

CHS OOMPAH MUSIC BOOSTER MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, October 15, 2015

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by Peggy Sorenson OOMPAH President: Michelle Rasmussen, Jeanne Jacobson, Doug Smith, Peggy Sorensen, Lea Jessup, Marcia Tivoli, Kim Fennington, Katherine Niederheman, Kim Piasecki, Cindy Cicalese, Suzanne Camacho, Marcia Baum, Chuck Orifici and Amy Kurtz were present. Some of those present had to leave early.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: (Jeanne Jacobson)

- The minutes from the September 17, 2015, meeting were approved with one revision on the instrumental concert date.

TREASURER'S REPORT: (Michelle Rasmussen)

- The current budget was presented and reviewed. Michelle noted a patron donation of \$550 and the Tri-M account balance of \$1,001 (managed in a separate account). Michelle asked the OOMPAH officers to consider whether to file for Maryland sales tax exemption. She would need to include the addresses and social security numbers for each officer with the filing. A motion was made to provide a decision at the next OOMPAH meeting.

TEACHERS' REPORTS

- **Mr. Orifici:**
 - The marching band needs a new tuba. A motion was made and approved to use \$3,000 from the uniform replacement funds to purchase a new tuba. The new tuba would be available next school year.
 - Because of a conflict with an athletic event, the instrumental concert was rescheduled to October 28.
- **Mrs. Kurtz:**
 - The New York trip on January 22-24 has been approved. Goal is to fill 2 charter buses with students from Chamber Singers, Show Choir, and Jazz Band, plus 12 chaperones. Cost is estimated at \$580 for students and \$480 for chaperones. This will cover 3 days/2 nights, all meals and a Broadway show and class. Plan to stay at a hotel in New Jersey to reduce cost.

WEBMASTER'S REPORT (Cindy Cicalese)

- OOMPAH will not be using Google email as the cost was more than expected (\$5 per email address per month instead of \$5 total per month for all email addresses).
- Officers were asked to let Cindy know if there are any problems with using the Fat Cow email addresses. No issues were reported. Peggy Sorenson requested that all OOMPAH officers start using their new email accounts for consistency and recordkeeping purposes. A request was made to establish an email account for Cabaret.
- Cindy offered to post announcements on the new OOMPAH website and noted an announcement has been posted for the citrus sale. As of the date of this meeting, the new website has 15-18 subscribers. She requested the OOMPAH secretaries send her future meeting minutes to post after they have been approved.
- Cindy offered to set up a PayPal account on the website for Cabaret. There will be a fee charged if the Cabaret Committee decides to use PayPal.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

- **MARCHING BAND (Lea Jessup):** Senior Night is scheduled for Nov. 6 and a spaghetti dinner will be served to honor the seniors. The Marching Band banquet is scheduled for Nov. 12 in the CHS cafeteria. High Point is catering and students will need to pay a small amount.
- **CITRUS FUNDRAISER (Lea Jessup):** Soft deadline for orders is Oct. 23 and hard deadline is Oct. 28. Delivery may be during the week of Nov. 16. Online sales have been slow so far.
- **WHITE HOUSE ORNAMENTS (Peggy Sorenson for Carol Jones):** We will be selling White House Ornaments this year. Cost is \$20 per ornament. Pre-orders will be taken so that Carol has an estimate of the number of ornaments to order by Nov. 1. She will announce the fundraiser on the OOMPAH website, CHS daily announcements, and with staff. Other marketing ideas are welcomed. 100% of profit for this fundraiser goes to the OOMPAH general fund.
- **YANKEE CANDLE FUNDRAISER (Jeanne Jacobson):** The Fundraiser closed on Oct. 6 and the catalog orders were mailed to Yankee Candle today. Jeanne expects the products to be delivered to CHS in the next 2-3 weeks. Sales were lower than last year. Total sales were \$9,968 (online and catalog), with \$3,987.20 in total profit. 63 students participated and will split 50/50 the profit from their sales with OOMPAH.
- **SPIRIT WEAR (Kim Fennington):** Delivery of spirit wear orders are expected during the week of Nov. 19.
- **CABARET (Kim Fennington & Melissa Ramos):** Cabaret is scheduled for 2 hours on Feb. 27 in the CHS cafeteria. Event will be catered (likely Italian) and the Committee will solicit bids. Tickets sales will be capped at 170 and the price will be determined after the catering cost is determined. The first row of tables will be reserved for VIPs and the 2nd row of tables will have a premium ticket cost (e.g., \$5.00 additional). The Committee is considering selling the centerpieces.

NEW BUSINESS/PRESIDENT'S REPORT (Peggy Sorenson)

- The Papa John Fundraiser will start in November. Cards will cost \$15 each and will expire in December 2016. From each card sold, \$5 will be paid to Papa John, \$5 will go toward the student's account, and \$5 will go to OOMPAH. Michelle Rasmussen agreed to chair this Committee.
- Peggy reminded meeting attendees to sign up for announcements on Facebook, the OOMPAH website, and through Remind 101.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned by Peggy Sorenson.

NEXT MEETING: Next Official Meeting will be November 19, 2015, 7 pm in Rm. 132