

CHS OOMPAH MUSIC BOOSTER MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, November 19, 2015

The meeting was called to order at 7:01 by Peggy Sorenson OOMPAH president:

SECRETARY'S REPORT: (Jeanne Jacobson)

- The minutes from the October 15, 2015 meeting were approved after changing the amount needed to purchase a new tuba to "more than \$3000".

TREASURER'S REPORT: (Michelle Rasmussen)

- The current budget was presented and reviewed. Expenses for the marching band banquet were discussed. Michelle also mentioned that there would be a refund for T-shirts that were of faulty quality. Michelle requested that all officers keep track of their volunteer hours for use in her year-end required reports.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- **WEBSITE UPDATE (Cindy Cicalese):** There was an issue with outgoing mail now being delivered from CHS.org accounts that is now fixed. Two months of prior minutes have been posted on the site. Cindy asks that people Subscribe to the site so they don't miss important updates. Let Cindy know what else we would like to see on the website.
- **WHITE HOUSE ORNAMENTS (Carol Jones):** Sales are going well. Carol will send Peggy a blurb to put on the morning announcements.
- **CITRUS FUNDRAISER (Lea Jessup):** There have been several reports of the tangelos having lots of bad fruit in the boxes. Lea is attempting to obtain reimbursement from Indian River for this.
- **PAPA JOHN'S FUNDRAISER (MICHELLE RASMUSSEN):** Michelle is at the school every Tuesday at lunch to collect money and distribute cards. This is working out well. She will be designing a form for students to use to keep track of their cards and purchases. The fundraiser will continue through December 15th.
- **CABARET (Kim Fennington/Melissa Ramos):** Melissa is soliciting for bids for catering. She would like to obtain a corporate sponsor. Cindy will set up a CHS.ORG email account for Cabaret. Mrs. McDermott will be asked to do the program again. The date has been changed to February 27. Feedback from last year was that there was too much music and the event should only be 2 hours long.
- **NEW YORK TRIP (Marcia Tivoli):** The trip will take place on January 22-24. There is one bus with 41 students. All deposits have been paid except those on payment plans. Company is giving a partial scholarship.

TEACHERS' REPORTS:

- **Mr. Orifici:**
 - The music department may need advocacy help from OOMPAH again during registration. There is some concern that the school will be trying to mandate Technology class for freshmen.
 - Mr. Orifici is considering a change in the concert schedule for next year. Instead of two concerts each semester with all groups performing, each group would perform in one concert, but the performances would be split over two nights, band on one and orchestra on another. This would allow groups to play more pieces in one concert.
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- The Jazz Ensemble will be attending the Towson Jazz Festival on January 21. They will leave after the 8th period exam.
- **Mrs. Kurtz:**
 - The CHS Chamber Choir is the only one attending festivals without tux jackets. The sweaters don't fit well for the younger choirs, robes are too hot and weigh down the singers. All students will be obtaining full concert attire next year to look more professional and solve these issues. She is looking into having the concert attire shipped to the group next year to save on the cost of shipping individually.
 - Mrs. Kurtz is looking for someone to pay to make a professional recording of the choirs. The money would come out of her concert budget.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT (Peggy Sorensen):

- The December meeting will be conducted electronically.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned by Peggy Sorenson at 8:10 pm.

NEXT MEETING: Next Official Meeting will be January 14, 2016, 7 pm in Rm. 132