

MUSIC MENTORS OCTOBER 2023

MEETING MINUTES

Date: November 1, 2023

Board Members Present: Angie Arslanian (President), Beatrice Goldberg (Secretary), Ben McMurtrie and Steve Poremba.

Committee Chairs Present: Meredith Everett (Chaperone); Website (Dan Bingman); Service Committee (Jason Bednarski); Hospitality (Mary Ellen Layman); 50/50 (Angela Forgus).

Meeting called to order at 7:01 pm.

1) APPROVAL OF THE LAST MONTH MINUTES:

Minutes of October 2023. Motion to approve made by Angela Forgus, seconded by Mary Ellen Layman. Motion carried.

2) OFFICERS REPORTS:

Treasurer's Report (Julie Bates): Absent, nothing to report.

Directors' Reports: (Steve Poremba & Ben McMurtrie).

Steve Poremba:

- It is November officially, the last 3 days of Marching Band. State Finals at 8 pm in Brunswick on Saturday Nov 4. Then, we will store Marching band equipment. Band will start next week; students go back to the schedule they received at the beginning of school year.**
- December concert will be a festival: Sat Dec 16 all day. The band will be at 5 pm. Still keep an eye on the schedule on musicmentors.org.**
- New raincoats are in, band members will wear them for finals on Saturday Nov 4. Old raincoats available for HS athletics, HS janitors, or middle schoolers.**

Ben McMurtrie:

- Fighting Cardinal Band as opportunities for basketball games boys and girls, on a volunteer basis for band members.**
- MS Band concerts: Dec 5 for Memorial, Dec 7 for Shore. Christmas tunes.**
- Very proud of the Band members. Will be a great performance on Saturday for the finals.**

Presidents' Report (Angie Arslanian):

- Big thank you to all those who helped. Lots of new volunteers this year.**
- E-mails will continue but not as frequent.**
- State Competition – everything will be put away at the end. Will need help at return to school.**
- May need help for the concert on Nov 13, look for e-mail.**
- Start thinking about online basket raffle.**
- Next big thing will be OMEA on March 15-16, 2024.**
- Project of updating maps for Tag Day during band break.**

- **Awards ceremony will be on November 13, 2023, at 6:30 pm in the FAC.**

Amy Freeman (Vice President)

- **Absent.**

Beatrice Goldberg (Secretary)

- **Dine to Donate:**
 - **Noodles Company 10/19 (25% back), made \$133.29.**
 - **Bubbakoo's Burrito's in Nov. – reached out several times, no response. Not sure will have one in Nov.**
 - **Five Below for Dec 11-17 (10% back on purchases)**
 - **Jan – DiBella Subs. Will go for one week.**
 - **Ideas for next Dine to Donate: Tommy Subs, Crumbl Cookies.**

3) COMMITTEES REPORTS:

Uniforms (Christina Smelcer):

Absent- Report through Angie: project of washing all uniforms after State Competition.

Chaperone (Meredith Everett):

- **Help set for State on Nov 4. Will have a tailgate at 4 pm**

Hospitality (Jane Eberly and Mary Ellen Layman):

- **Ended with 3 boxes of snacks left.**
- **Will need some guidance for OMEA.**

Website (Dan Bingman, Peter Tellep):

- **Dan to ask Julie to purchase the two-factor authentication.**

Scholarships (Kim Bednarski):

- **Thank you for the Frontline for section basket information. Still need from Section committees and all students' sections. Donations welcome. Letter is on the website (may need to be updated).**

Service Committee (Jason Bednarski):

- **Most of the FAC closet was cleaned. What is not stored in the truck, will go to the closet.**
- **Water bottles going to Athletics.**

50/50 Raffle (Angela Forgas).

- **50/50 went well for play off game. Only 500 tickets left for next year.**

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:

Wednesday December 6, 2023	Music Mentors Board Meeting

Meeting adjourned at 7:34 pm. Motion to approve made by Steve Poremba, seconded by Mary Ellen Layman. Motion carried.