

**MUSIC MENTORS JANUARY 2025  
MEETING MINUTES**

**Date: January 8, 2025**

**Board Members Present: Amy Freeman (Vice President), Beatrice Goldberg (Secretary), Steve Poremba and Ben McMurtrie (Band Director).**

**Committee Chairs Present: Chaperones (Meredith Everett); Hospitality (Jen Eberly); Website (Dan Bingman); Service Committee (Jason Bednarski).**

**Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm.**

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

**Minutes of the December 2024 meeting: Motion to approve the Minutes made by Dan Bingman, seconded by Michelle Morris. Motion carried out.**

**2) OFFICERS REPORTS:**

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

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

**Steve Poremba:**

- **Happy New Year everybody. Thank you to all those who helped during the Winter concert.**
- **Jan 25, 2025 - Solo and ensemble at Madison HS.**
- **March 7-8, 2025: large group OMEA at Mentor HS (choir and band) – cut off for registration: Feb 11, 2025 (will have final # then).**

**Ben McMurtrie:**

- **Pep Band starting next week.**
- **Middle schools concerts were a great success, even if some concerts had to be rescheduled or online due to snow storm.**
- **Next concert (7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> group), concert right before OMEA.**

Presidents' Report (Angie Arslanian, Absent, thru VP):

- **Will need volunteers for OMEA.**
- **Will form a Nominating Committee at February 2025 meeting. Secretary position open (student graduating). Current other Board members interested in staying on for the next year. Chair positions open (students graduating): uniforms, chaperones, service, scholarships.**
- **For scholarships, we still need donations for April 2025.**

**Amy Freeman (Vice President): Nothing to report.**

**Beatrice Goldberg (Secretary):**

**Fundraiser held the week of Dec 15-22 at Five Below. \$ received?**

**Jan 15, 2025 - at Zoup.**

**Feb. 10-16, 2025, at Nothing Bundt Cakes (Valentine's Day included).**

**3) COMMITTEES REPORTS:**

**Uniforms (Christina Smelcer): Not present. Nothing to report.**

**Chaperone (Meredith Everett): Not present. Nothing to report.**

**Hospitality (Jen Eberly): Will look at food options for OMEA.**

**Website (Dan Bingman): Cloud storage – Approved for non-profit google account.**

**Scholarships** (Kim Bednarski): **Looking at donations for raffle baskets**

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

**50/50 Raffle** (Matt Armstrong). **Not present. Nothing to report.**

*If you are interested in volunteering, join any of the committees, please check [musicmentors.org](http://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, February 5, 2024.**

**Motion to adjourn the meeting made by Dan Bingman, seconded by Meredith Everett.**

**Meeting adjourned at 7:25 pm.**