

Olmsted Falls Music Association Meeting

December 14th, 2016

Respectfully Submitted: Barb Gareau

Attendance: Jonathan Iwamassa, Gary Andrus, Ellen Bertrand, Joanna Barnard, Barb Gareau, Jill Lukes, Katie Fidler, Frank Miller, Joy Kiedrowski & Julie Budd

Meeting began: 7:00pm

Old Business:

November 2nd, 2016 Minutes reviewed and approved by Jonathan & Gary

New Business/Reports:

Guest speaker: All American Fundraiser presented. They offer a one day mattress sale for the local community. They provide all the advertising, manage all the sales and delivery. The income generated from this fundraiser varies based on the community/interest. More information would need to be gathered to determine if this would be beneficial to our program.

President Report: Review of the following past and upcoming events

Treasurer Report: Student accounts are being updated from the coupon book sales & Mrs Budd can provide this information to students as needed. Spirit wear raised \$800. Angel money was voted on & approved by Jill Lukes and Frank Miller.

Current Need for Additional funds/ fundraising: Looking at other area music school programs and other ways to generate funds to continue to support the music program needs. Suggestions/ideas? Continue to need more parents to assist with this area.

Ballroom Blitz – 2/24/16 at 7pm - this is a great fundraiser and will feature music by the Golden Expressions and Jazz I students. Kids may assist with decorations. Parents, families and local seniors are invited to this event. **Several parents are working on this but WE NEED MORE PARENTS to assist.**

Donuts: Bobbie & Claudia are managing this for the school year. These will continue at the upcoming choir and band concerts. YTD profit of \$2701.

Membership – Many families and students have already joined. This list will continue to be updated and runs for the current calendar year. Next year we will add in a line on the membership form to opt in or out of communication formats. Awaiting membership information from last year from Claudia – email request sent so that letters can be mailed out to prior members.

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.

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 –Jill Lukes presented the initial OFMA website and will continue to develop this. This site will link to the band/choir sites. This site will have a calendar of important dates, a link to the newsletter, meeting minutes, social media links and other resources.

Hoagie Sales – order forms will go out in January and be ready for pick up in February. **Many parents are needed on 2/4/16 to assist with assembling the hoagies and then on 2/5/16 to assist with distributing them. Please consider helping.**

Pizza sale – This is a middle school fundraiser through Sysco/Craig Mills. Claudia was looking into this fundraiser, and to follow up.

Music Decals – Gary A. is working on this and how to set this up and arrange for orders. Thank you

Mug student account fundraiser –mugs are due to arrive in on 12/19/16. Mrs. Budd to arrange for distributing. About 50 students took advantage of this fundraiser.

Additional requests:

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.

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Meeting Adjourned: 8:44 by Ellen Bertrand; seconded by Jill Lukes