

# MUSIC MENTORS OCTOBER 2023

## MEETING MINUTES

**Date: October 4, 2023**

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

**Committee Chairs Present: Meredith Everett (Chaperone); Uniforms (Christina Smelcer); Website (Dan Bingman); Scholarship (Kim Bednarski); Service Committee (Jason Bednarski); Hospitality (Jane Eberly and Mary Ellen Layman); 50/50 (Angela Forgus).**

**Meeting called to order at 7:01 pm.**

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

**Minutes of the August-September 2023. Motion to approve made by Kim Bednarski, seconded by Mary Ellen Layman. Motion carried.**

### **2) OFFICERS REPORTS:**

**Treasurer's Report (Julie Bates): Another very successful Tag Day (over \$21,000). Will put the QR code on the new to order door tags, for next year. Will order thank you cards. 50/50 going well.**

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

#### Steve Poremba:

- **Happy October. Last meeting was in August, lots has happened.**
- **Big thank you for long week-ends.**
- **We are at week 8. There is no way we could do all we do without all the volunteers.**
- **Big thank you to the uniform team for working so fast and hard on the new costumes, pallet came in on a Tuesday, uniforms were ready on Friday.**
- **Hosted Lake County Band Festival for the first time in four years. No feedback from the other bands, but that is a good thing. FCMB was able to perform the first show. Planning to do it again next year.**
- **First competition was at Perkins, rating was not what they expected but still a great performance Very excited to see the performance on Saturday Oct 7. This week was fantastic, great expectations. Newer members are starting to realize the excitement.**
- **Norton this Sat (Oct 7). It is a very small stadium, small show, not too many bands.**
- **No show on Oct 14.**
- **Oct 21 will be in Brunswick.**
- **Revised calendar to be posted on the website.**
- **State Marching band, Oct 28<sup>th</sup> and Nov 4 (TBA, will not know before qualification in Columbus or Dayton).**
- **Indoor concert on Oct 29. Awards night on Nov 13. Next week, varsity band on Oct 9.**

#### Ben McMurtrie:

- **Middle School concerts: Dec 5 for Memorial, Dec 7 for Shore.**

Presidents' Report (Angie Arslanian):

- **Thank you to all volunteers, new people and tenure volunteers. We have lots of new people, need to make sure everyone gets a chance to volunteer. Still recruiting new volunteers. Be ready for mix-roles.**
- **Chaperones: running short, may need to shuffle roles.**
- **Hospitality: still need snack donations. Good on water at this time.**
- **Senior night will be October 21. Angie to send e-mails out. Mr. Poremba will talk to photographers.**

Amy Freeman (Vice President)

**Huge thank you for Tag Day. 60 cars went out but still collected around \$21,000.**

Beatrice Goldberg (Secretary)

**Dine to Donate:**

- **Bibbipop was 9/21, \$69 but issue with instore order. Contacted Corporate, was the store mistake but not willing to make it right, suggested 10% of all sales that evening to offset not counted instore sales, they declined. Only way to get credit is to send receipts for instore purchases.**
- **Noodles Company 10/19 (25% back)**
- **Bubbakoo's Burrito's in Nov.**
- **Signed up for Five Below for Dec 11-17 (10% back on purchases)**
- **Ideas for next Dine to Donate: Tommy Subs, Crumbl Cookies.**

### **3) COMMITTEES REPORTS:**

Uniforms (Christina Smelcer): **Huge thank you for putting uniforms together. Love the new carpet. Concert uniforms are next, ready. Need help 10-11:30 week of 10/09 to 10/13 (but not Wedn and Friday since test day and school off on Fr. ) for orchestra fitting (53 students). Raincoats were ordered.**

Chaperone (Meredith Everett):

**No update.**

Hospitality (Jane Eberly and Mary Ellen Layman):

**Thank you to service group who rotating the snacks. Still need more snacks. Good on water.**

Website (Dan Bingman, Peter Tellep): **Modified the website.**

Scholarships (Kim Bednarski): **Would like to speak to leaders about scholarships baskets. Chairs to start looking at baskets. Online raffle will be around March/April. Last year, was around 15 baskets.**

Service Committee (Jason Bednarski):

**No update. Thank you for those who have helped and continue to help.**

50/50 Raffle (Angela Forgas).

**Doing well, 5-6 volunteers each week. Ordered new tickets.**

*If you are interested in volunteering, join any of the committees, please check musicmentors.org website for contact info on committee chairs (click on "about us").*

### **4) OLD BUSINESS:**

**None**

**5) NEW BUSINESS:**

**None**

**6) NEXT MEETING:**

Wednesday November 1, 2023	Music Mentors Board Meeting
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**Meeting adjourned at 7:49 pm. Motion to approve made by Kim Bednarski, seconded by Mary Ellen Layman. Motion carried.**