

MUSIC MENTORS OCTOBER 2025
MEETING MINUTES

Date: October 1, 2025

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

Committee Chairs Present: Chaperone (Brittnay Elliott), Hospitality (Jen Eberly and Meredith Everett), Website (Dan Bingman), Scholarships (Debbie Tellep), Service Committee (Joey Bates),

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm. Roll call.

**Mattress Fundraiser- 40% of sales 3-15,000 per one event
Retail showroom 300-3,000 per mattress 20-50% off retail
Nov 8th at MHS
Students get \$25, then \$25 then \$50 Amazon gift card for referrals**

APPROVAL OF THE LAST MONTH MINUTES: Motion to approve meeting minutes made by Dan Bingman, seconded by Brittany Elliot.

1) Minutes of the October 2025 meeting:

OFFICERS REPORTS:

Treasurer's Report (Julie Bates): 50/50 halfway to our goal. LCMEA Shirts were not as big seller but made \$500. Tag day over 24,000 as of right now. Best Ever Tag day . Switching banks to save on fees to Cardinal Credit Union.

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

Steve Poremba: Big thank you for helping LCMEA. Lots of great feedback. Hosting is easier than traveling. Comp season is under way. We have a lot of stuff. We will have equipment on the field as much as possible to be prepared for comp shows. Kids are great help too. Shout out to Mrs. Kane- Art teacher painting and helping creators in the moon.

First comp and we did a great job and qualified for States. Most difficult show to date. Cleaning it up and finding more mistakes. Huge improvement of the last 2 weeks. Very Proud of the Students. Striving to do better

5:45 Pm at Medina on Nov 1. The Date is set but time may change

Oct 11th 6pm OSU leave at 12:30-1pm we will be leaving the school. No food stop.

Cashless at stadium

Oct 18th Brunswick at 8:30 and awards at 10

Oct 26th indoor concert

Oct 13th Varsity band no marching

Thank you for all the help

Ben McMurtrie: Middle school band Night Oct 3rd. It is later this year so they got equipment to practice. Recruiting night. Middle schoolers have their t shirts that were donated with sponsorships. They will be intermingled with the Highschool and stand tunes. Aux Gym drop off and pick up

Amy Freeman (Vice President): Angie read her resignation letter.

Presidents' Report (Angie Arslanian). Thanks all around. Tag day LCMEA. Appreciate all the volunteers, thank you for stepping up. We lost a large amount last year that were senior parents. Please spread the word for volunteers.

Both OSU and Brunswick have spirit wear

OSU Ordering online is preferred. If not, they will have what is left over, Ticket discounted online.

Brunswick spiritwear online only

Oct 24th Senior night. We will need volunteers that are not senior parents

2026 Positions needed. People can change roles if needed or people do not come back.

Please let us know if you are interested. Must be a member in good standing and attend 3 meetings a year for Board positions

We are not the decision makers but we make things happen.

We are learning together, please come to us for help.

Margaret Howell (Secretary): Dine to donate Chipotle \$64.06. Meet and greet for middle school bands

2) COMMITTEES' REPORTS:

Uniforms (**Karen Nemelka**): October 6th and 8 concert band uniforms fittings

Chaperone (**Brittnay Elliott**): Thank for all the help. Jumping in to help as needed

Hospitality (**Jen Eberly and Meredith Everett**): Fresh snacks needed

Website (**Dan Bingman**): Everything is working well

Scholarships (**Debbie Tellep**): Talked to section leaders about donations. Asked committee chairs for donations

Service Committee (**Joey Bates**): Thanks for help with the comp. Keeps rolling.

50/50 Raffle (**Matt Armstrong**): Not here

3) OLD BUSINESS:

None

4) NEW BUSINESS:

Amy Freeman- stepped down from VP1. Per bylaws Exec board will elect a replacement.

Dan was elected to the VP Position. Dan has helped in the back

NEXT MEETING:

Wednesday, Nov 5, 2025, at 7 pm in the Band Room.

Motion to adjourn the meeting made by Dan Bingman, seconded by Brittnay Elliot.

Meeting adjourned at 7:51 pm.