

Olmsted Falls Music Association Meeting

January 4, 2017

Respectfully Submitted: Barb Gareau

Attendance: Jonathan Iwamassa, Ellen Bertrand, Paul Burkart, Kathy Green, Janet Kollar, Sherri Kovach, Kelly McClellan, Frank Miller, Barb Gareau, Jamie Wood, Joe Young, Michael Feller & Julie Budd

Meeting began: 7:00pm

Old Business:

December 14th, 2016 Minutes reviewed and approved by Jonathan & Paul

New Business/Reports:

President Report: Review of the past and upcoming events below

Treasurer Report: Ellen updated OFMA bank account information including changes, closures, and signers. Specific account information available. Ellen is looking into other bank account options in terms of less fees/better benefits. Disney accounts have been updated.

Current Need for Additional funds/ fundraising:

****Go Fund Me information reviewed and to be further explored – Ellen to follow up with Cathy S regarding this and Mr Feller to work on writing this up if approved.

****Looking at prior memberships, and the possibility of sending out a letter updating them on current OFMA events and membership request.

****Kathy to look into other restaurant sales and Amazon Smile program. ****Frank Miller to look into use of Finney Stadium for possible events in the future.

****OFMA program booklet for music students as part of the Spring Pops & Football season.

Need to look at format, what it would contain, use of sponsors possibly, inclusion of well wishes, and Sherri to follow up with Publications regarding any help they could provide

Hoagie Sales – Order forms to go out 1/3/17 and will need to be returned by 1/27/17. **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 from 10-12. Please consider helping. Please see the sign up genius.**

Pizza sale – This may be placed on hold this year.

Ballroom Blitz – 2/24/16 at 7pm at OFHS- this is a great fundraiser and will feature music by the Jazz 1 & GE students. Students 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. Please see the sign up genius.**

Mug student account fundraiser –mugs are due to arrive in on 12/19/16. There were 152 sold. \$2688. Gross sales made; \$1075 went to the students who sold them.

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 –these are being updated and will be going out to the seniors and also for the summer camp programs.

Social Media –continuing to work on this

Music Decals – Gary A. is working on this and envelope orders are going out and the order date will be 1/27/17

Fundraising Information Sheets – if you assist with a fundraiser – please keep notes, ideas and suggestions for upcoming years. Please get these to Jonathan once the event is over. Jonathan asked for Sherri/Ellen to look at funds raised per event to help plan for upcoming years.

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Meeting Adjourned: 8:12 by Ellen Bertrand; seconded by Janet Kollar