

Olmsted Falls Music Association Meeting

April 5th, 2017

Respectfully Submitted: Barb Gareau

Attendance: Jonathan Iwamasa, Ellen Bertrand, Kathy Green, Katie Fidler, Kelly McClellan, Frank Miller, Gary Andrus, & Barb Gareau
Meeting began: 7:00pm

Old Business:

March Minutes reviewed and approved by Jonathan & Gary

New Business/Reports:

President Report: Review of the past and upcoming events below

Treasurer Report: Treasurer report available, reviewed & attached to minutes; letter of exemption for OFMA was accepted however still addressing fines

Current fundraising efforts:

****Go Fund Me Rally for Music Site up & able to take donations. Jonathan to linked it to the OF Alumni site & others. Please continue to repost this to other social media sites & to friends. Forensics donated \$200 to this already. Goal is \$10,000. Go to <http://www.gofundme.com/rally-for-music>

**** Membership request sent out to prior members resulting in over 30 new members. Perhaps next year look at sending out a letter district wide or through the schools with the youngest child.

****Bob Evans to host OFMA fundraiser 4/10/17 from 10am to 10pm – please consider supporting this event

****OFMA program booklet underway with Paul & Jill working together on this

****Yard signs – Ellen & Jill looking into this for next year. Cost between \$5-9.00 to make them

***Other ideas to be considered – The Cavaliers Youth Fund, Drive 4UR school, Amazon Smile, Langdon Groves, 50/50 at Monsters, Tag day, Preview night event, Marching band shirts with donors, others? Gary looking into Drive 4UR school & bulk cost for band note stickers, & Barb looking at Amazon; Also review ongoing plan for donut sales for next year?

Fill the Truck- April 8 & 9 at the OF Board of Education office – volunteers and donations needed. Kathy secured 6 Cavs tickets to be raffled out for volunteers. Gary to work with Kathy regarding transitioning to this role for next year.

New Uniforms – if additional uniforms are needed this coming year – they range from 400-500/person

Olmsted Falls OFMA By Laws & Charitable contribution process - will need to be reviewed – need a group of parents to assist with this?? Moving forward consider OFMA membership for scholarship recipients?

Coupon Books – this will start on 8/25 for next year; will look at the costs to OFMA; this has been a student fund program

Membership- review sending out a membership request to all residents in the summer & include preview show information; Ellen to check with Kim P regarding how to do this; consider cost of doing this vs benefit

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 –Joanna is working on these & will be working with Baldwin Wallace to review the senior applications this year

Welcome Picnic/End of year – are we going to do this?

Social Media –Jill is continuing to work on the OFMA site

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.

Meeting Adjourned: 8:35 by Ellen & seconded by Frank

Next OFMA meeting is June 7th, 2017 at 7pm