

IMA General Membership Meeting
August 8, 2024 7pm
EAHS Cafeteria

Called to Order: 7:04 PM

Attendees: Nicole, Pierce, Laura Kelco, Tiffany Blevins, Tom Mazur, Kara Howe, Marisa Pape, Ken Cultraro, Chris Pacchiolo, Laura Farrell, Nikki Mina, Eric Pape, LeAnn Kukkishan, Ralph Howe, Kris Trelease, Horacio Filet, Maria Laura Scipioni, Kelly Gubich, Deb Kellerman, Amy Polachak, Barb Hower, Diana Larkin, Melissa Stocker, Kate Mattison, Suzanne Kessler, Eileen Sales, Joanna Cortes, Maria Kastrinakis, Katie Lindemann, Patti Brekne, Lisa Spitale, Michelle McKessey, Alice Hornbake, Larissa Gibbons, Jennifer Leedam, and Walt Heard

IMA Information

- A. Welcome & General Announcements
 - 1. Introduction of Board Members
 - 2. Recognition of chaperones, chairs and volunteers
 - 3. IMA 'By the Numbers'

- B. Information Sharing
 - 1. Newsletter & Band App
 - 2. Website: eahsmusic.org
 - a) Calendar - sync the calendar to a personal device
 - 3. Social Media
 - a) Facebook *Easton Area High School Instrumental Music Association*
 - b) Instagram *eahsbandorch*

- C. Chaperones & Volunteers
 - 1. Thank you to those who have expressed interest in being a chaperone!
 - 2. Volunteer Coordinators/Chairperson open positions/Shadows for next year:
 - a) Open Positions: Alumni newsletter
 - b) Shadows Needed: Craft Show, Bingo, Hoagie Coupon Sale, Fruit Sale, Car Wash, Banquet

- D. Band Camp
 - 1. Donations appreciated - Thank you!!
 - 2. Still looking for some dinners & desserts - Sign-up in Newsletter
 - a) Definite need for pasta dinner donations (Mon 8/19) and desserts throughout the weeks
 - 3. Uniform fittings should wrap up on Friday August 9

4. Band Picture Day: Tuesday, August 13
- E. Meet the Band night - Thursday, August 22 @ Cottingham Stadium
 1. 8:00pm, students report at 5:00 pm
- F. Leave A Legacy Campaign
 1. Over \$25,000 was raised to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the Marching Band!
 2. Enjoy a field show to an original composition, and look for special signage in Cottingham Stadium and on the busses

Fundraising/Events

- G. OwWowCow (August 9, noon-10pm) - Bring the flyer so IMA earns 20% of sales! (Canceled due to weather)
- H. March-A-Thon (ends August 9): Checks made payable to IMA or donate via eahsmusic.org and click on March-A-Thon (Due to weather now ends 9/16)
- I. Steak N Bake (August 10) Pre-ordered meals to be picked up @ Raub's Farm (1459 Tatamy Rd., Easton PA 18045), 4pm - 6pm
- J. Palmer Days (August 15-18) Parent and student volunteers needed; adult volunteers must have clearances
- K. Mum Sale (now through August 21) Order online @ eahsmusic.org
 1. Pick up mums, and/or coupons on Saturday, September 14 from 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at Raub's Farm
 2. Additional pick-up date for coupons only on Tuesday, September 10 from 4:45-5:15 p.m. @ EAHS
- L. Merchandise Sale - look for details next week!
 1. There will be a site to purchase apparel and another for items including mugs, ornaments and umbrellas - with special 100 year and Alumni designs!
- M. Jacket sale (September, dates TBD)
- N. Car Wash (September 7)
- O. First Flags/Alumni Band (September 28)
 1. Large event with 9 bands expected to perform, plus our Alumni!
 2. Will need approx. 50 volunteers for the event, please look for sign-up
 3. Program ads, shout-outs, and pre-sale tickets can be purchased online through the EASD Box Office > Music (<https://tinyurl.com/28m3mpfz>)
- P. Chicken BBQ (October 6)
- Q. Fruit Sale (October 9 start date)
- R. Craft Show (November 2)
- S. Scrip/RaiseRight - ongoing
 1. www.shopwithscrip.com/startearning
 2. IMA Enrollment Code: 3F6E5FCA6339L

Director's Report

- T. Strings Camp
 - 1. Very successful week & ended with a performance (first time)
- U. Band Camp
 - 1. Dodging the rain drops, but going well!
 - 2. March A Thon: goal is \$5,000 (donate online via EAHS music)
 - a) If every student raised \$20, we would surpass our goal!
 - b) Helps to offset the costs of band camp & start up for marching band
 - c) Date: Friday, August 16
- V. Meet the Band night
 - 1. Thursday, August 22
 - 2. 8:00 PM start time
 - 3. Invite family & friends - free admission!
- W. First Football Game:
 - 1. Friday, August 23
 - 2. Report to EAHS by 4:30 PM (far game)
- X. Leave a Legacy updates:
 - 1. Banners being installed next week by band area
 - a) LL banner in Rover Alley to be installed by first home game
 - 2. Bus finished being wrapped/painted today

Next meeting: Thursday, September 12th @ 7:00 PM in HS cafeteria

Meeting Adjourned: 7:43 PM