

# MUSIC MENTORS MARCH 2024

## MEETING MINUTES

Date: **March 6, 2024**

Board Members Present: **Angie Arslanian (President), Beatrice Goldberg (Secretary), Amy Freeman (VP # 1), Steve Poremba, Ben McMurtrie.**

Committee Chairs Present: **Uniforms (Christina Smelcer); Chaperones (Meredith Everett); Hospitality (Mary Ellen Layman and Jane Eberly); Website (Dan Bingman); Scholarship (Kim Bednarski); Service Committee (Jason Bednarski).**

Meeting called to order at **7:03 pm.**

### **1) APPROVAL OF THE LAST MONTH MINUTES:**

**Minutes of the February 2024 meeting: motion to approve made by Kim Bednarski, Mary Ellen Layman seconded. Motion carried.**

### **2) OFFICERS REPORTS:**

Treasurer's Report (Julie Bates): **Nothing to report. If anyone has pending reimbursements, please send her way.**

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

#### **Steve Poremba:**

- **We wrapped up solo ensemble at the end of February. Had 51 events, superior ratings on all but 2.**
- **OMEA large group next weekend (March 15-16).**
- **Band concert next Tuesday (March 12).**
- **Start of Marching band for next year. Schedule will be out at the end of March, early April. Auditions for concert band coming soon (info before spring break).**
- **Showed sample of the pillow (recycled from old marching band uniforms). Proceeds will be back to the Board for the next uniforms. Will be selling them between \$75 and \$100. The cost to make them is around \$45. Will decide the sell price next meeting.**

#### **Ben McMurtrie:**

- **Getting ready for OMEA for Middle schools.**
- **Concert tonight for Shore, last week was Memorial. Concert coming on March 19. April 13, solo ensemble contest.**

Presidents' Report (Angie Arslanian):

- **Honors Band, middle school. Workshop at the High school with Friday concert. Was last week.**
- **Nomination Committee of 5 members (one Board members + 4 volunteers) to elect President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary and VP #1. Slate to be presented at the April meeting. Rules read. Committee: Beatrice Goldberg (Board), Meredith Everett, Kim Bednarski, Chris Partlow and Kim Cherrison volunteered.**
- **OMEA next weekend (March 14-15): good number of students volunteers signed up, need more adults. Will need forks, spoons, bowl, napkins, sugar for concessions. About 800 students signed up per day. Will need cash and two credit card devices.**
- **Can set up on Thursday night.**

- **Meredith Everett ordering food for judges on Friday. Any will do on Saturday. Get Mr. Poremba the menus so that the judges can pick their food.**

Amy Freeman (Vice President)

- **Started the process of maps for tag day. Dan used a system to mark the routes.**

Beatrice Goldberg (Secretary)

**Fundraisers / Dine to Donate:**

- **Feb 22, 2024, 5-9 pm at Crumbl Cookies, \$212.50 collected.**
- **Feb 14 thru May 13, 2024, for each new member that joins Sam’s Club as a member, Music Mentors gets \$12.50.**
- **Looking at April 25, 2024 – Jack’s Spot Street Food (where Red Bandana was) 8630 Mentor Ave.,**
- **May 22, 2024 – set for BW3 9566 Diamond Centre Dr. Mentor, OH 44060, 4:00 pm to 9:00 pm. 15% back.**

**3) COMMITTEES REPORTS:**

Uniforms (Christina Smelcer): **Nothing to report.**

Chaperone (Meredith Everett): **Nothing to report.**

Hospitality (Mary Ellen Layman): **Ready for OMEA.**

Website (Dan Bingman): **Who has access to the online calendar? Angie to give access to Dan.**

Scholarships (Kim Bednarski): **Smaller raffle this year. Section chairs: please provide the baskets or donations.**

Service Committee (Jason Bednarski): **Nothing to report.**

50/50 Raffle (Angela Forgus). **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.**

**5) NEW BUSINESS:**

**Music piece being written in the memory of Jack Sawyer. Looking for donations for the cost of composer. Music Mentors willing to donate? Kim Bednarski made motion to donate \$100. Meredith Everett seconded. Motion passed. Can always donate more later.**

**6) NEXT MEETING:**

**April 3, 2024.**

**Meeting adjourned at 8:07 pm—motion to approve made by Kim Bednarski, seconded by Mary Ellen Layman. Motion carried.**

