

MUSIC MENTORS MAY 2025
MEETING MINUTES

Date: May 7, 2025

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

Committee Chairs Present: **Uniforms (Christina Smelcer); Service Committee (Jason Bednarski); Meredith Everett (chaperones)**

Meeting was called to order at 7:01 pm. Roll call.

1) APPROVAL OF THE LAST MONTH MINUTES:

Minutes of the April 2025 meeting: **Motion to approve the Minutes made by Karen Nemelka, seconded by Julie Bates. Motion carried out.**

2) OFFICERS REPORTS:

Treasurer's Report (Julie Bates):

Raised close to \$3,000 for scholarships with basket raffle.

Need reimbursement forms/receipts by the end of May 2025 (end of fiscal year).

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

Steve Poremba:

- **Doing great by our students. Great scholarship raffle, amazing results compared to how we started years ago (chocolates-filled mugs).**
- **Thanks to all those who helped through the year.**
- **Concert band is over. Commencement and Memorial bands next. All can attend but freshmen. 8:30 am in call time. Will march from Memorial to the cemetery. Small band. Small march, over by 11 am. Commencement on June 1: sign-up sheet for around 30 volunteers. The call time is around 11:15 am.**
- **Clinics and leadership applications for marching bands are still in process.**
- **June 2: summer marching band starts.**
- **Will send around 30 students to Leadership training in Avon, Ohio (around \$900)**

Ben McMurtrie:

- **Thank you to all who helped.**
- **MS concerts upcoming: May 20 (Shore MS); May 22 (Memorial MS bands).**
- **Summer band Camp (June 3-18, 2025). HS students can help by contacting Mrs. Allen at Shore. Camp will be held at Memorial school.**

Amy Freeman (Vice President): **Big thank you for all the help through the year. Need to add area map for Tag Day – work over the summer.**

Presidents' Report (Angie Arslanian)

- **Thanks to all for an amazing year.**
- **Scholarship went well (15 applicants). Readers enjoyed the essays.**
- **Graduating several chairs. Majority of Committee Chair positions are filled.**
 - **Chairs for 2025-2026:**
 - **-Karen Nemelka for Uniform**
 - **-Britney Elliott for Chaperone and Music Notes**
 - **-Jane Eberly for Hospitality**
 - **-Debbie Tellep for Scholarships**

- -Matt Armstrong for 50/50
 - -TBA for Service
 - -TBA for website
 - Dan and Katie Bingman for parking (Lake County Fair)
- Working with Artemis for spirit wear. Prices will most likely increase. No changes.
 - Will draft budget for next year, will need a meeting in June to review, approve the budget. Tuesday June 3, 2025 at 8 pm.

Beatrice Goldberg (Secretary):

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

Did we get the monies?

Sat May 17, at Chipotle (Rte. 306) 5-9 pm. Idea for next Dine to Donate: new candy store opening in Fairport (Harbor Candy Company) and Dave’s Hot chicken in Willoughby.

3) COMMITTEES’ REPORTS:

Uniforms (**Christina Smelcer**): **Will need to purchase items (a few (2 or 2) 3-XL raincoats, plastic clips, bow ties, hangers, polos and dry wicks (long sleeves), polo-shirts would be nice (still dry wicks with new logo). Christina to call for pricing on polo shirts (red) with new logo (price range for assorted sizes), gloves. Will need to order all on new budget (after June 1, 2025). Mr. Poremba to get shoe prizes. Angie to work with Kelly on prices for color guards.**

Chaperone (**Meredith Everett**): **Thank you all. Will transition over to Brittney. Meredith to meet with Dan and Katie Bingman for Lake County Fair parking info.**

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

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

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

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

50/50 Raffle (**Matt Armstrong**): **Will need to purchase tickets for next year.**

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4) OLD BUSINESS:

5) None

6) NEW BUSINESS:

None

7) NEXT MEETING:

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

Motion to adjourn the meeting made by Meredith Everett, seconded by Julie Bates. _____.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45pm.