

CHS OOMPAH MUSIC BOOSTER MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, February 16, 2017

IN ATTENDANCE: Chuck Orifici, Amy Kurtz, Peggy Sorensen, Michelle Rasmussen, Lea Jessup, Christie Worthman, Kim Piasecki, Melissa Ramos, Liliana Ramos, Kim Fennington, Cindy Cicalese, Doug

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

SECRETARY'S REPORT (Christie Worthman)

- The minutes from the January 19, 2017 meeting were read and approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT (Michelle Rasmussen)

- The budget and expense reports were presented and approved.
- To date \$2,768 used from Scholarship Fund.
- Funds now in students accounts for use for Boston trip.
- 3rd installment now due for Boston trip. Michelle needs final invoice. Will be received when room list is done.
- Lea asked about the status of past due notices for concert attire and marching band fees. To date, Michelle has only received a response from two parents/students.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Papa John's Fundraiser (Peggy Sorenson for Anisha Goyal)

- 111 cards sold to date at \$15 per card for a total of \$1,665.
- Better information needs to be put out next year regarding availability, cost, details.

Cabaret (Melissa Ramos)

- 109 tickets sold at \$25 per ticket for a total of \$2,725.
- Considering upping the ticket price next year to \$35.
- Possibility of moving Cabaret to the end of February next year instead of the middle of the month so as not to compete with other fundraisers and holidays.
- Definitely need more parent involvement next year.
- Melissa's daughter is graduating next year so she will be looking to pass on her role. Will be looking for people to help with the Sign-Up Genius and other duties.
- Purchase linens instead of renting next year.
- Carrabba's did a great job considering being short staffed due to illness. Plan to continue to use them for future events. Would like to present them with a plaque next year.

TEACHERS' REPORTS

Choral (Ms. Kurtz)

- Bella Voce' will be performing at A Celebration of Women's Voices at the University of Maryland on Saturday, March 4th. Two students have been chosen to participate in Master Class Workshops.
- CHS Concert Choir and Treble Choir will compete at the MCPS Festival on March 9th. Will need \$590 each for two buses. CHS contributes \$500.
- CHS Chamber Singers and Bella Voce' are scheduled to compete at the MCPS Chamber Festival on March 16th.
- Three CHS students performed at All States this weekend.
- Commissioned composer from Wolf Trap on May 10th and May 11th for the Spring Concert.

Instrumental (Mr. Orifici)

- The projected numbers for next year's classes are large. May need to add Music Department staff if school will allow.
- All but three students from Jazz are graduating this year.
- End of year Spring Instrumental Concert is scheduled for April 27th. Melissa Ramos mentioned that Carrabba's needs to be added to Music Department programs and they should be invited to attend.

Boston Trip Update (Mr. Orifici)

- Will be going to see the Boston Symphony Orchestra.
- Taking two buses and a 15-passenger van which Mr. Orifici and Ms. Kurtz will drive.
- Hotel room lists will be posted tonight on Google Classroom.

NEW BUSINESS/PRESIDENT'S REPORT (Peggy Sorenson)

- End of the year picnic will be on May 21st at Ridge Road Park. Two pavilions have been reserved.
- 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 7:58 p.m.

NEXT MEETING: Next Official Meeting will be on March 16, 2017 @ 7:00 p.m.