

# IMA General Membership Meeting Minutes

July 19, 2022 From 7:00p-8:00p

Call to order at 7:04 PM

## I. IMA Information

- A. General Announcements & Welcome
- B. Volunteers & Chaperones - Mrs. Lynch at [vp@eahsmusic.org](mailto:vp@eahsmusic.org) or visit [eahsmusic.org](http://eahsmusic.org)
  - 1. Chaperone Interest Meeting - Thursday, August 11 @ 8:00 PM in cafeteria
  - 2. Parent/Guardian interest form link in newsletter.
  - 3. Must have up-to-date clearances on file with EASD
- C. Band Camp
  - 1. Monetary donations appreciated  
(via Donation button on IMA website - food cost is nearly \$5,000)
  - 2. Sign-up in Newsletter- note what type of food donation so we have variety
  - 3. No potato chips
  - 4. Fruit Donations - small amounts appreciated so nothing is wasted
- D. First Flags - September 24th - doing different then last year. Need volunteers to handle each duty:
  - 1. Tickets
  - 2. Food
  - 3. Chaperones
  - 4. Programs
  - 5. Parking/Buses
  - 6. Judges/Scoring
  - 7. Candy Grams
  - 8. 50/50 & Treasure Hunt
- E. Newsletter & Band App
  - 1. Wealth of information each week
  - 2. Outlines current week's events as well as the upcoming week

## II. Fundraising/Events

- A. Previously held
  - 1. Car Wash \$1,446
  - 2. Sportswear Sale Pick-up TBD (around band camp)
    - a) Possible new items -- tote bags / ponchos / umbrellas
    - b) New design/ideas for merchandise - Charity Piomelli @ [cpiomelli@yahoo.com](mailto:cpiomelli@yahoo.com)
- B. Upcoming Fundraisers
  - 1. Tatamy Takeout (July 30th)
  - 2. Mum Sale (August 2nd - August 16th)
  - 3. Car Wash (August 6th)
  - 4. March-A-Thon (August 12th)
  - 5. Palmer Days (August 18th - August 21st)

6. Noto's (August 22nd - September 5th)
  7. First Flags (September 24th)
  8. Craft Show (November 12th)
- C. Scrip - ongoing (Mr. Mattison)
1. [www.shopwithscrip.com/startearning](http://www.shopwithscrip.com/startearning)
  2. IMA Enrollment Code: A865B1FD6339L
- D. Amazon Smile
1. [Smile.amazon.com](http://Smile.amazon.com); Enter "Instrumental Music Association" from Easton, PA
- E. New ideas - All welcome

### III. Treasurer's Report

- A. Working to finalize 21/22 year end
- B. Beginning 22/23 in very good standing
- C. New/Recent Purchases
  1. (2) New Drum Major stands
  2. Band camp supplies & meals
  3. West Chester/ Kutztown Leadership Camps
  4. Band uniform/equipment replenishments (flags, gloves, etc.)
  5. New copier & maintenance plan
  6. String orchestra clinicians - upcoming for fall concerts
- D. Insurance costs (upcoming/to be paid in early fall)

### IV. Director's Report

- A. Drum Corps Stay - August 06
- B. Strings Camp - August 02 - 04 (RSVPs due July 27)
- C. Band Camp - begins week of August 08
  1. Uniforms - Nicole Niosi & Kim Crawford
  2. Students sign up via Sign-Up Genius
    - a) Shoe Fittings: Monday, August 01
    - b) Uniform Fittings: begin August 02
    - c) Shoe fitting conflicts - contact Mrs. Niosi or Mrs. Crawford
  3. T Shirt & Short orders: due July 29
    - a) Section leaders to provide students with info
  4. Snack/ Dinner/ Volunteer Sign Ups - Kristin Wade & Tanya Slate
  5. Band Picture Day: Tuesday, August 16
- D. Meet the Band Night - Wednesday, August 24 @ Cottingham Stadium
  1. 7:00 PM (students report at 4:00 PM)
- E. Germany Jazz Exchange
  1. Germany Students visit October 10-16
  2. EAHS Students visit May 21-28
  3. Fundraising - 50% of fundraising can go towards trip
  4. Jazz Band Auditions - End of August
  5. Host Families needed (October) & Exchange (May)
    - a) Housing for 2 students
    - b) Provide breakfast daily
    - c) Bring to and from HS

**Next meeting:** Tuesday, August 09 @ 7:00 PM in HS cafeteria

Meeting adjourned - 7:50 PM