

IMA General Membership Meeting Minutes

December 14, 2021 at 7:00 PM

EAHS Cafeteria

In Attendance: Jason Alley, Jennifer Smith, Kara Howe, Rhonda Gillespie, Doris Lynch, Christopher Ballentine, Nicole Niosi, Kris Trelease, LeAnn Kubbishin, Charity Piomelli, Gretchen Burwell, Ron Slate, Tanya Slate, Zandrea Mitchell, Lynn Franklin, Nicole Pierce, Christine Van Syckle Fortsch, Donna Cohen, Kim Crawford, Nina Faulkner, Kritin Wade, Kim VanPell, Charles Adami, Suzanne Kessler

Meeting to order at 7:05 PM

I. IMA Information - Mr. Alley

- A. General announcements - Thank you to Doris Lynch for organizing all the volunteers this fall.
- B. Volunteers - Anyone interested in helping with any committee please contact Mrs. Lynch at vp@eahsmusic.org or visit eahsmusic.org
Clearances are needed.

II. Fundraising - Mr. Alley

- A. Fruit sale - Mrs. Franklin - total sales \$26, 238. Profit of \$7095. 854 cases sold. About 50/50 with online sales and paper sales. Jamie Lin was the top seller with 54 cases. A few cases of fruit are left over and available through a sign-up genius on the newsletter.
- B. Wreaths sale - Mrs. Mazur - Total sales \$4828. Profit of \$1150. 200 units sold and 15 coupons.
- C. Craft Show - Jen Smith - Total revenue of \$8210. Profit of \$6881. Big thank you to Jen Berry and her family for all their hard work.
- D. Sportswear and jacket sales - Mrs. Piomelli - there will be a spinning sale in May. Fall items should be in next week,
- E. Uniform pillows - Mr. Ballentine - sold 186 pillows out of 210 available. Revenue of \$7330. Profit of \$3030. Thank you to Miss Egberts for all of her hard work.
- F. Bingo - Kathy Raub - needs help with this event. The date of May 1 will be changed. New date TBD.

- ## III. Treasurer's Report - Mrs. Howe
- Checking account \$59749 but \$10,000 unpaid bills will lower that balance when checks have cleared. \$20,000 in a money market account. Line of credit - \$3000. Working to pay off the line of credit when the trip and banquet are squared away.

IV. Director's Report - Mr. Ballentine

- A. Thank you to all the fundraising chairpersons for our fall 2021 fundraisers
- B. Update on December concerts
 - 1. Winter Wind Ensemble - Saturday, December 11
 - 2. Christmas...and all that Jazz - Saturday, December 18
 - 3. Winter Orchestra - Monday, December 20
- C. Basketball Pep Band season
 - 1. Games can be found on IMA calendar - all voluntary
- D. Opportunities for our students:
 - 1. PMEA District Band & Orchestra - Jan 28-29 @ EAMS
 - 2. Northampton County Band (interest forms due Friday) - Jan 15-16
 - 3. Pit Orchestra - spring musical (interest forms due Wednesday)
- E. Marching Band Spring Trip (tentative)
 - 1. Thursday, March 17 - day trip - approx cost is \$40-50 per person.
 - 2. Friday, April 29 - Sunday, May 01 - will miss one day of school. 3 days/2nights. Approx cost is \$450 per student. This trip is for marching band only because it is very difficult to secure an indoor venue for orchestra because of mandatory covid vaccination requirements. There will be a trip kick-off meeting after the holidays.

Next meeting: Tuesday, January 11, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. Remotely on Zoom at <https://lafayette.zoom.us/j/91968176081?pwd=Uk1SSWx0SThtckVWNENTSytWWnp2dz09>

Meeting adjourned at 7:32 PM