

CHS OOMPAH MUSIC BOOSTER MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, November 15, 2016

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by Peggy Sorenson OOMPAH president. There were approximately 12 attendees.

SECRETARY'S REPORT (Jeanne Jacobson for Christie Worthman)

- Approval of the September 22, 2016, meeting minutes were deferred to the next OOMPAH meeting.

TREASURER'S REPORT (Michelle Rasmussen)

- The budget and expense reports were presented.
- Taxes have been filed.
- The Board approved purchasing a raffle permit for use at Cabaret.
- Because of problems with obtaining payment for concert attire, the Board approved obtaining payment from students before placing next year's order and establishing an order deadline.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

- Yankee Candle Fundraiser (Jeanne Jacobson) – This fundraiser raised approximately \$5,000 in profit, 75% of which for student seller accounts and 25% in OOMPAH's general fund. There were a few difficulties this year with students receiving incorrect orders. Yankee Candle has been accommodating to provide replacement orders. The Board decided to run this fundraiser again next year. A new chair will be needed.
- Marching Band (Lea Jessup) – The end of season banquet was a big success with Carrabbas catering. The committee is in the final stages of cleaning and storing the uniforms. Will need a volunteers for the uniform committee in the Spring.
- Citrus Fundraiser (Lea Jessup) – Citrus delivery is scheduled for Wednesday, November 16 and pick up is from 5-8 pm in the instrumental music room. A few extra cases were ordered for on-the-spot sale. The fundraiser was successful and raised over \$3000 with a 50/50 split in profits between OOMPAH and student seller accounts.
- White House Ornaments (Peggy Sorensen for Kim Piasecki) – 144/150 ornaments sold and 128 paid for and delivered to date. This fundraiser made \$900 profit for the OOMPAH general fund.
- Papa John's Fundraiser (Anisha Goyal) – Fundraiser to begin in December. 100 cards have been ordered and a flyer will soon be distributed to students.
- Cabaret (Melissa Ramos) – Cabaret is scheduled for February 11 (February 18 snow date) with a Mardi Gras theme. A planning meeting is scheduled for December 12. A request was made to establish a committee to secure sponsors and a number of other committee chairs are needed (e.g., raffle, volunteers, decorating, clean up etc.). Melissa is working with Carrabbas on possibly catering and would like to explore providing advertising opportunities in exchange.

TEACHERS' REPORTS

- **Choral (Ms. Kurtz)**
 - Chamber Singers participated and performed in a University of Maryland Choral Invitational last week.
 - Ms. Kurtz is working with the Clarksburg Outlets for a caroling outing for Bella Voce similar to the caroling Chamber Singers participate in at Rio. The Board approved ordering banners for the carolers.
 - CHS choral department has received a grant from Wolf Trap to pay for a composer to write a piece for the 2017 class that will be presented at the Spring choral concert.
 - The Choral Cluster Concert has been rescheduled to February.
 - The spirit wear fundraiser was successful with a \$200 profit.
 - Poinsettias will be sold at the choral winter concert.

- **Instrumental (Ms. Kurtz for Mr. Orifici)**

- Mr. O thanked OOMPAH and the marching band for a successful season.

NEW BUSINESS/PRESIDENT’S REPORT (Peggy Sorensen)

- OOMPAH will not meet in December.
- Concert reminders—Choral, 12/20 and Instrumental, 12/12
- OOMPAH will not pursue the clothes donation fundraiser.
- Organo Gourmet Coffee and Tea Fundraiser was presented and the Board agree to schedule for early December.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned by Peggy Sorenson at 8:30 pm.

NEXT MEETING: Next Official Meeting will be January 19, 2017, 7 pm