

IMA General Meeting Minutes

September 13, 2022 at EAHS Cafeteria

Call to Order - 7:03pm

Attendees: Jennifer Smith, Doris Lynch, Lynn Franklin, Kara Howe, Nicole Pierce, Rhonda Gillespie, Chris Ballentine, Gretchen Burwell, Diane Werkiser, Tiffany Hubbard, Jennifer Brunetti, Marisa Papa, LeeAnn Kubishun, Katie Linderman, David Schulte, Michele LaVreche, Tanya Slate, Nivia Sliva, Joe Kelco, Laura Kelco, Larissa Gibbons, Tiffany Martin, Ashleigh Hoffman, Jen Mazur, Racheal Vaughn, Kris Trelease, Tim Ryden, Donna Cohen, Carol Kontir, Suzanne Kessler, Kim Fossa, Kristin Wade, Kimberly VanPell, Megan Nevel, Nicole Niosi, Christine Fortsch, David Latvis, Jim Mattison, Kate Mattison, Jeffrey Raub, Kathy Raub, Jen Barry, Michele Delgado, Lauren Glick

I. IMA Information

A. Welcome & General Announcements

1. Thank You Tanya Slate, Kristin Wade for Band Camp!
2. Thank you Donna Cohen for Palmer Days!

B. German Students

1. Host families needed
2. Arrival 10/10 @7pm - Return 10/16 after concert
3. Transportation needs to be provided to and from school

C. General Reminders

1. Orchestra/Wind Ensemble Uniforms - help will be needed within coming weeks
2. Merchandise sold at games - New items available
 - a) Tote Bags
 - b) Lanyards
3. Volunteers & Chaperones - If interested contact - Mrs. Lynch at vp@eahsmusic.org or visit eahsmusic.org

II. Fundraising/Events

A. Previously & current

1. Palmer Days - Profit \$3033.14 (increase of \$892 over 2021)
2. Mum Sale - Profit \$1419.11 (decrease of \$583 over 2021)
3. Noto's Hoagies- Profit \$1132 (decrease of \$190 over Fall 2021; this is attributed to increased cost owed to Noto's for each coupon)
4. Jacket Sale - Ends today

B. First Flags - September 24th

1. 9 bands performing - Will need around 50 volunteers
2. Signup in newsletter for candy gram and bake sale donations

3. Once concession stand use is finalized we will decide how we are proceeding
 4. Doors open 5:30pm - ½ hour earlier than last year. Hope this helps eliminate some prior year issues.
- C. Raub's Farm Pep Band & Chicken BBQ - Sunday, October 9th with Pep Band - \$15 per person / Eat in or take out
1. Menu -
 - a) BBQ Chicken Leg
 - b) Choice of 3 sides
 - c) Dinner roll
- D. Craft Show - Saturday, November 12th
1. Share on social media to increase advertising
 2. Open to vendors and crafters
 3. Other craft shows booking a year in advance. Need to nail down dates for next year.
- E. Upcoming
1. Noto's Pick-up (Tonight)
 2. Car Wash (Saturday, September 17th 10a-2p)
 3. First Flags (Saturday, September 24th)
 4. Raub's Farm Pep Band & Chicken BBQ (Sunday, October 9th)
 5. Fruit Sale (October 10th)
 6. Wreath Sale (November 2nd to 16th) - *these dates will adjusted*
 7. Craft Show (November 12th)
 8. College Hill Porch Fest - September 18th. Invited to sell our Merchandise at this
- F. Ongoing
1. Scrip - ongoing (Mr. Mattison)
 - a) www.shopwithscrip.com/startearning
 - b) IMA Enrollment Code: A865B1FD6339L
 2. Amazon Smile
 - a) Smile.amazon.com; Enter "Instrumental Music Association" from Easton, PA

III. Director Information

- A. Piano Guys - State Theater (Thursday, September 15)
1. Six violinists from EAHS to perform
- B. German Host Families - **Families still needed**
1. Preliminary schedule sent out via newsletter
 2. GREAT experience
 3. Hosts that filled out the google form will receive a detailed schedule this weekend
- C. Rutgers vs. Michigan -
1. Saturday, November 5th
 2. Time - TBA. Won't know until closed to date depending on Rutgers record
 3. Transportation provided for students

4. Ticket information - reduced cost tickets @ \$35. Order directly through Rutgers via link to be sent out to Band families
5. Deadline for tickets is 5 days before game - Seating choice
 - a) End Zone
 - b) Home Field side
 - c) Our halftime show at end of game? TBD
6. Cost for students - TBD but will be nominal

7. Experience -
 - a) Attend RU Band pregame activities
 - b) Play in stands and during halftime w/ RU band

D. Electrify Your Strings -

1. April 03 - 04 (concert on April 04)
2. Similar to Trans-Siberian Orchestra
3. Will work with our students in grades 6-12
4. Electric violin raffled off

E. German Exchange Program

1. May 21 - 28, 2023
2. Reduced Cost for students from \$2,400 to \$1,800

Next meeting: Tuesday, October 11th @ 7:00 PM in HS cafeteria

Meeting Adjourned 7:32p