

Meeting Minutes from 9 Dec 2024 General Meeting - 7 PM - UAHS Band Room

Meeting kicked off at 7:04 pm

Directors Report: Mr. Fessler: Concert bands kicked off today, 2 larger bands vs. 3 in the past. OMEA registrations begin this week, credit card or check is preferred method of payment. OMEA date is Jan 25th, location is still TBD (Possibly will be pleasantview middle school). Jazz ensemble auditions are underway (digital only). Pep band is coming up, and the schedule should be released this week. Ms. Moxley, long term sub for the bands, is going to be running some of them. Ohio Wesleyan Honor band-8 students accepted, 10 students accepted into OSU honor band. We had a baby! Right now the 2 year old is more of a challenge than he is!! Thank you Mr. Redman for leading things while I was on leave! Thank you parents for being here tonight. Mr. Fessler will send us the names (1st Name, last initial) of students who made honor bands for social media.

We might need parent help for a potential hockey event (more to come). Parent help should not be needed for Solo/Ensemble and Pep Bands.

Mr. Redman: Thanked all parents for helping him during the absence of Mr. Fessler and stated that the parents and students all treated Ms. Moxley with great respect.

Both Directors again thanked all parents for everything they do to support the band program, saying the band program would not be what it is without the parents help.

President Report:

Nominating Committee will be formed by February 2025

- Executive Board positions
 - Co-Treasurer
 - Vice President
- Committee Chairs
 - Spreads
 - Uniforms

We have some interest in a few of these positions.

Vice President Report

- Bylaws Review Meeting - 15 Dec - Tremont Library 1-4 pm Meeting Room A
- Lost and Found in the band room
 - Communication going out week of December 9-any item left as of December 11 will be donated to charity

Communications: No updates

Travel Manager's Report

- Mr. Fessler sent interest survey to parents today, will take the feedback to determine viability of the Holland trip.

Treasurer's Report

- Bank account increased nicely due to BITS
- Ohio and IRS taxes are complete
- We will need to find a new CPA with Bob's retirement

Development Report

- BITS (Best in the State Cheerleading Competition)
 - ~\$10k raised, very successful day. Thank you volunteers! We hope to continue next year, expected to be 2 shorter days (rather than 1 very long day). For context, there were 5000 attendees/guests before 1 pm.
 - Giving Tuesday - We had \$1,400 donated.

Committee Chair Report

- 3rd qtr (Elaine)- No Updates
- Uniforms: (Soozie, Kristen via email), Currently planning & forecasting for next year. More to follow on inventory, numbers etc.

New Business

None

Old Business

Covered above

Voting

None

Motion to adjourn meeting at 7:30pm -

Those in attendance:

Sarah Gemperline

Jane Brown

Michael Geygan

Elaine Alicea

Renee Rodabaugh

Ryan Babb

Online

Li Zihu

Amanda Reed

Rada Pecourt