

# IMA General Membership Meeting Minutes

September 14, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.

EAHS Cafeteria

## Call to Order at 7:06 PM

**Attendance:** Kathy Raub, Rhonda Gillespie, Jen Smith, Jason Alley, Maureen Martyak, Nicole Niosis, Cheryl Seitz, Kris Trelease, Suzanne Kozischek, Nina Faulkner, Gabriela Hall, David Latvis, Kara Howe, Michelle Robertson, Sherrie Weiss, Christine VanSyckle-Fortsch, Dave Frinzi, Kim Crawford, Tiffany Martin, Carol Kontir, Kat Fitzgerald, Rosalinda Aquino, Diane Werkiser, Tanya Slate, Lynn Franklin, Kim VanPell, Gretchen Burwell, Michelle Vinci, Carrie Stein, David Oren, Michele Delgado, Doris Lynch, Zandrea Mitchell, Andrea Van Hoven, Jen Mazur, Alechia Wright, Charissa Rivera, Kate Mattison, Rachel Molnar, Nancy Amacker

### I. IMA Information - Mr. Alley

#### A. General announcements

1. Uniform contracts are past due so please return to Mrs. Niosi/Mrs. Martyak - please take the jacket out of the garment bag to air out during the week. Hang up the pants matching the seams from the bottom. Keeps the uniform from wrinkling and keeps it fresh. Remember to wash the sweat collar and use Lehigh Valley dry cleaners when needed. Take extra care with the white pants to keep them as clean as possible. Trying not to need dry cleaning after every performance.
2. Snacks needed for the canteen. There's a SignUpGenius in the newsletter or contact Mrs. Smith at [canteen@eahsmusic.org](mailto:canteen@eahsmusic.org)
3. Link to order Marching Band photos attached to newsletter - you can also order a download of the pictures
4. Uniform pillows on sale through September 27
5. Jacket sales end Friday, September 17 - Mrs. Piomelli
6. Merchandise tent at football game vs. Allentown Central Catholic

#### B. Volunteers needed

1. Chaperones - Mrs. Lynch at [vp@eahsmusic.org](mailto:vp@eahsmusic.org) or visit [eahsmusic.org](http://eahsmusic.org)
2. Orchestra uniform fittings - Mrs. Stein at [uniforms-orch@eahsmusic.org](mailto:uniforms-orch@eahsmusic.org); SignUpGenius in newsletter
3. First Flag Band Festival - Mrs. Gillespie at [firstflags@eahsmusic.org](mailto:firstflags@eahsmusic.org).
  - a) 8 people needed for parking
  - b) Need treasure hunt help
  - c) Need additional people for the ropes
  - d) Need help at ticket booth
  - e) Need donations of prizes for treasure hunt
4. Vacant chairs - Alumni, Baskets, and Business Sponsorships - if anyone is interested please reach out to Jason or Doris.

- II. Fundraising - Mrs. Raub
  - A. Mums coupon pickups - Mrs. Mazur has them tonight.
  - B. Yankee Candles pickup tonight - Mrs. Smith - still more items available for purchase on display
  - C. Amazon Smile & Scrip ongoing fundraisers. See website for additional info.
  
- III. Treasurer's Report - Mrs. Howe
  - A. Checking balance - \$31,890.74
  - B. Money Market Account - \$\$20,258.80
  - C. Line Of Credit - \$3313.32
  - D. March A Thon raised \$6700
  
- IV. Director's Report - Mr. Ballentine (not present)
  - A. Upcoming Events & Items:
    - 1. Chamber Strings auditions - week of 9/27
      - a) audition materials posted already
    - 2. Jazz Band audition information to come out later this week
    - 3. First Flag Band Festival - please help to spread the word!
      - a) 6:30p start time at Cottingham, 8 band performances
      - b) Thank you to Rhonda Gillespie & Jennifer Martellucci!
  - B. Full instrumental department calendar posted in the band app under "files"
    - 1. This includes concerts for the entire 2021-22 school year
    - 2. There is a separate Marching Band calendar
  - C. Thank you to Mrs. Niosi, Mrs. Martyak, Mrs. Stein & the many uniform volunteers for their many hours spent working on fittings & uniforms for this school year.

Tanya Slate - thank you to all the volunteers that helped during band camp. Very much appreciated.

Meeting adjourned at 7:50 PM

Next meeting: Tuesday, October 12, 2021 at 7:00 PM in the EAHS cafeteria