

MUSIC MENTORS DECEMBER 2023

MEETING MINUTES

Date: December 6, 2023

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

Committee Chairs Present: Uniforms (Christina Smelcer); Website (Dan Bingman); Hospitality (Mary Ellen Layman); 50/50 (Angela Forgas).

Meeting called to order at 7:02 pm.

1) APPROVAL OF THE LAST MONTH MINUTES:

Minutes of the November 2023 meeting: motion to approve made by Mary Ellen Layman seconded by Dan Bingman. Motion carried.

2) OFFICERS REPORTS:

Treasurer's Report (Julie Bates):

Nothing new, doing end of the year taxes.

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

Steve Poremba:

- **Thank you to all who helped this the year! Awesome season, kids were great this year, worked hard, made it an enjoyable season and reward was great. Week 4 of concert band. Next Sat (Dec 16) – festival format, specific times, same day. Band at 5 pm.**
- **Mrs. Smelcer has been fitting all students who will be in their concert uniforms on Dec 16.**
- **Next big event will be solo and ensemble on Saturday February 10, 2024. Volunteer event. Will be at Madison HS this year.**
- **Storage containers in the parking lot: Eagle Scout building shelves in the container.**

Ben McMurtrie:

- **Pep-band; first on Wed Dec 13, 2023 – band members playing at basketball games. Volunteers.**
- **Uniforms fitting done, ordered shirts and bow ties for MS students. Last night was Memorial MS band concert, tomorrow, Shore MS.**

Presidents' Report (Angie Arslanian):

- **At next meeting, will see communications about volunteering and planning for OMEA (March 2024). Looking at starting earlier on Friday and maybe even Thursday. Payment is due the first week of January 2024.**
- **Tuscarawas Bus band accident. Music Mentors will donate \$1,000 to the band.**

Amy Freeman (Vice President)

- **Angie for Amy: will look at dates for redoing Tag Day maps.**

Beatrice Goldberg (Secretary)

- **Five Below for Dec 11-17 (10% back on purchases). Need to present the printed flyer.**
- **January 2024: DiBella Subs Jan 24-31, 2024 (20% back).**
- **Ideas for next Dine to Donate: Tommy Subs, Crumbl Cookies.**
- **Thank you cards for Tag Day: Julie is going to order about 60.**

3) COMMITTEES REPORTS:

Uniforms (Christina Smelcer): **extra hangers purchased (around \$80). Music Mentors to pay for it. 12/15 uniforms needed alterations. One person doing it. Need to plan for future?**

Chaperone (Meredith Everett): **Absent.**

Hospitality (Mary Ellen Layman): **Raffle basket, more time to gather.**

Website (Dan Bingman): **No updates.**

Scholarships (Kim Bednarski): **Absent.**

Service Committee (Jason Bednarski): **Absent**

50/50 Raffle (Angela Forgas). **Donation letter needs to be updated. Beatrice to do and send to Dan to post.**

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: Please note, the January 2024 Meeting will be held on January 10, 2024 (not Jan 3, 2024 since school will still be out)

Wednesday January 10, 2024	Music Mentors Board Meeting
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Meeting adjourned at 7:56 pm. Motion to approve made by Dan Bigman, seconded by Mary Ellen Layman. Motion carried.