



# IMA General Membership Meeting Minutes

February 12, 2024 at 7:00 p.m.  
EAHS Cafeteria

**Call to order: 7:08pm**

**Attendees:** Tiffany Blevins, Nicole Niosi, Marcy Carter, Laura Kelko, Horacio Filet, Maria L. Scipioni, Lynn Franklin, Katie Lindeman, LeeAnn Kubbishun, Kim Crawford, Carol Kontir, Eileen Sales, Ken Cultraro, Kate Mattison, Stephanie Altner, Tori Zuck, Michelle Robertson, Alice Hornbake, Gretchen Burwell, Ron Slate, Tanya Slate, Doris Lynch, Kara Howe, Suzanne Kessler, Christine Van Syckle-Fortsch, Tim & Lorissa Beasley, Joanna Cortes, Nicole Pierce, Mr. Ballentine

## IMA Information

- Welcome & General Announcements/Reminders
  - Committee Chair openings: Bingo
- Shadow for Chair Vacancies
  - First Flags
  - Scholarship Chair
- Board Positions
  - Nominations to be announced in March
  - Deadline for nominations passed but can nominate from the floor at March meeting
  - Vote in April
  - Positions begin in July

## Fundraising/Events

- Upcoming
  - Mardi Gras - March 2nd (Performances by Orchestra, Jazz Band & 8th grade band)
  - Musical Concessions - March 7, 8, 9, & 10
  - Spring Craft Show - March 23rd
  - Spring Flowers
  - Designer Purse Bingo - May 5th

## Financial Update

- Checking (\$121,597), Money Market (\$20,261)
- Upcoming expenses:
  - Scholarships to be paid to class of 2023 recipients (Jan/Feb)
  - Deposits for Banquet

## Recurring Reminders

- Volunteers & Chaperones - Mrs. Slate at [vp@eahsmusic.org](mailto:vp@eahsmusic.org) or visit [eahsmusic.org](http://eahsmusic.org)
- Raise Right Fundraising - ongoing (Mr. Mattison)  
<https://www.raiseright.com/resources/participant/start-earning/>  
IMA Enrollment Code: 1692EB546339L

## Director Information

- PMEA District Band/Orchestra, Northampton County Band
  - Student congratulations
  - 6 students moving on to Regional Band
- Basketball Pep Bands @ PPL Center
- Orchestra Mardi Gras

- Saturday, March 2 - EAHS cafeteria
- \$10 ticket admission (covers all you can eat pie, musical performances, refreshments)
  - Basket raffles/ LARGE tricky tray, concessions, 50/50, etc.
  - Michelle Robertson & Tiffani Blevins, coordinators
  - Sign Up Genius in newsletter - will need MANY volunteers!
  - Tickets - online at <https://eahsmusic.org/>
- Jazz Band: Steel Stacks HS Jazz Band Showcase - Sunday, February 25
- Alumni information / 100th
  - Goal of 300 alumni
  - Have until June 30th to register
- Leave a Legacy Campaign
  - Goal of \$30,000
    - To cover: Scholarships, custom field show, 100 year branding, wrapping of instrument busses, general IMA expenses
  - Runs Now - June 30th
  - Any \$50 (or more) donation will have name included on a banner in Cottingham Stadium for 24/25 school year.
  - Banner will be hung in band room once year is complete
  - Looking to get community donations celebrating our 100th year
  - Company matches for donations are welcome
- IMA Scholarships
  - Information went out to students and will be in newsletter
  - Scholarships going live for students - 2/13/24
  - Point break down to be given to students
  - You do not need to be going into music to apply for a scholarship
- Color Guard - new clinics coming up to help students gain interest before marching band season begins

Fundraising Events & Ideas - Please don't hesitate to reach out to Mr. Ballentine with any ideas or suggestions

- IMA General meetings 7pm at EAHS instrumental room
  - March - Tuesday, 3/19
  - April - Tuesday, 4/16

**Next meeting:** Tuesday, March 19th @ 7:00 PM

Meeting Adjourned - 7:39pm