Chittenango Music Boosters Association
Agenda
February 5, 2018
CHS Orchestra Room @ 7pm

Meeting called to order: 7:00am

In attendance: Matt Stearns, Patty Welch, Donna Bonfardecci, Melissa and Emma Stanek, Natalie and Gordie Stansbury, Tammy O’Connell, Nancy Hallock, Amy Hilenberg, Diana Fitzgerald

I. Secretary’s Report/ Membership Committee- Diana Fitzgerald (unable to attend
   • Roster: send membership forms to me please
   • Coffeehouse: Extra items donated to be used for Golf Tourne, 3 raffled off at Jazz night
   • Email from S. Pitt: willing to coordinate
   • Doodle poll for Spring concerts

II. Treasurer’s Report- Melissa Stanek
   • See report

III. Vice President’s Report- Natalie Stansbury
   • Dress Sale (Used Prom Dresses) – Janet Lanning to head up- Postponed to March, but will postpone until next year to allow adequate time
   • Golf tournament May 6th: Flyers handed out. ? Dinner only tickets

IV. President’s Report- Patty Welch
   • Spencer Insurance ??? Update
   • Increased community involvement and awareness of music program in Chittenango

V. Music Chairperson’s Report- Matt Stearns
   • Area all state
   • MIOSC: Every performing group in the district to perform (last in 2013), great for all ages to reflect and see.
   • Spread the word, encourage CARPOOL r/t lack of parking. ? bus shuttle
   • 40% of students involved in music in HS, up to 65% in Elementary/ Middle Schools
   • Downbeat percussion coming next Monday!!

VI. Fundraising Report- Natalie Stansbury
   • Baskets for Concerts - ? From Tammy O’Connell

VII. Other committee reports
   • Need new committees, members to help. Any ideas? Nomination Committee, ? Email ???
   • MCMEA: Changing scholarship criteria ($1300 allotted per school), increased amount. Encourage students to talk to music teachers to apply.
   • Rusty Rail is now Theodores: Awards Ceremony 6/3/18
     • Need pre-registration to safeguard fire regulations and general seating
     • Google form to reserve or Ticket site to reserve own seating
     • Tickets: Assure people know this is actually where some of the CMBA funds go.
   • Awards committee:
   • Scholarship Committee: Review what awards handed out. Ms. Jeanne Suave to help with this. Lessons (include cap) Update: Still need to connect w/ Ms. Suave

VIII. Old Business
• FYI: DownBeat Percussion if coming on the 12th of February and performing at BRE, CMS and Bridgeport. The High School had a military group come in November, well received.
• Increasing student involvement
  o Tri-M more visible, keep it up! Thank you!
  o BIG THANK YOU for organizing the apparel!!!
  o Need MIOSC volunteers

IX. New Business
• Smaller concerts not beneficial for CMBA- to be changed next year.
• ½ page for concerts

X. Other
• none

Next meeting: May 7th, 2018

Meeting adjourned: 7:28pm