

CHS OOMPAH MUSIC BOOSTER MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, January 14, 2016

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 by Peggy Sorenson OOMPAH president.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: (Carol Jones)

- The minutes from the November 19, 2015, meeting were approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT: (Michelle Rasmussen)

- The current budget was presented and reviewed. Michelle reported that most of the OOMPAH fundraisers are finished. She also requested the names of students with scholarships so that she can adjust the scholarship fund.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- **PAPA JOHN'S FUNDRAISER (MICHELLE RASMUSSEN):** Michelle reported that students sold 114 of the 200 cards provided by Papa John's and we returned 81 cards. Two students have outstanding cards and have been notified that they will be charged if the cards are not returned. Michelle suggested that next year students should pre-sell the cards to reduce the need to track down students that owe money and the sale start earlier in the year to increase sales.
- **CITRUS FUNDRAISER (Lea Jessup):** Michelle reported for Lea that Indian River refunded one-half of the cost for the bad tangelos. Two families donated their refund to OOMPAH. Indian River may replace tangelos with mandarin oranges next year. A suggestion was made for more marketing next year to increase sales.
- **WHITE HOUSE ORNAMENTS (Carol Jones):** Carol reported a fundraising success with all 175 ornaments sold and all money collected. This Committee will need a new chair next year.
- **NEW YORK TRIP (Marcia Tivoli):** Marcia reported that 38 students are confirmed for the trip and all have paid in full. The tour company has shared the final itinerary and 21 parents attended the final trip meeting just prior to the general OOMPAH meeting.
- **CABARET (Kim Fennington/Melissa Ramos):** Cabaret is scheduled for February 27, 7-9 pm at CHS. The theme is Phantom of the Opera. A maximum of 175 tickets will be sold at \$25 each. Dinner will be catered by Paolo's of Georgetown. The group approved asking for appetizer donations to reduce catering costs and the design and funding for tickets, flyers, and posters. The group also approved ticket sale dates in January and February. A Sign-Up Genius will be sent out to ask for student and parent volunteers for the event.

TEACHERS' REPORTS (Mrs. Kurtz):

- Mrs. Kurtz reported that Mr. Orifici and the Jazz Ensemble performed at the Towson Jazz Festival today.
- Mrs. Kurtz reported that Show Choir will be replaced with a new Advanced Women's Choir next school year. Students will have to audition for the Advanced Women's Choir, as they do for Chamber.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT (Peggy Sorensen):

- The end of year picnic will be at Ridge Road Recreational Park again this year. Peggy will check to see if the pavilions can be reserved on May 15 or 22.
- Peggy promoted OOMPAH at a recent freshman parents meeting night at CHS.
- There is a new marching band remind (text @spiritofc to 81010)
- Peggy informed Mrs. Kurtz that the Athletics Boosters would like live singers for the Sink Pink basketball game on February 3rd.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned by Peggy Sorenson at 8:00 pm.

NEXT MEETING: February 18, 2016, 7 pm in Rm. 132