

Olmsted Falls Music Association Meeting

February 1, 2017

Respectfully Submitted: Barb Gareau

Attendance: Jonathan Iwamasa, Gary Andrus, Ellen Bertrand, Paul Burkart, Kathy Green, Katie Fidler, Mark Hannah, Kelly McClellan, Frank Miller, Barb Gareau, Joe Young, Jill Lukes, Bobbie Rusnov & Julie Budd
Meeting began: 7:00pm

Old Business:

January 4, 2017 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 to maintain the OFMA bank accounts through PNC. Old signers to be removed will be Sherri Kovach, Don Woods, Caroline Arendec, & Michelle Neudeck. New signers to be added will be Ellen Bertrand, Barb Gareau, Gary Andrus, & Jonathan Iwamasa.

Upcoming Donut Sales: March 3 & 4 sale at the State Tournament; more info to follow on times but we will NEED A LOT OF VOLUNTERS – please consider helping out for a shift!

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. Jill L looking into a sign/banner to advertise this event. Please see the sign up genius – WE COULD USE A LOT OF VOLUNTERS!

Music Decals –Gary & Hollie did a great job with this. 117 decals sold; raising about \$292. They will continue to promote these at the upcoming concerts. Perhaps next year the idea of signs for the music students could be explored.

Hoagie Sales –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. There were about 1000 hoagies sold this year & this was a student fundraiser. **Please consider helping. Please see the sign up genius.**

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

Fill the Truck - April 8 & 9 – again please consider volunteering for a shift – more information to follow

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 have been updated & the senior scholarships are out. Summer scholarships will be going out soon.

Social Media –Jill L is continuing to develop this website and will send out a preview soon for review. Will want to consider links to other sites, links to teacher’s sites and other useful information of upcoming events.

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.

Current Need for Additional funds/ fundraising:

****Go Fund Me information – Jonathan is working on setting this up, & will work with Mr Feller on this

****Looking at prior memberships – letters sent out this week to prior members to update them on upcoming events and to consider membership again.

****Kathy to look into other restaurant sales and Amazon Smile program. ****Frank Miller reported that Finnie stadium is not available for this calendar year but he will continue to check back regarding 2018 available dates

****OFMA program booklet - for music students as part of the Spring Pops & Football season. Paul & Jill are looking into this and will follow up next month

****Preview Night/Buddy Night – need to explore if the stadium could be used for the preview night & invite a buddy to join the band member on the field; charge for this event?; concessions?; invite one other school?;

Charitable contribution fee: Ellen & Jonathan are working with the Attorney General regarding this fee/bill. OFMA is responsible to pay a \$50 fee per year moving forward. Officers will need to sign up with the AG office

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Meeting Adjourned: 8:12 by Paul Burkart; seconded by Jill Lukes