

# MINUTES

## CMBA General Meeting

*Date / time* 04/5/2022 17:00p *Meeting called to order by* Natalie Stansbury

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### In Attendance

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Matthew Stearns, Natalie Stansbury, Melissa Stanek, Bill Griffiths, Jennifer Griffiths, Lynne DiGennaro and Maurice Williams (student teacher)

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### Secretary's Report- Jennifer Griffiths

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- **Minutes-** The minutes from the last general meeting (January 25, 2022) were posted on the CMBA website and emailed to members prior to the meeting. No changes or alterations were suggested. The minutes have been approved.
- **CMBA Flyers-** Jennifer has been emailing and posting flyers to recruit volunteers for events like concerts, the Spring Musical and to recruit members to fill the secretary and treasurer positions for the 2022-2023 school year. The next flyer will be sent out and posted on April 8<sup>th</sup> to promote our need for volunteers and donations for the annual golf tournament.

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### Treasurer's Report- Melissa Stanek

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- **Financial Report-** Melissa reported on the current status of the CMBA checking and savings accounts noting income from concession and merchandise sales from the MIOSM concerts and the Spring musical. Expenses were for apparel, ornaments and concession items. The two outstanding scholarship checks totaling \$600.00 from 2021 will be canceled as these are nearly a year old. The budget has been approved.
- **Nominations/Election-** Melissa has reached out to Kristin Douglas to assess her interest in assuming any of our anticipated vacant board positions. At our last general meeting, Lynne DiGennaro had voiced some interest in the treasurer position if no one else offered to take it over. Additionally, Bill and Natalie have discussed swapping roles for upcoming school year. The election for board positions will be held in May.

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### Vice President's Report- Bill Griffiths

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- **Apparel Sale-** Bill reported that the on-line store for CMBA apparel that he coordinated with Tracey Pexton of Tees N' Transfers will be open all the time. Unfortunately, merchandise sales have been on the low side despite promoting the on-line store via email and postings. Bill has received some feedback from members about the cost of shipping (being somewhat expensive) and he will discuss this with Tracey. He will ask about a ship to the school option and also discuss having less expensive merchandise available on the site. These concerns have also affected the athletic booster association as they are now using Scholastic Sport Sales for their merchandise/apparel.

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### President's Report- Natalie Stansbury

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- **2022 Graduate Scholarships**- Natalie has completed and returned the letter of intent to provide scholarships for 2022 on behalf of the CMBA.
- **Golf Tournament**- The date for the golf tournament is May 1, 2022 and Natalie welcomes any assistance offered for this event. Efforts have already been underway to secure donations for the raffle baskets. Gordon reported that there are 14 confirmed and 5 pending teams signed up for the tournament. He also has many businesses signed up to be sponsors for the event.

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### Music Chairperson's Report- Matthew Stearns

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- **Spring Concerts**- Matt is hoping to have the Spring concerts return to the auditorium. The date for Bridgeport's Spring concert has been changed to May 19<sup>th</sup> (this was originally scheduled for June 1<sup>st</sup>).
- **Summer Musical**- The summer musical will unfortunately be on hold again this year.

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### Old Business

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Nothing to report

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### New Business

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- **Awards Ceremony**- The date of the awards ceremony is June 12, 2022 and Theodore's Restaurant is reserved if we are allowed to move forward with this event. Melissa will check with the school district about gatherings in light of the pandemic and Matt will check to see if there are any plans for a sports award ceremony this year. The board will meet during the week of April 25<sup>th</sup> to discuss plans for the ceremony.
- **Fundraising Ideas for the 2022-2023 School Year**- This discussion was deferred.

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### Remaining General Meetings 2021-2022 School Year

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There are no more general meetings planned for the 2021-2022 school year

### UPCOMING MUSIC EVENTS:

- CMS Solo Festival~ April 23<sup>rd</sup>
- HS Spring Concert I~ May 4<sup>th</sup>
- HS Spring Concert II~ May 11<sup>th</sup>
- CMS Spring Concert I~ May 18<sup>th</sup>
- Bridgeport Spring Concert~ May 19<sup>th</sup>
- CMS Spring Concert II~ May 25<sup>th</sup>
- Bolivar Spring Concert~ June 6<sup>th</sup>
- CMBA Awards Ceremony~ June 12<sup>th</sup>, if permitted
- Graduation~ June 24<sup>th</sup>

Motion to adjourn was made at 7:33p.