

MUSIC MENTORS APRIL 2025
MEETING MINUTES

Date: April 2, 2025

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

Committee Chairs Present: ~~Uniforms (Christina Smeleer); Chaperone (Meredith Everett); Hospitality (Jen Eberly); Website (Dan Bingman); Scholarships (Kim Bednarski); Service Committee (Jason Bednarski); 50/50 Raffle (Matt Armstrong).~~

Meeting was called to order at 7:01 pm.

Roll call.

1) APPROVAL OF THE LAST MONTH MINUTES:

Minutes of the March 2025 meeting: Motion to approve the Minutes made by Dan Bingman, seconded by Julie Bates. Motion carried out.

2) OFFICERS REPORTS:

Treasurer's Report (Julie Bates): **OMEA large group, profit \$3,360. Great concession choices this year.**

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

Steve Poremba:

- **Large group went very well. Lots of positive feedback.**
- **Preparing for end of year concerts.**
- **Freshmen are preparing for auditions.**
- **Clinics scheduled for Marching band next year. Leadership applications out. Summer schedule ready for release.**
- **New parents meeting on April 15, 2025 (early this year).**
- **Memorial Day (Freshmen do not participate), upper classmen only. Monday May 26. Did great at large group OMEA too.**
- **Thanks to all helpers.**

Ben McMurtrie:

- **Middle school solo ensemble this Saturday (April 5) at Memorial Middle School. Great participation.**

Presidents' Report (Angie Arslanian)

- **End of school year. Thank you to all those who helped this year. OMEA and other events.**
- **OMEA went great, again thanks to all the volunteers,**
- **Concert coming up (May 6, 2025).**
- **Scholarship application is out.**
- **Scholarship baskets and raffle. Last month, stipend voted for additional monies towards the baskets.**
- **(Coffee basket, Sports basket, alcohol basket, gift card basket, ice maker basket, electric toothbrush and whitening kit).**
- **Looking for adult beverages for a basket.**
- **Many positions to fill for committees (service, chaperone, scholarship, secretary). Also, chair for Lake County fair July 22-27, 2025 (no conflict this year with Marching band week), and notes craft chair (usually distributed first home game).**

Amy Freeman (Vice President): **Absent**

Beatrice Goldberg (Secretary):

March 27, 2025 – at BJ Restaurant & Brewhouse Mentor - (7880 Mentor Ave.). Thursday, 11:00 am - 11:00 pm

Sat May 17 – at Chipotle (Rte. 306) 5-9 pm

3) COMMITTEES REPORTS:

Uniforms (**Christina Smelcer**): **Absent. No report.**

Chaperone (**Meredith Everett**): **Absent. No report.**

Hospitality (**Jen Eberly**): **Absent. No report.**

Website (**Dan Bingman**): **Nothing to report.**

Scholarships (**Kim Bednarski**): **Nothing to report**

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

50/50 Raffle (**Matt Armstrong**): **Will need to purchase tickets 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:

Elections.

President – Angie Arslanian

VP – Amy Freeman

Treasurer – Julie Bates

Secretary - Margaret Howell

All in favor All elected, installment effective June 1, 2025.

5) NEW BUSINESS:

None

6) NEXT MEETING:

Wednesday, May 7, 2025, at 7 pm in the Band Room.

Motion to adjourn the meeting made by Dan Bingman, seconded by Julie Bates.

Meeting adjourned at 7:40 pm.