

**MUSIC MENTORS AUGUST 2025**  
**MEETING MINUTES**

**Date: August 13, 2025**

Board Members Present: **Angie Arslanian (President), Amy Freeman (VP), Julie Bates (Treasurer), Margaret Howell (Secretary), Steve Poremba (Band Directors).**

Committee Chairs Present: **Scholarship (Debbie Tellep), 50/50 Raffle (Matt Armstrong), Uniforms (Karen Nemelka)**

**The meeting was called to order at 7:03 pm. Roll call.**

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

Minutes of the June 2025 meeting: Wait **to approve the Minutes until next meeting. Meeting minutes were not printed and will be posted on the website.**

**2) OFFICERS REPORTS:**

Treasurer's Report (Julie Bates): Good Payments by students. Cedar Point \$4 more per student, we had an extra cost. We need to Order raincoats 2-4XL 116 and XS-XL106. No minimum required. Motion to fund ordering up to 10 coats made by Karen Nemelka, seconded by a Debbie Tellep. Sheila spirit wear and LCMEA shirts with new logo.

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

Steve Poremba: Welcome back. We are in Week 5- Hot days but not much complaining.

New members doing great and learning culture.

Cedar point- Students did a great job as usual. It is a great way to start the season with an easy march then stand to play..

City Fest longest shortest parade- Hopefully cools down for an easy time for the students

School starts Monday. Tues and Thurs-Right after school to avoid mentor rocks traffic. Then 4-7 on Tues in September.

Upcoming dates

Oct 11-Buckeye Invitational- Buckeye we will play at 6pm by time we pack up it will be time for the Ohio state band at 9 pm then head home. It will be a Long Day. We will not be going to Avon on Oct 4<sup>th</sup>

Sept 27 Canton Hoover New contest

Oct 18<sup>th</sup> Brunswick

Aug 22- Not going to Erie game. Transportation is an issue

Large group contest in March: We will not be hosting as it is during spring break. Letting it go and hoping to get it back.

We may participate if we have interest.

Ben McMurtrie: Not Here today

Amy Freeman (Vice President): Tag Day: Background checks need to be done. Drivers 90-100 we need 80-85. As requested last year-larger map street with additional bird's eye view.

If you are interested with helping in the future- We need people to transfer the knowledge to.

Remind Middle School Directors send out tag day forms. Friday Sept 5-finalizing all routes.

QR Code check, hangers and refill tag day sleeves. We will need 2 meetings for organize drivers and assign students

Dates will be sent out soon.

Presidents' Report (Angie Arslanian). Thank you Volunteers for help with Fair, Cedar point and camp. Especially, Alumni volunteers that stepped up to fill rolls when needed, please keep them in mind when volunteers are needed. Encourage new volunteers and members. Committee members all have access to their email and should be fingerprinted. Tag day right around the corner. Pictures for football programs should be ready soon and then order thank you postcards for anyone who donates more than \$25.

City fest- We need a few volunteers to drive Kubota with 1 case water for emergencies.

Meeting schedule will go out in next email.

Home games- Please only volunteers that **need** to be at games. No young children with volunteers Liability issues.

Huge shout out to the Bingman's for the Fair Fundraiser. Knocked it out of the park.

Margaret Howell (Secretary): Dine to donate Aug 28 at Dairy Queen: Mentor on the lake. Please join music mentors

**3) COMMITTEES' REPORTS:**

Uniforms (**Karen Nemelka**): Students are all fitted. Last thing is to iron everything. Top shelf order is done. Tues- hoping to give the students rest of their orders. Good with supplies. Berets is there a minimum? no. We will order extra gloves and berets. New polos- we ordered more mediums and have extra in each size.

Chaperone (**Brittnay Elliott**): (Per Angie) We will need Chaperones for 7 buses for the season and will need 3 Chaperones plus Britney for home games

Hospitality (**Jen Eberly and Meredith Everett**): Meredith point person with Jen helping as she can. We need 2 or 3 people to help with snacks during the game. Water donations are needed. Drop off before the game.

Website (**Dan Bingman**): Not present

Scholarships (**Debbie Tellep**): New letter to be added to the website and find out when to contact section leaders for donations.

Service Committee (**Joey Bates**): (Per Julie) Instrument totes are falling apart. We need to buy new ones. What is the max volunteers need? Mr. P to determine to comps and games. Early games are less will needed without props. Suggested sign up sheets to limit extra people.

50/50 Raffle (**Matt Armstrong**): New tickets were ordered, and 4-6 volunteers are per game.

**4) OLD BUSINESS:**

**5) None**

**6) NEW BUSINESS:**

**None**

**7) NEXT MEETING:**

**Wednesday, Sept 3, 2025, at 7 pm in the Band Room.**

**Motion to adjourn the meeting made by Debbie Tellep, seconded by Alan Arslanian.**

**Meeting adjourned at 7:54 pm.**

Future meeting dates, all 7 pm

September 3<sup>rd</sup>

October 1<sup>st</sup>

November 5<sup>th</sup>

December 2<sup>nd</sup>, Tuesday

January 7<sup>th</sup>

February 4<sup>th</sup>

March TBD

April 1<sup>st</sup>

May 6<sup>th</sup>

June TBD