

CHS OOMPAH MUSIC BOOSTER MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, March 17, 2016

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 by Peggy Sorenson OOMPAH president. There were 13 total attendees.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: (Carol Jones)

- The minutes from the February 18, 2016, meeting were approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT: (Michelle Rasmussen)

- The current budget was presented and reviewed. Michelle reported that she is finalizing the record of receipts for Cabaret. Students were credited with \$5 for each ticket sold to their music accounts. As of the date of the meeting, OOMPAH made \$300 and students made \$510 total from Cabaret. Michelle noted that at a future meeting, OOMPAH will need to decide which fundraisers to continue next year.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- **CABARET (Kim Fennington/Melissa Ramos):** Melissa reported that while Cabaret is not a big fundraiser for OOMPAH, it was a big success because it provides a nice evening for friends and families and showcases our talented students. 139 paid tickets were sold. The catering and student servers were very well received by those in attendance. Melissa thanked Michelle, Kim, and other volunteers for their help with the event. Melissa will provide a written report with suggestions for next year including possibly soliciting sponsors to help offset the cost of decorations and catering.
- **NEW YORK TRIP (Marcia Tivoli):** Marcia reported that the NY trip was also a success, in part due to a better travel agent and great chaperones. Michelle will check with Ms. Kurtz about payment for the accompanist and will reimburse the parents that overpaid.

TEACHERS' REPORTS:

- Peggy reported for Ms. Kurtz who was not in attendance—
 - Chamber Singers and Freshmen Choir received superior ratings at the county festival and will attend the Maryland State competition at Morgan State in Baltimore in April. Charter buses will be provided. Michelle noted that OOMPAH transportation funding is currently under budget. A request for OOMPAH to pay part of the cost of the charter buses was approved.
 - CHS is hosting a middle school music festival. A request to fund \$100 for Mr. Williams as an accompanist and \$130 for teachers' lunch at the festival was approved.
 - Peggy thanked OOMPAH for their help with the NY trip on behalf of Ms. Kurtz.
 - Peggy will ask CHS Boosters whether students are needed to sing the national anthem at any spring sporting events. Students will sing the national anthem at Relay for Life in May.
 - The spring chorus concert is scheduled for May 11.
 - There is an interest in allowing seniors to sell or donate their chorus concert attire possibly after the May 11 chorus concert or the May OOMPAH meeting.
- Mr. Orifici reported—
 - The Maryland State instrumental competition is scheduled for April 27. Two students qualified for the solo competition.
 - The instrumental spring concert is scheduled for April 28 at CHS.
 - The pit dinners for The Little Mermaid rehearsals will cost \$20.00 per student for 4 dinners.
 - Jazz Night at the Music Café in Damascus is scheduled for May 25.
 - The cluster calendar for next year is under development. Mr. Orifici said that dates for next year's events should try to be set soon. It was suggested that Cabaret may need a snow date.
 - With the opening of the new middle school, there will be a new instrumental instructor in the cluster.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT (Peggy Sorensen):

- The end of year picnic will be at Ridge Road Recreational Park on May 22. We will have pavilions A and B.
- Peggy asked that Board and Committee chairs consider their positions and fundraisers before the next OOMPAH meeting. The slate of officers and fundraisers for the next school year will be discussed at April's meeting. OOMPAH Board elections will be held at the May meeting.
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ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned by Peggy Sorenson at 8:05 pm.

NEXT MEETING: April 21, 2016, 7 pm in Rm. 132