

IMA General Meeting Minutes
April 14, 2021
Call to Order at 7:04 PM

I. IMA Information

- A. Zoom procedures
- B. Elections - An online vote was held
 - 1. President - Jason Alley
 - 2. Vice President - Doris Lynch
 - 3. Financial Manager - Jen Smith
 - 4. Treasurer - Kara Howe
 - 5. Recording Secretary - Maureen Martyak
 - 6. Publicity Coordinator - Rhonda Gillespie
 - 7. Fundraising Coordinator - Kathy Raub
- C. Open Committee Chairs - needed for 2021-22
 - 1. Bingo co-chair - purse bingo in the high school cafeteria with a tricky tray, 50/50 and door prizes. We also have a concession stand and bake sale. We need a coordinator to handle the event and solicit sponsorships.
 - 2. Business sponsorships - help the IMA connect with local businesses.
 - 3. Craft shows - Fall & Spring - about 140 vendors in the EAHS cafeteria and hallways. Profits are used to cover the banquet.
 - 4. Drive4UrSchool - on hold with Koch Ford because of Covid
 - 5. First Flags - need co-chair. Annual band festival in October at Cottingham Stadium. Two parts: program and the event. Jen Martellucci handles the program. Need an event coordinator to organize set-up, hospitality, judges, recordings, 50/50.
 - 6. Fruit Sale - in the Fall with delivery around Thanksgiving. Fruit is shipped from Florida.
 - 7. Jazz events - April jazz festival and Swing Night in May/June.
 - 8. Newsletter - weekly basis
 - 9. Orchestra uniforms- tuxedos and gowns.
 - 10. Palmer Days - run the IMA Hershey's ice cream stand in late August.
 - 11. Restaurant nights - Organize fundraising with participating restaurants (e.g., Panera, Chipotle etc.) where percentage of purchases are earned by the IMA
 - 12. Senior flowers - Oct., Nov & May
 - 13. Website - co-chair with Jason Alley. Updating daily/weekly events and fundraisers. Also handles Google Workspace management.
- D. Interest form sent out to Zoom participants.

II. Director - Mr. Ballentine

- A. PMEA - Congratulations to all the EAHS band and orchestra members that made district, regional and state ensembles.
- B. EAHS Musical - Saturday and Sunday - April 17-18

- C. Banquet - Saturday June 5 from 4-8 PM at the Forks Park/Amphitheater with a rain date of June 6. Only seniors get to invite guests. RSVP form was sent to all students via google classroom. Sign-up genius for volunteers.
- D. Concerts - see documents attached to newsletter for specific information for band concert and orchestra concert. All information is on the IMA website. Limit of 200 spectators. Will be on the turf field. More info will be coming in May. There will be safety procedures in place.
- E. Drum Clinic - June 17 2-8 PM and June 18 9-3 PM. Sectionals will be Monday nights from 5-8PM in July and August.
- F. String Camp - July 27-29 from 6-8 PM.
- G. Sectionals - all sections will have sectionals.
- H. Band Camp - Aug 9 - Aug 26
- I. Calendar on Website - constantly updated
- J. Color Guard Auditions - starting next week. New members will have a big sister assigned.
- K. Graduation - Monday, June 14, 2021
- L. Congratulations! 2 years in a row we won "Best Community for Music Education" - one of 686 schools out of all 50 states.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM

Next IMA General meeting is May 12, 2021 @ 7:00 PM