

**MUSIC MENTORS January 2026**  
**MEETING MINUTES**

**Date: January 7, 2026**

Board Members Present: **Angie Arslanian (President), Dan Bingman (VP), Margaret Howell (Secretary), and Ben McMurtrie (Band Directors).**

Committee Chairs Present: **Uniforms (Karen Nemelka), Chaperone (Brittnay Elliott), Hospitality (Jen Eberly and Meredith Everett), Website (Dan Bingman), Scholarships (Debbie Tellep),**

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

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

Minutes of the November 2025 meeting to be posted: **OFFICERS REPORTS:**

Treasurer's Report (Julie Bates): **\$5,000 dollars Mattress Sale.**

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

Steve Poremba: **Not here**

Ben McMurtrie: **Getting back in the swing of things after break. Successful Concert season. Proud of all the students Jan 17 Solo and Assembly at Madison 30-60 min before the time. Mentor has a warm-up room.**

**Pep Band Events- Sign up for individual events. JV and Varsity Games**

**Concerts**

**Feb 19- Shore Middle**

**Feb 24- Memorial- Orchestra and band**

**Feb 27<sup>th</sup> – Middle school Honors Band- District 7- 95 Students Thurs 26 rehearsal**

**March 4<sup>th</sup>- Cadet Band**

**March 11<sup>th</sup> – High School Band Concert**

**Perry HS- OMEA Large Group Mentor not participating over spring break**

Dan Bingman (Vice President): **Nothing to report**

Presidents' Report (Angie Arslanian). **Hope everyone had a great Holiday. Uniform Pillows \$75-goes to new uniforms Next big events- Honors band- Service crew and hospitality. Scholarship raffle. Then elections.**

Margaret Howell (Secretary): **Dine 2 donate Honey grow. We made \$46. March 4<sup>th</sup> Froyo**

**2) COMMITTEES' REPORTS:**

**Uniforms (Karen Nemelka): Nothing to Report. We need to wrap up marching band uniforms. Keeners dry cleaners to wash coats**

**Chaperone (Brittnay Elliott): Nothing to Report**

**Hospitality (Jen Eberly and Meredith Everett): Not Present**

**Website (Dan Bingman and Pete Tellep): Updated with minutes**

**Scholarships (Debbie Tellep): Collecting donations.**

**Service Committee (Joey Bates): Not Present**

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

**3) OLD BUSINESS:**

**None**

**4) NEW BUSINESS:**

**We need volunteers. There are many opportunities that are big and small.  
Feb nomination committee will be established. They make the slate.  
March Meeting- Slate and nominations from the floor.  
To be on the Board- Good standing and 3 meetings in a year.  
April- Elections  
Chairpersons- Appointed by the board.  
Email Chairperson to ask if they are returning.**

**Talked about starting spirit wear earlier this year. Margie Maglosky will be in contact with Julie Bates about helping**

- 5) **NEXT MEETING:  
Wednesday, Feb 4, 2025, at 7 pm in the Band Room.**

**Motion to adjourn the meeting made by Brittnay Elliott, seconded by Dan Bingman  
Meeting adjourned at 7:41 pm.**