

CHS OOMPAH MUSIC BOOSTER MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, May 26, 2016

The meeting was called to order at 7:03 pm by Peggy Sorenson OOMPAH president. Eighteen people were in attendance.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: (Carol Jones)

- The minutes from the April 21, 2016, meeting were read. The minutes were approved with a change of the start date for the Yankee Candle Fundraiser to September 5, 2016.

TREASURER'S REPORT: (Michelle Rasmussen)

- The current budget and expense reports were presented. OOMPAH ended the year with a positive balance.
- Seniors may draw from their student accounts if they present receipts before June 30. Mr. Orifici volunteered to generate a form for seniors to transfer their account balances to siblings. Funds not claimed or transferred to siblings will be refunded to OOMPAH.

ELECTION OF 2016-2017 OOMPAH BOARD OF DIRECTORS: (Peggy Sorenson)

- Peggy presented the proposed slate of 9 officers (7 elected and 2 teachers) for the 2016-2017 OOMPAH Board of Directors.
- Peggy asked meeting attendees for any additional nominations. None were presented.
- The slate of nominees was approved as presented and the following Board of Directors positions were filled:
 - President—Peggy Sorenson
 - VP Choral—Kim Fennington
 - VP Instrumental—Katherine Neiderheman
 - Treasurer—Michelle Rasmussen
 - Choral Secretary—Jeanne Jacobson
 - Instrumental Secretary—Christie Worthman
 - Member at Large—Marcia Tivoli
 - Choir Director—Amy Kurtz
 - Instrumental Director—Chuck Orifici

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE CHAIRS: (Peggy Sorenson)

- The following Committee Chairs were approved for 2016-2017:
 - Marching Band—Lea Jessup
 - Yankee Candle Fundraiser—Jeanne Jacobson
 - Cabaret—Melissa Ramos & Kim Fennington (co-chairs)
 - Webmaster—Cindy Cicalese
 - White House Ornaments Fundraiser—Kim Piasecki
 - Citrus Fundraiser—Lea Jessup and Katherine Neiderheman (co-chairs)
 - Spirit Wear—Kim Fennington
- A committee chair is needed for the Papa Johns Fundraiser.
- A decision was made to combine the choral and instrumental spirit wear committees.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- Marching Band (Lea Jessup & Mr. Orifici)—The plans for the 2016-2017 marching band were finalized in a meeting prior to the OOMPAH general meeting. A letter will be sent home with students to register for marching band that will include information on fees, schedule, and uniform fittings. Forms and fees nights are scheduled for June 16 and August 8. Volunteers may be needed. The fees will not change next year.
- End of Year Picnic (Peggy Sorenson)—The end of year picnic was a big success despite the rain. The Red Rooster chicken order estimate of 1 ½ pieces per attendee was accurate. There were some difficulties with receiving late RSVPs and earlier notifications with a deadline were suggested for next year.

TEACHERS' REPORTS:

- **Ms. Kurtz;**
 - Some seniors are selling their concert attire to incoming chamber singers. Ms. Kurtz is researching ways to save shipping costs for students who must order new concert attire. She requested and received approval for ordering a size run to help save shipping costs through a group order.
 - Tri-M earned \$650 from the last Coffee House of the year.
- **Mr. Orifici:**
 - Mr. Orifici and Ms. Kurtz are dropping the plans for a trip to Nashville because of the distance/length of bus trip. They are looking at other options for closer locations that include an educational element. They will keep OOMPAH informed.
 - The Jazz Night at the Music Café was a success and earned \$215 profit.
 - Mr. Orifici is still searching for a color guard instructor. If anyone has a lead, please let him know.

ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS: (Peggy Sorenson)

- OOMPAH and CHStage will hold an adult social hour at Bennigans in Clarksburg on June 9 at 7 pm. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss common goals for next year's performances. [Note: This social hour was canceled and will be rescheduled.]
- Remind text group for OOMPAH for 2016-2017
 - OOMPAH <http://remind.com/join/oompah> or text @oompah to 81010
 - Marching Band <http://remind.com/join/spiritofc> or text @spiritofc to 81010

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned by Peggy Sorenson at 8:20 pm.

NEXT MEETING: Next Official Meeting will be Thursday, June 16, 2016, 7 pm