

# **DMA Music Association Meeting Minutes**

## **Wednesday October 11, 2023**

### **Music Room**

#### **Present**

Beth Davolos- President

Jayce Leon – Vice President

Erin Marino- Treasurer

Kristin Manley- Secretary

Leslie Glaviano, Zohra Catts, Kaya John (phone)- Concession  
Stand Coordinators

John Grant- Director

JR Schmitt- Director

Music Association Members- Deb Grant, Jenn Harrison, Kala  
and Dinesh Mistry, Norma Rodriguez

#### **START**

**6:35 pm**

#### **I. BAND**

- Football game last Friday went well with band performances
- Millersville Parade this weekend. Heavy rain is expected but we should know by 3 pm Thursday if we will perform. We receive \$1200 for performing. Grab and go breakfast provided by music

association will be provided on bus and there is room on the buss if parents would like to go.

- UD Band Day moved to Saturday November 4<sup>th</sup> arrival time 8 am. Looking at possibly meeting at UD vs taking the bus.
- Open House is Saturday October 21<sup>st</sup>. We will have 3 performances on the drill deck consisting of pep tunes and America on Parade with the color guard. Music table will be set up and in the welcome packet for DMA there will be a QR code that will lead to Seahawks Music
- All State Band applications due November 9<sup>th</sup>. Applications are \$20 per cadet covered by Music Association.
- Waiting to hear about Band festival at Al DuPont High School. Future plans could look at DMA possibly hosting a band festival.
- December 10<sup>th</sup> Elsmere Christmas Parade
- Claymont Christmas Parade coming up as well

## **II. CHOIR**

- Practices are going well with getting everyone together and music was changed from 4 parts to 2 parts.
- New member signed up
- Open House singing twice

- November 11<sup>th</sup> singing at Christiana Care for Veterans Day and lunch will be provided.
- Sheet music and microphones have been ordered

### **III. CONCESSION/ TREASURY**

- Stand is seeing a lot of profit this year partially in part to accepting credit cards and Apple Pay along with cash.
- Profiting around 2000 to 2500 per football game.
- Music Association Dues were due September 30<sup>th</sup>. 12 from band and 2 from choir still owe

### **IV. MUSIC TRIP**

- New York and staying overnight in possibly New Jersey. If cadets tour the Intrepid in New York City it can be classified as a Naval Science Trip so bus would be paid for. There is a possibility we can stay overnight on the Intrepid as well vs in New Jersey
- Planning to book trip between winter sports and spring sports and looking at last weekend or weekend before in February depending on AMI
- Plan on looking at shows that will be running that weekend and possibly picking three the cadets can vote on which one they would like to see.
- Options for the trip also can include a nice dinner, doing a Broadway show workshop, tour an old

theatre, sing or learn songs from a Broadway show or go to the Broadway Museum.

- Trip is not mandatory for cadets but more of a fun laid back trip.

## **V. OPEN DISCUSSION**

- Senior Night the banners look good but looking into the idea of cadets doing the seniors posters
- Cookies and Cocoa with Santa confirmed for December 14<sup>th</sup>. Band and Choir to perform holiday songs

**END**

**7:24 pm**