

# CHS OOMPAH MUSIC BOOSTER MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, April 21, 2016

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

## **SECRETARY'S REPORT: (Jeanne Jacobson)**

- The minutes from the March 17, 2016 meeting were read. The minutes were approved with a change of date for Jazz Night at The Music Café from May 26, to Wednesday, May 25.

## **TREASURER'S REPORT: (Michelle Rasmussen)**

- The current budget and expense reports were presented.

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

- **YANKEE CANDLE FUNDRAISER: (Jeanne Jacobson)** Jeanne will continue to chair the fundraiser, but she is looking for an assistant to train to eventually take over. The Yankee Candle Fundraiser will be held September 7 through October. Orders will be delivered prior to Thanksgiving. Jeanne will order 450 catalogs.
- **JAZZ NIGHT AT THE MUSIC CAFE: (Suzanne Camacho)** The jazz students will be performing solos/small ensembles at The Music Café in Damascus on Wednesday, May 25<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 – 9:00 pm. There will be a \$5.00 cover charge. Mr. Orifici will ask an art student to design a poster for advertising. He will also remind students not to bring outside food into the Café.

## **TEACHERS' REPORTS:**

- **Mr. Orifici:**
  - The Pit Orchestra had a successful run with A Little Mermaid.
  - Next school year, the Cluster Concerts will be held in the fall instead of the spring.
  - The Instrumental Music Concert and Senior Recognition is Thursday, April 28 at 7:00 pm.
  - CHS will be hosting the 2<sup>nd</sup> bands festival all day on Wednesday, April 27.
  - Rob Dahlin from Hoover Middle School will be the new music instructor at Hallie Wells MS. There will be no chorus instructor. Peggy will talk to Mr. Whiting about what we can do to encourage them to hire a chorus instructor. Rocky Hill will have only one instrumental teacher and one chorus instructor.
  - Mr. Orifici and Mrs. Kurtz are working on an all-inclusive trip next year to Nashville. It would be a Thurs-Sun in late April. A two night hotel stay, visit to grand Old Opry, a River Boat Cruise, and Vanderbilt University are all possible attractions.
  - Upcoming Dates:
    - April 27: 2<sup>nd</sup> bands festival
    - April 28: Spring Concert
    - May 22: End of Year picnic
    - May 25: Jazz night at music cafe

- **Mrs. Kurtz:**
  - Mrs. Kurtz asked if there was money in the OOMPAH budget for programs for the Spring Concert, and to pay Mr. Williams to accompany. It will cost about \$300.
  - The final Tri-M coffeehouse will be held on May 20<sup>th</sup>
  - The Chamber singers and the freshmen chorus will be attending the State choral festival at Morgan State University on April 28<sup>th</sup>.
  - Next year's choral classes will be a 9<sup>th</sup> grade treble chorus (50 members), Concert Choir (70 members), Advanced Women's Chorus, Chamber Singers, and one Piano Class.
  - The Spring Choral Concert will be on Wednesday, May 11, at 7:00 pm.
  - The end of year family music picnic will be held at Ridge Road Park on Sunday May 22, from 1-4. Sign up genius will be made available shortly.

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT (Peggy Sorensen):**

- Peggy asked for volunteers and nominations for the officer slate for the 2016-2017 school year. The Board of Directors will be voted on at the OOMPAH Annual meeting on May 26. The following people are on the slate:
  - Peggy Sorensen
  - Marcia Tivoli
  - Jeanne Jacobson
  - Katherine Neiderheman
  - Christie Worthman
  - Kim Fennington
  - Michelle Rasmussen
  - Chuck Orifici
  - Amy Kurtz
 Melissa Ramos volunteered to continue as Cabaret Chair and Lea Jessup volunteered to continue as Marching Band and Citrus Fruit chairs.

**ADJOURNMENT:** The meeting was adjourned by Peggy Sorenson at 8:01 pm.

**NEXT MEETING: Next Official Meeting will be Thursday, May 26, 2016, 7 pm in Rm. 132**