



## Meeting Minutes

1/8/19  
7 PM

The Meeting was called to order by Michelle Shene at 7:04 p.m. Introduction of new members in attendance tonight.

### Approval of Minutes

Julie Wilson (absent)

- Thank you everyone for the reports emailed ahead! Also, thanks to Rebecca Egolf for taking notes tonight.

### 1st Vice President Report - Concessions

Mario Ellis, Dominique Belcher (absent)

- Krista has been sending out messages when/where additional volunteers are needed. Easy to get trained if you don't know how to do it

### 2nd Vice President Report - Fundraising

Kenneth Hale (absent)

- Shoe fundraiser research, choosing a company now from several options. Deciding whether to do by pair or by weight for best results.
- Band shoes are not being donated - a huge load was just donated to Euclid Bands and they were very grateful. Euclid doesn't provide band shoes and we noticed they were marching in tennis shoes at the Band Bash and offered to donate our unneeded shoes.
- Mattress fundraiser April 13. What about another car wash in May? Other fundraiser ideas always needed.

### Treasurer Report

Jackie Friedman

- December was a small month - some concessions income only. Band camp has been paid for. Right on track for where we are supposed to be.
- Time to finalize price for band camp now so parents can start planning. 8th grade orientation to high school is in two weeks.

### Band Rep and Volunteer Coordinator

Jennifer Rich Drasner

- Nothing to report.

### Orchestra Representative

Karen McColl

- Boys growing out of tuxes need refitting. American Commodore is going to need to come in.

## Starlettes Representative

Paulette Bais (absent)

- Nothing to report.

## Choir Representative

Rebecca Egolf, Lauren Kinsell (absent)

- Preparation in full swing for Solon Show Choir Invitational, March 2. Many volunteer hours are needed on Friday night for set up and all day Saturday from very early (5 am) till after midnight. If you volunteer two shifts you get tickets to attend the rest of the day. Adults and students can volunteer, get volunteer hours for it.
- Sign ups for volunteer shifts will be coming soon. (Make sure Krista gets volunteer sign up info so she can put it on the website.)
- Music in Motion begins its competition season in January with events in Piqua and Findlay.

## Directors' Reports

### **Mark Mauldin:**

- Middle school band concert Feb. 12 in the HS auditorium, 7th and 8th grade bands plus jazz bands.
- 8th grade jazz band performing at SMS pep rally this Thursday.
- Jazz bands will all perform at pasta dinner. Solon Jazz festival March 13.
- High school jazz bands will be going to Lakeland Festival March 15-16.
- Looking to bring in Sammy DeLeon for latin jazz band concert in the spring.

### **Gary Lewis (absent):**

- Gary would like to replace the stoll (neck piece) for all 200 of the choir robes, but he needs to do some work before he has an idea of cost. He wants to get the Solon SC on them. So this will be a new business item at a future meeting.

### **Rob Luce:**

- Orchard concert January 23, 5th and 6th grade bands. There's a lot of them!

### **Gerald MacDougall:**

- Concerto Competition January 22 - 14 students participating. Holding it at SCA.
- Student teacher Diana MacPherson has joined orchestras for spring semester, please welcome her when you see her.
- Middle School orchestra concert January 31, kids are preparing music

**Stephanie Bettinger (absent):**

- SMS is hosting the OMEA Honor Choir Festival this weekend, Jan. 13-14 with a guest conductor and choirs from 9 schools. The Honor Choir will perform on Saturday at 3:30 in the SHS auditorium.

**Bettyjeane Quimby:**

- 6 students from 7th grade band were nominated for Honors Band, going to Mentor HS to rehearse and perform Feb. 22. Mr. Hatteberg covered entrance fees for participation.
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- Also nominated kids for OSU Honors Band, statewide honor.

**Committee Reports**

**Pasta Dinner: Karen Kasper, Lori Pitzer (absent)**

- Catered meal, silent auction fundraiser, concerts of 7th, 8th, and high school jazz bands.
- Alesci's will cater, price was better than cafeteria, they are donating desserts so we don't have to ask parents to bake.
- February 14, 5-7 pm, will charge \$10 adults/\$5 kids under 10.
- Followed by first night of One Acts drama production, student directed and produced plays, raises money for scholarship funds.
- Will sell flowers because it is Valentine's Day.
- Jazz bands will be moved to center of cafeteria to be easier to see and hear.
- Each band and orchestra section will create a basket for the auction. Parents can also donate items to be included in additional baskets.
- Dawn and Suzi will collect donated items or you can send it in to band office.
- Band and orchestra section baskets should be in by January 25, baskets for stuffing are available to use.

**New Business**

- No new business

**The meeting was approved to adjourn at 7:47 PM.**

**Next Solon Music Parents Meeting**

Tuesday, 2/5/2019, 7 PM, in the SHS Band Room