

MINUTES

Middletown Musical Arts Club

Date | time 2/17/2020 7:00 PM | Meeting called to order by Chasity Blevins

In Attendance

Chasity Blevins, Connie Veach, Monica Ro, David Leisten, Terry Bowman, Marsha Minge, Tammy Berkhouse, Gary Berkhouse, Brandy Rogers, Roy & Denise A., Candy Barnes

Board

President – Chasity Blevins
Vice President – Melissa Cawein
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Secretary Report

All meeting minutes sent for Aug-Jan

Treasurer Report

Main checking account \$81400.54
Student credits \$2963.78 marching band only
Uniform 5505.54
Concession 12k
Bank Card 181.00

Needs invoice for show choir shirts. \$126

Director's Report

David Leisten – Band

since last meeting, solo and ensemble last week, middle school and high school concerts. 6th grade concert is march 3. large group is 3/13 at fairfield. 10 bands wont be there. florida practice starting monday. sent email for florida practices. large amt of emails bouncing back. maybe firewalls? next big thing is the trip itself. 1 last pmt needed if no student credit avail. will need pmt for large group of \$220. Need to schedule 3 kohls event dates for kohls cash. looking at april for double benefit. \$1k for each event in april. tuesday around 12-3. denise may be able to get weekend crew. denise will look into and update later. this is april 14th.

leiston has questions:

1. what do we think about travel arrgs for next disney trip? bob rogers travel is payable by cc, but is roughly \$40 more expensive per student. cash is not excepted but this years arrgs were paid in cash for about 25k. we can send check or money order, which negates using bob rogers. we lost 800 in fees using paypal.
2. lieston will do a phone poll, but looking at half day universal and water park. should we nix the morning water park and do a whole day at star wars? issue last year with ticketing.

Marsha Minge – Show Choir

No report

Corey Hall – Orchestra
No Report

Stephanie Miller – Guard
No report

Committee Reports

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Maintenance & Transportation – Chuck Blevins & Gary Berkhouse

chuck not present. gary recommends purchase of new trailer for uniforms, believes old trailer has a leak. that way we have a new fleet. possible with kohls events.

Uniforms & Costumes – Julie Collier & Tammy Berkhouse

put uniforms aside then organize room sometime in april and use kohls and split with marsa. have another in april for organizing. marsha is letting marching band uniforms in her area. we are already using drama clubs storage but we need to move. leiston would like to be involved and chastity is not available, want to complete before friday. possibly after a florida practice on 4/6 a monday. last week of april will look at washing uniforms again. need to launder per item. took forever the last time they were washed. tammy recommended using detergent meant for dark clothes.

plumes were fluffed by monica, said a few may not be salvagable. they got wet in storage.

Hospitality - Tammy Berkhouse

senior banquet not yet scheduled. at least need a date. instead of community room will hold in the cafeteria, will make set up much easier w/ assistance from custodial. they are no longer with sodexo as of 7/1 and will be in the district. or we can try to find another venue, but it is free if held at the high school. this provides a chance to provide olive garden for food. needs scheduled through tetra. leiston suggested april 27th, monday. tammy may not be here. this is another opportunity to have kohls come out. so long as someone is here to help decorate and get food placed she may not have to be present. may is too busy for banquet. times will remain as they have been previously. gathering at 530, dinner at 6. 30 minute increments? cost remains the same. needs senior list with addresses.

Concessions – Roy & Denise

basketball is over! need to find co-chair for denise for next year. concession area will be better next year, looking at use of middle school cafeteria. am being told concession area will be built this summer. no room for storage. need to communicate with athletic boosters for storage space. refrigerated cooler does not fit through concession door and other doors as well. we do not have use of the area by wrestling. need to schedule move back to stadium. we can schedule 2 trips to move. need to look at date in april. denise is not avail april 28-30. will look at getting kohls to come assist as well. chastity and chuck are not available on wednesday. looking at a sunday if possible. concessions are done till august. we have pop about to expire. not a whole lot left, can use for senior banquet? some might expire in april, maybe 5 cases. will save pop for musical and popcorn machine. only did flowers and candy for musical. looking at selling extra to swim team. will save water. play is march 20/21, could use pop for that. will figure out at next meeting.

Website & Publicity – Kindra Davis- not present, info from Connie

charms is messed up and uniform list has been lost. update was done and messed up the portal. need to evaluate using another option.

Ways & Means – Melissa Cawein

craft show; conflict dates, jd only giving 2 dates, currently scheduled 11/15 but taht is the same wkend as lakota. there has to be more open wkends. we want to figure out a standing sunday, would like the 1st sunday in december recurring each year. just being told it's not available. scheduled date is not ideal. need some pull from leiston to communicate with jd. can consider 11/7 but the 15th would be better. arena is being rented out a lot, but we are a school program so we should be a priority. jd has been responsive, but we need more dates available.

Policy & Regulations – No update

Old Business

No Old Business

New Business

lettermen jackets are coming back. previously full year band students would get a letter. 10-12 bucks a pc. would likely need to be included in some sort of fee, or combined w/ reg fees. need to see what the want by students would look like. leiston will call and get some prices and coordinate with connie. the boosters previously stopped offering it. we can take a poll with students next monday

Next Meeting

7pm in the band room