

CHS OOMPAH MUSIC BOOSTER MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, May 18, 2017

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm by Peggy Sorenson, OOMPAH President. There were approximately 15 attendees.

SECRETARY'S REPORT (Jeanne Jacobson)

- The March 2017 meeting minutes were presented and approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT (Michelle Rasmussen)

- The budget and expense reports were presented and approved. The budget has been closed out for the year with the exception of the end of year picnic.
- Marching band t-shirts will have a more generic "CHS Music" decal to appeal to instrumental and chorus students and so that extra t-shirts can be sold more easily.
- The process for ordering and paying for concert attire will be revamped for the upcoming school year. To be included in the group order, students must order and pay for attire during the summer or the first 3 weeks of the school. After that, students will be responsible for placing their own orders.

ELECTION OF 2017-2018 OOMPAH BOARD OF DIRECTORS (Peggy Sorenson)

- The OOMPAH Board of Directors consists of 9 positions—President, VP Instrumental, VP Choral, Treasurer, Secretary Instrumental, Secretary Choral, Instrumental Director, Choral Director, and a Member at Large.
- Peggy introduced the slate of nominated candidates for the 2017-2018 OOMPAH Board of Directors. Meeting attendees voted anonymously and Peggy counted the votes.
- The 2017-2018 Board members are as follows: Amy Kurtz, Chuck Orifici, Michelle Rasmussen, Katherine Neiderheman, Norine Jones, Chris McDermott, Cindy Cicalese, Kim Piasecki, and Lisa Cameron. Mrs. Kurtz and Mr. Orifici will serve in the Choral and Instrumental Director positions. The new Board members will discuss and assign other positions by the next OOMPAH meeting.

TEACHERS' REPORTS

- **Choral (Ms. Kurtz)**
 - Last Coffee House of the year is scheduled for May 19. \$5 admission.
 - Bella Voce and Chamber Singers received superior ratings at State festivals.
 - The song composed by Dr. Silvy for CHS was performed at the spring choral concert and was a huge success. The chorus will sing the piece at the CHS graduation ceremony and a professional recording will be available for purchase.
 - Next year there will be 4 choir classes and AP music theory. Piano will not be offered. Mrs. Kurtz asked for OOMPAH support for an additional music instructor like other similar-sized schools.
- **Instrumental (Mr. Orifici)**
 - Mr. O announced that CHS had a great spring instrumental concert.
 - The Jazz Café night at the Music Café in Damascus has been moved to May 31st.
 - Mr. O proposed a change to the marching band practice schedule for the upcoming school year. The full band will practice immediate after school with sectional practices at night. He asked for parent feedback on this change and attendees agreed with this proposal.
 - The following is a tentative marching band schedule for next school year:
 - Aug 21 & 22: Practice 9 am-9 pm (bring lunch; dinner provided)
 - Aug 23 - 25: Practice 6-9 pm
 - Aug 28 - 31: Practice 6-9 pm
 - Sept 1: Trip to military band concert
 - Football schedule will be posted soon

PRESIDENT'S REPORT (Peggy Sorensen)

- The end of year picnic will be held on May 21 at Ridge Road Park. 125 RSVPs received so far.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned by Peggy Sorenson at 7:00 pm.

NEXT MEETING: Next Official Meeting will be June 18 at 7:00 pm