Michael Siskind, seconded by Kim Bednarski. Motion carried. **Meeting adjourned at 7:37 pm.**