

CHS OOMPAH MUSIC BOOSTER MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, February 18, 2016

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 by Peggy Sorenson OOMPAH president. Twelve people were in attendance

SECRETARY'S REPORT: (Jeanne Jacobson)

- The minutes from the January 14, 2016 meeting were read and approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT: (Michelle Rasmussen)

- The current budget was presented and reviewed. Michelle noted that she received a letter from state of Maryland stating we had not filled out all paperwork for non-profit status. Michelle has submitted missing paperwork. A discussion of fundraising budget led to a suggestion of possibly selling the coffee mugs at a basketball game. Peggy will discuss the idea with the Boosters.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- **CABARET (Melissa Ramos):** Melissa needs more volunteers to help on Cabaret night. Ticket sales will be extended through Monday, February 22nd. So far under 100 tickets have been sold. The decision was made to change the entrance of Cabaret to the far back door of the cafeteria to help with crowd control. Mr. Orifici will check with Mr. Ornsby to see if there are additional speakers we can use.
- **NEW YORK TRIP:** Mrs. Kurtz rescheduled the trip for March 4-6. She was able to get everything at the same price and all signed up students are going. They will be seeing Les Miserables. A chaperone meeting will be called before the trip.
- **CITRUS: (Lea Jessup):** Indian River sent Lea a box of mandarin oranges to try. She passed them out at the meeting and requested feedback. This is a product we have not sold in the past.

TEACHERS' REPORTS:

- **Mr. Orifici:**
 - The Towson Jazz Festival trip was a success. Mr. Orifici said next year he will take at least one parent chaperone to help with logistics.
 - Tri-M induction has been cancelled, new members will be recognized in the Spring.
 - Mr. Orifici has been invited and is going to China for 2-3 weeks this summer. He is hoping this will lead to a music group trip in September of 2017.
 - The end of year music picnic has been rescheduled to May 22 as it conflicted with the theatre department NYC trip.
 - Upcoming Dates:
 - February 25: Band Cluster concert
 - February 27: Solo and Ensemble Festival, Cabaret
 - March 3: Orchestra Cluster concert
 - March 22: MCPS Orchestra Festival
 - April 27: CHS festival (hosts)
 - April 28: Spring Concert
 - May 22: End of Year picnic
 - May 25: Jazz night at music cafe

- **Mrs. Kurtz:**

- All state choir is this weekend, four students are attending.
- The Cluster concert has been postponed, date TBD.
- A clinician is coming this Tuesday to work with students.
- Cabaret rehearsal with accompanist (Mr. Williams) will be Feb 25 after school.
- Chamber choir Festival is March 10.
- CHS is hosting a middle school festival on March 16.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT (Peggy Sorensen):

- The new marching band "Remind" is available, text @spiritofc to 81010.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned by Peggy Sorensen at 7:46 pm.

NEXT MEETING: Next Official Meeting will be March 17, 2016, 7 pm in Rm. 132