

**MUSIC MENTORS DECEMBER 2024
MEETING MINUTES**

Date: December 4, 2024

Board Members Present: Angie Arslanian (President), Amy Freeman (Vice President), Steve Poremba & Ben McMurtrie (Band Directors).

Committee Chairs Present: Chaperones (Meredith Everett); Hospitality (Jen Eberly).

Members: Chris Parlow, Amy Tulenson.

Meeting called to order at 7 pm.

1) APPROVAL OF THE LAST MONTH MINUTES: Minutes of the November 2024 meeting: Approved.

2) OFFICERS REPORTS:

Treasurer's Report (Julie Bates): **Nothing to report**

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

Steve Poremba: Marching band officially over—thanks all! Concert season kicks off: Shore concert December 4, Memorial concert December 5. If there is a snow day the concert will not be rescheduled but they might have a day concert instead that can be viewed on Youtube. December 17 is the high school concert.

Ben McMurtrie: Pep band will start after winter break, sometime in January.

Presidents' Report (Angie Arslanian):

OMEA Large Group March 7 & 8. Solo/Ensemble January 25. A nominating committee will be formed and names are needed for new committee heads: chaperones, Uniforms, Scholarships, Service.

Amy Freeman (Vice President): Nothing to report.

Beatrice Goldberg (Secretary): Nothing to report.

Dine to Donate: Five Below – December 15 to December 22, 2024 (10% all purchases).

3) COMMITTEES REPORTS:

Uniforms (Christina Smelcer): Nothing to report.

Chaperone (Meredith Everett): Nothing to report.

Hospitality (Mary Ellen Layman): Nothing to report.

Website (Dan Bingman): Nothing to report.

Scholarships (Kim Bednarski): The donation letter will be posted on the website. The only donations she received from the sections were for clarinet and trombone.

Service Committee (Jason Bednarski): Dan/Joe will be helping with the concert.

50/50 Raffle (Matt Armstrong).

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, January (TBA), 2025.

Meeting adjourned at 7:15pm . Motion made by Kim Bednarski, seconded by Chris Partlow.