

# **DMA MUSIC ASSOCIATION MEETING**

**Tuesday November 14, 2023**

**6:30 pm Music Room**

## **PRESENT**

Beth Davolos-President

Jayce Leon-Vice President

Erin Marino- Treasurer

Kristin Manley- Secretary

Leslie Glaviano- Concessions

John Grant- Director

JR Schmidt- Director

Music Association Members- Kala and Dinesh Mistry, Karen Budd, Jenn Harrison, Sara Ashby, Karen Lasky, Casey Burnett

Start 6:32 pm

## **I. BAND**

- Playoff football game away Friday November 17<sup>th</sup>. If team wins there will be a possible game on November 24<sup>th</sup> during Thanksgiving
- December 10<sup>th</sup> Elsmere Parade. Jingle Bell Rock was added to Christmas music.
- Buglers are needed for Wreaths across America on December 16<sup>th</sup>
- December 14<sup>th</sup> Cookies and Cocoa with Santa. Cadets in color guard do not have to change outfits for band.

We need to see how many Santa hats are needed for Christmas events.

## **II. CHOIR**

- Still continuing to add new members
- Choir concert December 6 at Shipley living and need to find a way to get risers to the concert
- December 14<sup>th</sup> Cookies and Cocoa with Santa

## **III. Treasury**

- We still have 6 dues that are outstanding. Will reach out to those that need to pay. Will not be able to go on trip until dues are paid
- Concession stand done for the year 2023 with a profit of just over 6,000 dollars. Success mostly due to smaller games, kids stopping after practices and credit card machine.
- Documented with school that we will not give 25% back to the school for future. We will keep all profits made from concessions
- We need a new cover for the grill and to clean up the stand for the season. Drinks and snacks can be used for band events or music trip

## **IV. MUSIC TRIP**

- Confirmed AMI is February 15<sup>th</sup> and Allstate Choir is last weekend of February so looking at February 16<sup>th</sup> (virtual day) and 17<sup>th</sup>.

- Plans include seeing Sweeney Todd, Broadway Workshop, Intrepid Museum, Times Square, 911 Memorial, dinner Saturday before leaving another stop can be added as well
- Need to know how many parents and cadets will be going so will put out Google form to get interest
- Broadway workshop can have 25 students and 8 chaperones
- Intrepid can not stay overnight unless can guarantee 100 people so need to look into hotels. Naval Science will provide bus since it is a military stop

## **V. FUNDRAISING**

- 5 Below Black Friday weekend at Christiana Town Center. Must bring in flyer for DMA Music to receive credit.

## **VI. MISC and OPEN DISCUSSION**

- Open board position for Secretary. Two year position and will accept interest and do nominations and voting at next meeting. Parent on board will get VIP seats if it is their cadets senior year
- 4 cadets trying out for Allstate Band. Harrison, Lopez, Varnes, Mistry, Auditions are at Ceaser Rodney High School.
- 2 cadets trying out for Allstate Choir. Harrison, Mistry

**END 7:28 pm**