

CHS OOMPAH MUSIC BOOSTER MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, June 16, 2016

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by Peggy Sorenson OOMPAH president.

MARCHING BAND KICK-OFF REPORT (Chuck Orifici, Lea Jessup)

- Mr. Orifici and Lea Jessup briefed OOMPAH on the plans for the Fall 2016 Marching Band season and shared copies of the Marching Band fees and financial assistance forms.

SECRETARY'S REPORT (Peggy Sorensen for Jeanne Jacobson)

- The minutes from the May 26, 2016, meeting were read and approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT (Michelle Rasmussen)

- The 2015-2016 end of year budget and expense reports were presented.
- Seniors may draw from their student accounts if they present receipts before June 30. Funds not claimed will be transferred to the OOMPAH general fund or may be transferred to a sibling's account. OOMPAH will hold a senior's funds for up to 2 years after graduation for a sibling.

INTERIM BUDGET (Michelle Rasmussen)

- The tentative OOMPAH budget for the 2016-2017 school year was discussed and approved. The budget changes discussed included an increase in funds for the choral music accompanist and music department scholarship and a decrease in funds for instrumental buses. Funds will not be used for Marching Band uniform replacement.
- The final budget will be ratified at the August 2016 OOMPAH meeting.

TEACHERS' REPORTS

- **Ms. Kurtz**
 - There will be two advanced ensembles in the 2016-2017 school year—Chamber Singers and Bella Voce. Fittings for choral attire will be held on August 17 & 18, 2016. A few volunteers are needed.
 - Chamber Singers have been invited to the University of Maryland choral festival on November 9, 2016.
 - Tri-M will hold a day of service on June 17, 2016.
 - Ms. Kurtz requested funds to help offset the cost of two new choral risers (\$600 each) and choral folders.
 - Cabaret will be held on February 11, 2017.
- **Mr. Orifici:**
 - The locations for the CHS Music Department trip for the 2016-2017 school year still under consideration include Boston, New York, and Philadelphia. The trip will include an educational opportunity.
 - MCPS approved a part-time choral director position for Hallie Wells Middle School.
 - Mr. O continues to review options for improving the pit crew arrangement.
 - The acoustical panels were not installed correctly in the choral and instrumental rooms and will cost \$40K to fix. Mr. O requested OOMPAH advocacy for MCPS funding.
 - A request for 2 refurbished tubas instead of 1 new tuba was proposed and approved. The total cost is unchanged--\$3,000.

- Marching Band banquet will be held on November 10, 2016.
- Remind text group for OOMPAH for 2016-2017
 - <http://remind.com/join/oompah> or text @oompah to 81010

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned by Peggy Sorenson at 8:10 pm.

NEXT MEETING: Next Official Meeting will be August 18, 2016, 7 pm