



# IMA General Membership Meeting Minutes

October 10, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.  
Instrumental Room

Call to order- 7:05pm

Attendees: Doris Lynch, Tanya Slate, Ron Slate, Nicole Pierce, Kara Howe, Mr. Ballentine, Lynn Franklin, Kim Crawford, Nicole Nioisi, April Sample, Alexandra Jimerez, Kris Trelase, Marisa Pape, Deb Kellerman, Charity Piomelli, Jen Mazur, Chris Pacchioli, Laura Kelco, Ken Cultraro, Felicia Astudillo, Christine Van Syckle Fortsch, Stephanie Altner, LeeAnn Kubbishun, Tim Beasley, Rachel Poplowski, Christopher Poplowski, Katie Lindemann, Tori Zuck, Carol Kontir, Amy Polachak, Suzanne Kozischek, Alice Hornbake, Larissa Gibbons, Suzanne Kessler, Jennelyn Carrion, Tiffani Blevins, Meghan Coulombe, Beth Wolford, Kate Mattison, Rachel Molnar, Maria Laura Scipioni, Horacio Filet, Edwin Huntley, Robert Falkowski, Klm VanPell, Kristen Wade, Eileen Sales, Carrie Stein, Bill & Maddie Biechy

## IMA Information

### A. Welcome & General Announcements

#### 1. Thank You's

- a) Christine Van Syckle-Fortsch, Jen Martellucci and Tori Zuck, and all the sub-committee chairs for First Flags!
- b) Jen Mazur - Mum sale - had a \$2,800 profit!
- c) Kara Howe - Noto Sale
- d) Charity Piomelli - Merch & Jacket sale - Deb Kellerman & April Sample to take over
- e) Kathy Raub - Chicken BBQ

### B. General Reminders

1. October Snack signup - snacks for practices, 2 competitions & parade

## Fundraising/Events

### A. Previously & current

1. First Flags - Profit: \$18000
2. Raub's Farm Pep Band & Chicken BBQ - Profit of \$1610 in dinners and \$500 donation)

### B. Craft Show - Saturday, November 4th

1. Chairperson: Gretchen Burwell
  - Will cap out at 150 crafters. Well on the way to getting that amount
  - Sign-Up genius to go out. One for Bake Sale / One for Volunteers
2. Share on social media to increase advertising
3. Open to vendors and crafters

### C. Upcoming

1. Fruit Sale (In-person due Nov. 10; Online due Nov. 19th.)
  - As of Day 1 of sales, already have \$501 in online orders!
  - Please share on social media!
  - Sale runs now through November 19th. Delivery from PeeJay's - Friday 12/8. Will need student/parent volunteers to help sort fruit in the evening. Dinner will be provided.

- Pick up at Raub's on Saturday, 12/9 - 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Will need student and parent volunteers. Need to have clearances. Let Lynn know if you are interested!
2. Panera Bread restaurant night - October 16 (4-8p). Must show sales flyer (paper or electronic) to earn credit
  3. Wreath Sale - 10/22-11/6. Pickup December 2
  4. Craft Show - November 4th
  5. Sportswear -
    - a) Online sale will begin the last week of October running for 3 weeks.
    - b) Pick up to be before the Disney trip.
    - c) Optional trip shirt for students for Disney. Mr. B getting designs from students

## Director Information

### A. Events

1. Pep bands - Raub Farms, Boys Soccer senior night, Easton Hospital Open House
  - Upcoming:
    - a) Northampton County Festival @ Louise Moore Park - we were requested to open the festival (11-11:30). 10:45 report time at park
    - b) Senior Soccer (Easton v. Pburg) @ Lafayette College
      - Monday, 10/23
        - Boys & Girls Varsity -- 2 games in one night / back to back
        - Students to be bussed to Lafayette
        - Pizza dinner in between
2. Orchestra/WE/jazz uniforms - fittings coming up (newsletter for sign up information) *\*\*must have clearances to be a volunteer.*
3. Jazz auditions (today & Thursday); Chamber Strings auditions (last week)
4. Orchestra seating auditions - this week

### B. Thanksgiving Week

1. Pep bands to play at all elementary schools -
2. Senior Signs to be done again this year - Mon & Tue of thanksgiving week
3. Thanksgiving Week schedule:
  - Monday 11/20 - Elementary School Pep Bands / Powder Puff Game in evening @ Cottingham
  - Tuesday 11/21 - Barn fire build. Band dance with Pburg (Easton to host)
  - Wednesday 11/22 - pep rally & bonfire at night

### C. FL updates

1. Flight information (flight C - updated time) was last flight to arrive, now will be first
2. All flights to arrive within 1.5 hours of each other
3. Reminder - trip contribution (due Nov. 20)
4. Reminder - trip meeting (Tuesday, Nov. 14)
5. Will be a separate band parent app to join for parents / guardians so you can receive updates for flight information and pictures.
6. Will have charter buses (Academy Buses) to & from airport. Waiting to see if bus company will have enough buses to take each group separately.
7. Forms needed -
  - a. Overnight Field Trip Form - MUST have this page signed
  - b. Medical Form - sent in the summer. Only needed if insurance coverage changed
  - c. Administrative Form (one per prescription. Form and must have doctor's signature) - if you have this you will need a Nurse Consent for

- d. Nurse Consent Form - needed if you have an administrative form
  - e. Inhalers and Epipens - Students will keep on them
  - f. Two medication drop off nights
8. 10/16 last day to purchase trip insurance
    - a. Register for that through travel company
    - b. \$81 per person (student & chaperone)

Neshaminy Band Festival - pre-sale tickets to be sold at end of general meeting

### **Recurring Reminders**

Volunteers & Chaperones - Mrs. Slate at [vp@eahsmusic.org](mailto:vp@eahsmusic.org) or visit [eahsmusic.org](http://eahsmusic.org)

Raise Right Fundraising - ongoing (Mr. Mattison)

- **Last day to purchase gift cards to count towards the trip is November 10th.**
  - <https://www.raiseright.com/resources/participant/start-earning/>
  - IMA Enrollment Code: 1692EB546339L

**Next meeting:** Tuesday, November 14th - Disney Trip Meeting - Auditorium, 7:00 p.m.

- First 5 min of meeting will review general business
- For parent/guardians and students
- Travel company will be there
- Run about 1.5 hrs

Meeting adjourned - 7:35pm