

# Olmsted Falls Music Association Meeting

October 5th, 2016

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Respectfully Submitted: Barb Gareau

Attendance: Jonathan Iwamassa, Gary Andrus, Ellen Bertrand, Joanna Barnard, Sara & Chris Burdette, Adabelle Narvaiz-Legeza, Kathy Green, Bobbie Rusnov, Barb Gareau, Joe Young, Jill Lukes, Janet Kollar, Jamie Wood, Katie Fidler, Paul Burkart, Claudia Ferrini, Alex Petti, Jill Trupo, Sherri Kovach, Mark Hanna, Michael Feller, Kelly McClellan, Joy Kiedrowski & Julie Budd

Meeting began: 7:00pm

## Old Business:

September 7th, 2016 Minutes reviewed and approved by Kathy G & Jonathan

**Senior night:** This was well attended and the food/flowers were great. Everyone seemed to have a great time.

**Falls Day:** The band did a fabulous job! 12 shirts were sold along w/ several hats. Additional hat orders were taken as well. The duck pond went over well with the kids.

## New Business/Reports:

**President Report:** School Improvement Bond Issue presented by Superintendent Dr. Lloyd – please make sure to vote on 11/8/16 – this will benefit all our students. Opportunity for questions was provided as well. Anyone who is able to meet at 9:00am on Saturday mornings at the Board office is welcome to help pass out Pride in Olmsted Falls information.

**Treasurer Report:** Audit has been completed

**Donuts:** Bobbie & Claudia are managing this for the school year. Donut sales are going well – they have sold 150 dozen at each game.

**Coupon Books:** This is not an OFMA fundraiser, but rather goes directly to the student's account. Students earned \$12.50 for every book they sold. Most books have been returned.

**Wing Night:** November 12 – Hall is booked for St Clarence for this event; Many great ideas are being generated to make this a great success. Please contact Janet Kollar at [janetrk@sbcglobal.net](mailto:janetrk@sbcglobal.net) - any assistance on any level is appreciated. Tickets are being ordered & can be ordered presale or at the door. There may be karaoke at this event as well!!

**Kettle Corn** – Ellen has secured this event for the 10/7/16 Homecoming Football Game

**Homecoming OFMA concession stand** – OFMA will be selling pop & water at this event from 7-10:30. Please email Ellen if you are interested in helping [ellenbertrand@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ellenbertrand@sbcglobal.net)

**Fill the Truck** – October 22 & 23 – Kathy has secured these dates and again we will need volunteers (students can volunteer as well for community service hours) likely from 8:30-5 both days. *This time they will only be accepting clothing/material.* No household items will be accepted.

**Butter Braids** – fundraiser will occur in October. This is another student fundraiser for the student travel accounts. Orders and money will be due on 10/16/16. Ellen & Ada will tally orders on 10/20/16 if you can help.

**Membership** – Many families and students have already joined. This list will continue to be updated and runs for the current calendar year. A request was sent to Cathy S to send the OFMA membership out to all the teachers to encourage them to join as well.

**Newsletter** –Kathy Green to continue to send them out throughout the year. They are also attached to the weekly update when a new one goes out.

**Sign up Genius** – Holly McFadden

**Senior gifts** – there are already gifts purchased and in place for this year; they will be handed out at the band banquet this year for band members, and at the pops concert for the choir. Are there other ways to use money for the students in coming years?

**Scholarships** – may look at having these out earlier for the students to have more time to work on them. Need to make sure that parents realize that the scholarship money is not reimbursed to them till the start of the following school year.

**Social Media** – need dedicated person? Jill Lukes to look at updating the website; what is the best way to update parents/students – website, twitter, face book, etc?

**Spiritwear** – Ellen to possibly place one more order by early October. Jonathan to look into the website GTM regarding spiritwear orders in the future.

**Marching Band Banquet** – 11/2/16 at German grounds facility at 5:30pm. Mrs Budd to send out a request for food by grade level.

**Pizza sale** – orders likely to go out November or December, and pick up will be in January at Razzles. More info to come.

**Ballroom Blitz** – 2/24/16 this is a great fundraiser and will feature music by the band students. Kids may assist with decorations. Parents, families and local seniors are invited to this event. **Looking for someone to head this up – if interested please let Jonathan know.**

**Music Decals** – Gary is looking at the info and will present it at the November meeting. Mark Hanna can assist with printing envelopes for these orders.

**Additional student account fundraiser** – Ada agreed to look into a mug/merchandise fundraiser to be held in November. She will work with Cathy Samuel to confirm the dates/type of fundraiser, and let Mrs Budd and Jonathan know if we can proceed.

**Additional requests:**

Mrs Keith is requesting funds for 3 new hot/cold water containers for the Marching band. The amount requested was \$500. This was voted on & approved by Paul Burkart and Janet Kollar.

Step Academy in Parma is looking for any donations for their autism program – this donation could be in the form of money or instruments. Mrs. K is going to explore this with the Tri M group and Jonathan to review this request as well.

OFMA donates yearly to the music programs in the each of the buildings.

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Meeting Adjourned: 7:50 by Bobbie Rusnov; seconded by Adabelle Narvaiz-Legeza