

MUSIC MENTORS September 2025
MEETING MINUTES

Date: September 3, 2025

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

Committee Chairs Present: **Uniforms (Karen Nemelka), Website (Dan Bingman), Scholarships (Debbie Tellep), Service Committee (Joey Bates), 50/50 Raffle (Matt Armstrong):**

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

APPROVAL OF THE LAST MONTH MINUTES: Minutes of the August 2025 and June 2025 meeting: Motion to the approve the minutes made by Debbie Tellep , seconded by Joe Bates.

OFFICERS REPORTS:

Treasurer's Report (Julie Bates):. LCMEA Shirts are ready, Spirit wear will be here this weekend. Front ensemble receipts Do you have the we are looking for. We are looking forward to a successful tag day

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

Steve Poremba: Happy September. Week 3 football season. Friday we are in uniforms for 1 at home game. Service crew and chaperones did a great job for the away game. Sept gets busy fast. Tag Day, LCMEA Festival- FCMB hosts 10 bands. We will need guides to seat the bands then get another band if needed. Donation \$5 cash only. Tee shirts are available. Athletics Booster will do the concessions. We need uniform committee to hand out plumes and service crew to help. Not much social time for kids. Sept 17th Call time 5 pm starts at 7 pm. Homecoming Paade Friday sept 19th. We will be on Tv that morning. Competition Sept 27 Olmsted falls - TBA Performance time
Difficult show this year. Doing great with all the new material.
Middle School night Oct 3- fun event for the 8th grade to be introduced to Marching band.
70 at memorial and 55 at shore at cadet band.
Volunteers- Thank you for all the help again.

Ben McMurtrie: Not present

Amy Freeman (Vice President): Thank you TD. We need drivers. 90 Routes but We have 47 drivers and had 55 last year. Lunch will be order for counters. Meeting for Tag Day for the rest of the committee tomorrow. Set up on Friday during 1st quarter of the game. 8 am call time to drivers and students.

Presidents' Report (Angie Arslanian). Shout out to Brittney for the music notes. LCMEA volunteers needed service, chaperone, equipment, and guides. Officers to help with gate collecting money. Emails will out soon to the committee chairs. Brunswick game Sept 12 Early Call time so we will feed the band. Cups 1st half and bottled water 3rd quarter for home games. (Given By Julie Bates)

Margaret Howell (Secretary): Dine to donate. Looking at chipotle and village inn for thanksgiving. I would like to have a parent meet and greet for Middle school night. And I would like to coordinate with parents to sit together for competitions.

1) COMMITTEES' REPORTS:

Uniforms (**Karen Nemelka**): Friday- Uniforms. Thank you to new parents for helping. Ordering spare gloves
Raincoats are ordered.
Chaperone (**Brittnay Elliott**): Not Present
Hospitality (**Jen Eberly and Meredith Everett**): Not Present
Website (**Dan Bingman**): No updates
Scholarships (**Debbie Tellep**): No updates
Service Committee (**Joey Bates**): Thanks for help at Olmsted falls. Props are almost complete. We need 6 service
crew at home. And 8-10 for away
50/50 Raffle (**Matt Armstrong**): Looking good. Contact for table and room? ask Jeff Concella.

2) OLD BUSINESS:

None

3) NEW BUSINESS:

Chris Kohol- Mattress fundraiser. Vetted from other Schools.
Mobile Showroom with name brand mattresses 34 beds- starting at 300.
40% of proceeds to Band program.
Delivery across the country
Sat Nov 8th 10am to 5pm
8:30 am set up, tear down starting at 4:45
Need Some local volunteers
Company will provide Facebook page but no online ordering
If out of town family wants to order they could coordinate ordering at another sale.

4) NEXT MEETING:

Wednesday, Oct 1, 2025, at 7 pm in the Band Room.

Motion to adjourn the meeting made by Amy Freeman, seconded by Karen Nemelka.
Meeting adjourned at 7:41 pm.