



# IMA General Membership Meeting

September 12, 2024 - 7pm  
EAHS Cafeteria

Called to Order: 7:03

Attendees: Lisa Henry, Larissa Gibbons, Suzanne Kessler, Jen Mazur, Tori Zuck, Ken Cultraro, Kim Fossa, Eileen Sales, Fehlen Astudillo, Kim Crawford, Alice Hornbake, Kate Mattison, Patti Brekne, Nikki Mina, Horalin Filet, Maria Laura Sapioni, Melissa Stocker, Marisa Pape, LeeAnn Kubbishan, Katie Lindaman, Eric Pape, Michelle McKessey, Joanna Cortes, Nivia Silva, Christine VanSyckle-Fortsch, Barb Hower, Deb Kellerman, Michelle LaBreche, Nina Faucher, Kara Howe, Jesse Dolin-Soto, Gretchen Burwell, Nicole Pierce, Chris Pacchioli, Tiffani Blevins, and Laura Kelco

## I. IMA Information

### A. Welcome & General Announcements

1. Introduction of Board Members
2. Recognition of chaperones, chairs and volunteers
  - a) Thank you!
    - (1) Palmer Days
    - (2) Merchandise Sales
    - (3) Mums Sale

### B. Information Sharing

1. Newsletter & Band App
2. Website: [eahsmusic.org](http://eahsmusic.org)
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) Shadows Needed: Bingo, Banquet; Coordinators needed: Hoagie Coupon Sale, Car Wash

## II. Fundraising/Events

### A. Fundraising Profits

1. Palmer Days - \$3465.65
2. March A Thon - \$7571.89
3. Fall Mums - \$1842.04

### B. Mum Sale

1. Pick up mums, and/or coupons on Saturday, September 14 from 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at Raub's Farm

### C. Merchandise Sale

1. Pick Up

- a) Students - Thursday 9/26 @ EAHS 5pm (Only pick up)
- b) Alumni - Saturday 9/28 9am @ Cottingham during Alumni band registration
- D. Jacket sale (Sale now through September 23)
  - 1. Order online through eahsmusic.org
- E. First Flags/Alumni Band (September 28)
  - 1. Large event with 8 bands expected to perform, plus our Alumni!
  - 2. Will need approx. 50 volunteers for the event, please look for sign-up for both event volunteers and food/drink donations
  - 3. Pre-sale tickets can be purchased until 9/27 online through the EASD Box Office > Music (<https://tinyurl.com/28m3mpfz>)
- F. Chicken BBQ/Pep Band @ Raub's Farm (October 6)
- G. Fruit Sale (October 9 start date)
- H. Craft Show (November 2)
- I. Scrip/RaiseRight - ongoing
  - 1. [www.shopwithscrip.com/startearning](http://www.shopwithscrip.com/startearning)
  - 2. IMA Enrollment Code: 3F6E5FCA6339L

### III. Director's Report

- A. Upcoming Events:
  - 1. 8th Grade Band Night: Friday, September 13
    - a) Rehearsal (now)
  - 2. First Flag Band Festival: Saturday, September 28
    - a) Student report time 3:00p
    - b) Gates open: 5:30p
    - c) Our students will perform our show and then also perform alongside alumni band
    - d) Over 350 alumni anticipated to perform!
  - 3. Senior Night (band): Friday, October 04
    - a) Information sent out via newsletter
    - b) Students have a google form to complete by Friday, 9/20
  - 4. Marching Band Recording: Friday, October 11 (on calendar)
    - a) More information to come soon! (Meal will be provided & fun activities)
  - 5. Chamber Strings Auditions: week of September 30
    - a) Information in student newsletter
    - b) Auditioned string group - meets after school on Wednesdays
  - 6. Jazz Band Auditions: week of October 07
    - a) More info to come in this week's newsletter
  - 7. Pep Band opportunities
    - a) Several upcoming! Check calendar on website or newsletter!
- B. Uniform Fittings (orchestra/jazz/WE)
  - 1. Be on the lookout in the newsletters for information regarding uniform fittings
    - a) All students will wear either a tuxedo or gown

### IV. Volunteer Round-Up

- A. Visit several coordinators to learn about larger events like First Flags and Banquet
- B. Volunteer vs. Chaperone requirements, clearance questions with VP

- C. Fundraiser coordinator's/chairperson's responsibilities for open positions and/or positions of interest
- D. General organization information, questions, and idea sharing with Board Members

**Next meeting:** Thursday, October 17, 7pm

Meeting adjourned: 7:26pm