

MUSIC MENTORS APRIL 2023

MEETING MINUTES

Date: **April 5, 2023**

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

Committee Chairs Present: **Carol Gommel, Michael Siskind, Kim Bednarski**

Parents/Members Present (sign in sheet): **Tracy Casey, Michael Petrowski and Michelle Morris.**

Meeting called to order at **7:02 pm.**

1) APPROVAL OF THE LAST MONTH MINUTES:

Minutes of the March 1, 2023. Motion to approve made by Michael Siskind, seconded by Kim Bednarski. Motion carried.

2) OFFICERS REPORTS:

- Treasurer's Report (Julie Bates): **OMEA, \$1,300 in profit with concessions. Donations are still coming.**
- Directors' Report: (Steve Poremba & Ben McMurtrie).

Steve Poremba:

March was very busy.

- **OMEA was great, thank you to all who volunteered. Around 30 groups participated, 11 of which were from Mentor School District. Hoping it continues to grow in participation in the future.**
- **Disney trip: thank you to the chaperones. The kids performed so well. The clinic was fantastic. Performed soundtrack to Moana. Can't wait to go back in 4 years.**
- **April: concert band auditions, MCMB, percussions auditions and clinics, color guards auditions and clinics, leadership auditions.**
- **New uniforms were ordered. Raincoats not yet ordered, still looking at vendors.**
- **May 8 – HS concert. Uniform drop-off.**
- **May 18 (Memorial), May 24 (Shore) Middle school concerts.**
- **April 26 - Jazz concert**
- **OMEA for Middle school – 4/1/23 interrupted by the storm, power was out. Most remaining events were from Mentor schools students, OMEA adjudicators will come to the school and finish the contest.**
- **Andrew Tobin (2014 Graduate) passed away unexpectedly.**

Ben McMurtrie: **Absent.**

- Presidents' Report (Angie Arslanian):
 - **Thank you to all who helped at Disney (chaperons, helper-parents)**
 - **Scholarship applications will be posted on Friday (April 7, 2023). Due on April 17 at 3 pm.**

Amy Freeman (Vice President) - **Absent**

- Secretary's Report (Beatrice Goldberg)
 - **Minutes of meetings will be sent out by e-mail (per attendance sign-in sheet) for edits, then posted on musicmentors.org website as revised if needed.**
 - **Dine to Donate: No dine to donate in March. Future: Applebee's on April 13, 2023. Beyond Juicery next on Thursday May 18, 11-8, will get 20% of the proceeds.**

3) COMMITTEES REPORTS:

- Uniforms (Carol Gommel). **Thank you for all the help with getting ready with Disney. Will set up a time for band members to get their accessories back (Shoes, gloves...). Will collect concert uniform after the May 8 concert.**
- Chaperone (Meredith Everett). **Absent.**
- Hospitality (Jess Thellman). **Absent.**
- Website (Michael Siskind). **Will post Dine to Donate and scholarship on Friday (04/07).**
- Scholarship (Kim Bednarski). **Fundraiser started on April 1 for 2 weeks. Over \$2,500 as of today. Will end on April 15, 2023. Each day, a basket is featured. Mr. Poremba to send info to Band members to share the site. Winner will be system generated.**
- Service Committee. **Absent.**
- 50/50 Raffle (Christina Smelcer). **Absent.**

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

2023-2024 Music Mentors Board Elections:

For Office of President: Angie Arslanian

For Office of Vice President 1: Amy Freeman

For Office of Vice President 2: _____

For Office of Secretary: BEATRICE Goldberg

For Office of Treasurer: Julie Bates

Elections. No additional nominations received at the March 2023 meeting. Motion to approve voting slate made by Michael Siskind, seconded by Kim Bednarski. Motion carried. Board members for 2023-2024 are elected per the slate. Angie will reach out for the chairs and new possible chairs. Will discuss at May 3 meeting.

5) NEW BUSINESS:

**Bill received for the website renewal (around 2,357.28 for 3 years). Due in May 2023.
Motion to approve made by Michael Siskind, seconded by Julie Bates. Motion carried. Michael to coordinate with treasurer for payment.**

6) NEXT MEETING:

Wed May 3, 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 7:38 pm.**