

Chittenango Music Boosters Association
Meeting Minutes
April 10th, 2017
CHS Orchestra Room @ 7pm

Meeting called to order: 7:00pm

In attendance: Matt Stearns, Melissa Stanek, Diana Fitzgerald, Melissa Stanek, Natalie Stansbury, David Abell, Donna Bonfardeci, Jon and Terry Ralston, Patty Welch

- I. Secretary's Report/ Membership Committee- Diana Fitzgerald
 - Roster: all set. Will share with officers
 - Doodle poll's 5/3 concerts start, in good shape
 - Will write up ½ sheet for concerts
 - Write up in Red and Black

- II. Treasurer's Report- Melissa Stanek
 - See report, accepted

- III. Vice President's Report- Kelli Stone
 - Unable to be present
 - Golf Tournament submitted to village for sign

- IV. President's Report- Patty Welch
 - ? NYSSMA up soon, will help from reputation placed at All County
 - Great job with musical and all the support involved! Hope to find a cookie/ bake sale person for next year

- V. Music Chairperson's Report- Matt Stearns
 - THANK YOU for help with MIOSM concerts, musical, cast party, bake sale
 - Thank you note from the family of Patricia Quirk
 - Thank you note from MCMEA President
 - Thank you to Natalie for organizing Paint Day
 - Budget passes; new stage/ sound on agenda, offered assistance and support for essential safe equipment. Consider inviting board to our meeting in fall
 - 400 students for upcoming NYSSMA!
 - BEST COMMUNITY for Music Education once more!

- VI. Fundraising Report- Natalie Stansbury
 - Golf tournament! We have \$1000 sponsor, several \$100 sponsors. Dinner only option, is there a golf only option? Need donations for raffle baskets
 - Upcoming concerts: Apparel sale, basket raffle
 - Order forms for apparel sent out

- VII. Other committee reports
 - Nominations for next years officers needed. Need new Vice President, will send email. Melissa Stanek to write advertisement, Diana Fitzgerald to send it out. Nominations by May 30th

- VIII. Old Business
 - Fundraising (see above)
 - Increasing student involvement

- Ask Mr. Stearns if we can get 2 students from Tri-M and other schools to volunteer at every concert
- Mr. Sterns states first meeting for Tri-M after April break
- Organize t-shirts/ sweatshirts concerns
 - Online store
 - Students to organize, possibly place items organized on a rack
- Information about Jazz camp: link for info: <http://www.cnyjazz.org/summerjazz-workshop/>
- Other camps- will post as they are known

IX. New Business

- Donation Basket at concerts: Motion made by Mr. Sterns to make donation box only available at Coffeehouse, not at concerts. D. Fitzgerald make second motion and approved by majority
- Banquet- Patty Welch to connect with Donna Bonfardeci about Awards banquet
- Private lesson reimbursement needs tracking. Possible separate account for enrichment
- Make it known to community where \$ goes (scholarships, enrichment, camps, awards, Syracuse Youth Symphony)
- PEN SALES! At concerts and other events. David Abel willing to help and donate skill

X. Other

- Get inof/ sandwich board for road to advertise Music events!

Next meeting: 7/11/17 @ 3:30 (Before Banquet)

Meeting adjourned: 8:00pm

