

## 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 6<sup>th</sup>: 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 12<sup>th</sup> of February and performing at BRE, CMS and Bridgeport. The High School had a military group come in November, well received.
- Increasing student involvement
  - Tri-M more visible, keep it up! Thank you!
  - BIG THANK YOU for organizing the apparel!!!
  - 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 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Meeting adjourned: 7:28pm