

CHS OOMPAH MUSIC BOOSTER MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, August 18, 2016

IN ATTENDANCE: Chuck Orifici, Amy Kurtz, Peggy Sorenson, Michelle Rasmussen, Lea Jessup, Jeanne Jacobson, Christie Worthman, Cindy Cicalese, Kim Piasecki, Katherine Niederhelman, Anisha Goyal, Manaav Goyal

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

SECRETARY'S REPORT (Jeanne Jacobson)

- The minutes from the June 16, 2016 meeting were read and approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT (Michelle Rasmussen)

- Current bank balance is \$15,505.
- 2016 – 2017 budget was ratified and approved.
- Auditioning fee needs to show funds going in and coming out. Mrs. Kurtz said that she doesn't pay anything for this. Will double check.
- Created Tri-M spreadsheet to show more detailed information.
- There are some outstanding checks still not cashed dating back to 2014.
- Currently only (2) two check signers on checking account. Need to add (2) two additional. Peggy and Katherine volunteered and a motion was made to approve.
- Set up online access to checking account.
- Check into getting Oompah credit card.
- Budget \$210 instead of \$100 for webpage expense.

- **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

MARCHING BAND (Lea Jessup/Chuck Orifici)

- New section of Majorettes is up, running and kicking.
- Majorette sponsor resigned. Need to find a replacement asap. Offer \$1,000 stipend?
- Majorettes need uniforms. Approximate cost is \$60 each / \$480 total. Mr. O suggesting talking to company that we order Marching Band uniforms from.
- Courtney and committee to pick 3-4 uniforms and have them voted on electronically.
- Does financial assistance need board approval? Yes. 3 requests thus far.

SPIRITWEAR (Amy Kurtz for Kim Fennington)

- Kim and Mrs. Kurtz to meet on Wednesday, August 24th. Site will possibly be up the first day of school.

YANKEE CANDLE FUNDRAISER (Jeanne Jacobson)

- Waiting on brochures. Kickoff on September 5th. Sale ends on October 3rd. Orders need to be in by October 18th.
- 40% of sales is profit which goes into the student account.
- Jeanne asked what everyone thought we should do this year with the profit. It was decided that 30% would go to the student and 10% would go to the Music department. A motion was made and approved.

TEACHERS' REPORTS

Ms. Kurtz

- Choral Department received a grant from Wolf Trap which is being used to commission an original composition from a composer from the Eastman School of Music.
- Choral attire orders are still being placed. A new order form was created as pricing was incorrect.
- Mrs. Kurtz had requested funds to help offset the cost of two new choral risers (\$600 each) and choral folders. This is no longer needed as the school paid for them.

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.
- The acoustical panels were not installed correctly in the choral room and will cost \$40K to fix. Mr. O explained that these panels are for soundproofing and the \$40K is for a complete redo.
- Installation of a net for the pit crew was approved by the school.
- Mr. O asked if students can go online to check on their account balances. Michelle said that students can email her for them.
- Rocky Hill Middle School added back a part-time Instrumental Teacher.
- Mr. O thanked Lea for all of the work that she has been doing for Marching Band.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

- Freshman orientation is on Wednesday, October 24, 2016. It is an Open House forum and PTSA, Oompah and CHStage will have a presence. Peggy cannot attend so Katherine will cover for her and Anisha will help.
- Back to School Night is scheduled for Tuesday, September 20, 2016
- Papa John's Fundraiser: Information to be given to Anisha. Michelle suggested presales instead of cards.
- Reminder: 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 8:12 pm.

NEXT MEETING: Next Official Meeting is TBD