

## November 6, 2023 Meeting



Call to order

Carol Olszewski

- Meeting was called to order at 7:02PM.

Approval of Minutes

Lori Toth

- Meeting minutes will be approved for both October and November at December meeting.

President's Report

Carol Olszewski

- Huge thank you to the uniform committee.
- Huge thank you to the concessions committee. We will have further discussions about uniforms as the band gets larger we might need to order more uniforms.

Vice President of Purchasing

Leslie Perlberg

- Concessions are over for this year. We did not get a playoff game so we do have a little bit left over. They have soda and bags of chips to get rid of. More information will be posted about selling these items as the expiration date will be before concessions reopen.
- Pizza was given out to the students on the Friday after the pigskin review. A request that whoever orders the pizza next time to provide a little more time to place the order. It is a lot of food for a pizza shop to make before they open and we gave them a short amount of time.

Vice President of Communication

Beth Roseman

- No report

Vice President Fundraising

Abby Charboneau

- Pie's can be picked up on 11/11/23. We sold 274 pies this year. There are plenty of volunteers to help with pick up.
- Abby will need a check in order to pay for the pies during pick up.

Treasurer's Report

Nitin Yoshi

- Cencessions went well. We were down a little with less home football games and no playoff game.

- If you need a tax free letter they are available.

Band Representative

Debbie Klein

- Senior night went great. Everyone really liked the senior pictures that people could purchase.

Orchestra Representative

Gloria Liu

- No report

Choir Representative

Dana Lewis

- October concert went well.
- The Madrigals and Band will play at the lighting ceremony at City Hall, starting at 4:30pm.
- The Madrigals will also have a series of concerts but the schedule has not been finalized.
- Both the Jazz Band and Madrigals will be going to New Orleans. Parents are wondering if SMP will be helping with the cost of the trip. There are 50 kids going. The cost is approximately \$1000.00 per student. Discussion was had during the meeting that if SMP provided each student \$100.00 that is not a very helpful amount. Suggestions were made about SMP paying for a meal as well. We will continue to discuss this.

Dance Team Report

- The dance team will be performing at a few home boys and girls basketball games.
- They will also be participating in some competitions.

Director Reports

**Orchard:**

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| a. <b>Band</b><br><b>The first concert will be 1/23/24</b> | Trent Siebert    |
| b. <b>Choir</b><br>No report                               | Heather Kleman   |
| c. <b>Orchestra</b><br>Going well                          | Gerry MacDougall |

**Middle School:**

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| a. <b>Choir</b><br>● No report  | Stephanie Bettinger |
| d. <b>Band</b><br>● 7th grade jazz band will perform at the 2/1/24 concert as well as during the jazz festival.<br>● Behaviors in the audience were not so great during the concert. Discussions and expectations will be addressed. This is not only the students but the parents as well as some left after their students performed. The concert itself the kids played great. | Rob Luce            |
| e. <b>Orchestra</b><br>-Concerts went well  | Gerry MacDougall    |

High School

- e. **Dance Team** Toya McKnight
  - i. No report
- f. **Choir** Gary Lewis
  - I. No report
- g. **Band** Mark Mauldin
  - i. Concert Bands have been selected. Some kids were not happy with where they were seated.
  - ii. There will be a guest artist Dominic Farinacci for the jazz festival.
  - iii. At the end of March Tri Ci will host downbeat days. This is a performance for Tri C faculty, clinicians perform, kids can get scholarships to attend Tri C in the summer. We will be taking some kids to attend this again.
  - iv. More information to follow about some activity at Kent State.
- h. **Orchestra** Gerry MacDougall.
  - Concert orchestras went to Baldwin Wallace to play and attend a clinic on 11/3/23. It was a long day, next year they might take a smaller group of kids.
  - **Holiday Concert is 11/30/23.**

Committee Reports:  
No reports

Old Business:

**12/4/23 is the next meeting. We will discuss the Jazz Festivals Fundraisers, and Nominating Committee.**

New Business:

- Discussion about new uniforms. There are about 117 8th grade rising marchers, we are losing around 40 seniors. We have enough uniforms for 350 kids. Uniform committee will be checking to see exactly what we have. The District usually splits the cost of the uniforms.
- Percussion specialist is going to work on fixing some drums. The Timponi specifically. Can we pay her \$350.00?
- Mr. Mauldin's son wants to play a concert at the school the last week of April. This would be a concert we charge for students and others to attend. Would this be something we would approve?

Meeting adjourned at 8:08pm  
Next meeting is 12/4/23 7:00pm

List of meetings for the school year is as follows:

1/9/24- 2/5/24- 3/4/24- 4/2/24- 5/6/24