

IMA General Membership Meeting Minutes

August 10, 2021 at 7:00 PM

EAHS Cafeteria

Meeting called to order 7:05 PM

- I. IMA Information - Mr. Alley
 - A. Volunteers needed - need Act 153 clearances
 1. Chaperones - Doris Lynch at vp@eahsmusic.org or visit eahsmusic.org/
 2. Fundraising and committee vacancies
 - a) Alumni - develop interest with alumni
 - b) Baskets - assemble baskets for raffles at events
 - c) Business Sponsorships
 - d) Restaurant Nights - Places like Panera, Chipotle, McDonalds - coordinate with restaurants to sponsor food nights
 - B. Jackets - Charity Piomelli - the band/orchestra jacket sale will run from Aug 30-Sept 17. The sale will be online on the website and a paper order form will also be available in the band room. Magnets and door mats will be available for purchase at Cottingham Grand Reopening on Monday Aug 23.
- II. Vice President's report - Doris Lynch
 - A. Chaperone orientation - immediately following the meeting - chaperones are needed for all football games both home and away and other events like parades and band competitions. Must have clearances.
- III. Fundraising - Mrs. Raub
 - A. Mums sale - Jen Mazur - sale will be on the website and a paper form is also available. Pick up mums on Sept. 11 at Raub's Farm in Palmer.
 - B. Palmer Days - Donna Cohen - Aug 19-22 - Hershey's ice cream stand. Need volunteers both students and adults (2 hr shifts) and donations of bowls, spoons, water and sprinkles. Great community event.
 - C. Yankee Candles - Jen Smith - our stack of Yankee candles will be for sale on a Sign Up Genius. Pick up will be at the next general meeting in October.
- IV. Treasurer's Report - Mrs. Howe
 - A. Checking account balance - \$13,008.55; money market balance - \$20,256.80; Line of Credit balance - \$3394.80. Bills of approx \$6000 will be paid this month for band camp dinners and subcontractor/instructional fees. Jen Smith is working hard to fine tune the budget. Will be presented soon. Need a lot of support with fundraising this year after a tough 2020-21 with Covid.

V. Director's Report - Mr. Ballentine

A. Recap of Strings Camp

B. Band Camp Tanya Slate/Kristin Wade- Runs from Aug 9-26.

1. March A Thon - August 13. Students do 50 laps around the band field and solicit sponsors per lap or for a flat donation. Our goal is \$5000. Each section in the band has a different theme and they dress up and have props. Very fun day. Asking for each student to at least raise \$20.
2. Picture Day - Aug 17 at Cottingham Stadium
3. Cottingham Reopening - Aug 23 at 6:15 PM
4. Meet the Band night - Aug. 25 at Cottingham Stadium. Report time is 4:00 and start time for the event is 5:30 and should conclude by 6:45. The band will do a performance and then parents/family will get a lesson in how to march.
5. Uniforms - any issues or questions with uniforms, please contact Maureen Martyak or Nicole Niosi. Uniform contracts and payments due by AUg. 20.

C. First Football Game - Friday Aug 27.

D. 9/11 Memorial Parade - Sept. 4 in Easton.

E. First Flags - Jennifer Martellucci - Saturday, Sept. 25 at Cottingham Stadium.

Expect a packet in the mail with forms for business ads and personal ads. Ads are due back no later than Aug. 28. Asking for donations for the event as well. Information on ticket sales is in the packet also. There is a form for business ads, parents that own a business get a discount.

** Amazon Smile and Scrip gift cards - both ongoing fundraisers for the IMA. Information on both is in the IMA website.

Meeting adjourned at 7:35 PM

Next meeting: Tuesday, September 14, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. in the EAHS cafeteria