

# CHS OOMPAH MUSIC BOOSTER MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, September 17, 2015

**The meeting was called to order at 7:01 by Peggy Sorenson OOMPAH president:** Michelle Rasmussen, Jeanne Jacobson, Doug Smith, Carol Jones, Peggy Sorensen, Lea Jessup, Marcia Tivoli, Kim Fennington, Lisa Cameron, Edna Mendoza, Rathy Tharmarajah, Katherine Niederhelman, Kim Piasecki, Heather Farley, Anisha Goyal, Ronica Gravette, Kirsten Jackson, Cindy Cicalese, Chuck Orifici and Amy Kurtz were present. Some of those present had to leave early.

## **SECRETARY'S REPORT: (Jeanne Jacobson)**

- The minutes from the July 28, 2015 meeting were approved as submitted.

## **TREASURER'S REPORT: (Michelle Rasmussen)**

- The current budget was presented and reviewed. A motion was made to donate money to the Blue Brigade fund to purchase Terrible Towels in honor of John DeReggi. OOMPAH will donate \$250 from our contingency fund. Heather Farley volunteered to match that amount for a total donation of \$500. Thank you, Heather!

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

- **WEBSITE UPDATE (Cindy Cicalese):** Cindy reported that the new OOMPAH website is up and running and she is looking for feedback and/or additional items to post. There is a sidebar link on the website for subscriptions. This is separate from the instrumental and chorale subscription so everyone should subscribe to this in addition to those. Cindy spent \$68.00 on the web hosting site. A motion was made and approved to spend \$5.00 a month to add google suite to the website so each officer can have their own dedicated google email.
- **SPIRIT WEAR (Kim Fennington):** The cutoff date for orders for music department spirit wear is September 28, 2015. The spirit jersey has been very popular.
- **WHITE HOUSE ORNAMENTS (Carol Jones):** We will be selling White House Ornaments this year. Heather Farley agreed to join the committee. Pre-order flyer will be available the 1<sup>st</sup> week of October.
- **MARCHING BAND (Lea Jessup):** This year's band has 58 members. A motion was made and approved to present a \$50.00 gift card to John Cardea and Cat Black, for their help during marching band camp in the drumline and color guard, respectively.
- **CITRUS FUNDRAISER (Lea Jessup):** Lea is in need of the student lists from teachers to upload into the computer system. The price of the fruit has gone up approximately \$3 per box. The sale will be on for one month, October 30<sup>th</sup> will be order deadline. The profit will be 50/50 OOMPAH/student accounts. Delivery will be the week before Thanksgiving.
- **YANKEE CANDLE FUNDRAISER (Jeanne Jacobson):** The Fundraiser is running September 7<sup>th</sup> until October 6<sup>th</sup>. Online orders will be available much later. The profit split is 50/50 student accounts/OOMPAH. Donations go 100% to student accounts. So far the sale has garnered \$480 in profit. Yankee Candle is donating \$200 of product, which will be sold at the fall concerts. Jeanne will draft a letter for staff inviting them to purchase candles.

## **TEACHERS' REPORTS:**

- **Mr. Orifici:**
  - The fall instrumental music concert is on October 28 at 7:00 pm.
  - Rocky Hill Middle School students will be joining the Marching Band in the stands at the game on September 18<sup>th</sup>.
  - A request has been made with the school system for approval of a trip to NYC for the jazz Ensemble and Show choir. The dates of the trip would be January 22-24<sup>th</sup>.
  - There is a new tuba player in the marching band, and he needs an instrument. Mr. Orifici is attempting to borrow one from another school. The cost to purchase one would be \$4000.
- **Mrs. Kurtz:**
  - The fall choral concert is October 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00.
  - Mrs. Kurtz requested a copy of our fundraising letter to share at the concerts. Carol will look for a copy.
  - The Chamber Singers will be performing at the University of Maryland on November 11<sup>th</sup>.
  - Mrs. Kurtz passed around a sign-up sheet for volunteers for The Cabaret next year.

## **PRESIDENT'S REPORT (Peggy Sorensen):**

- Choral students will be singing the National Anthem at many sporting events this year, including at the Homecoming football game on October 9<sup>th</sup>.

**ADJOURNMENT:** The meeting was adjourned by Peggy Sorenson.

**NEXT MEETING:** Next Official Meeting will be October 15, 2015, 7 pm in Rm. 132