

## NIMAS General Meeting August 19, 2015

**Call to order:** 7:37

Introduction of board members

### **Mr. Zettlemyer**

#### **Jazz**

- Auditions are Thursday and Friday. Will announce those who are accepted by Tuesday

#### **Orchestra**

- Making good progress.
- Please practice at home.
- Please arrive early to get your instruments tuned and ready to play by starting time.

#### **Band**

- Marches being worked on
- Have the students be prepared for wet grass. Wear old shoes.
- Please arrive early for summer camp and be prepared to start playing at 9.

#### School Year

- Early rehearsal will start at 7:15. Front door will be open at 7
- If your child is later than 7:15, the doors are locked and the child will not be able to come in.
- Early rehearsals: Mon/Thurs- band. Tues/Fri- orchestra. Wed- jazz (jazz will also have a day 1 activity period rehearsal)
- Please return papers in a timely manner
- Read documents carefully. Fill them out appropriately
- No early rehearsal the first 2 days of school
- Calendar is the same as the hand out that was given to parents in the spring
- Band is doing parades
- Jazz will be doing a couple community activities
- Website will be updated soon
- Our parent meetings will be the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month at Hanover Elementary unless noted
- Volunteers must have background volunteer forms turned into school before they can help. These are district required forms. The forms are on our website.
- Attendance awards will be handed out at the end of the year. Attendance is required beginning on Sept 2- the first early rehearsal.
- Children not taking private lessons, must come for school lessons.
- They will be assigned a lesson day. Times will rotate. If your student can not make this lesson because of a test, they are to let Mr. Zettlemyer know and can come to a different lesson time that is available for that instrument.
- Those taking private lessons will be required to have an evaluation by Mr. Zettlemyer once a marking period.
- Parents will be contacted by Mr. Zettlemyer when I child is not attending practices and/or lessons.
- Please look at website for information about what is going on with our activities. [www.nbopc.net](http://www.nbopc.net)
- email Mr. Zettlemyer with any questions

### **Mrs. Hriniak**

- Looking for main guard students
- Have 4 main guard and 4 rifles

- Rifles/ majorettes/ flags have their routines... please practice them at home
- Band front tassels should have come home. Keep them safe.
- An intern from Moravian helping with band front

### **Carol Lenig (President)**

**Uniform distribution** night will be Sept 24.

- This will be set up differently due to construction. It will be in the front hallway.
- Times for pick up will be as following 6<sup>th</sup> grade: 4:30pm-6pm/ 7<sup>th</sup> grade 6pm-7pm / 8<sup>th</sup> grade 7pm-8pm
- If there are any issues with the assigned time, please contact the Uniform Chair- Teena Lagree.
- Uniform night will only be uniforms/ commitment forms
- Bring in blue garment bag or will be charged for a new one.

### **General info**

- Fundraising roll out night will be the general meeting in September
- Fundraising help raise money for a child's fair share account and the general fund.
- Each child has a "fair share" account. Parents will give Cynthia a fictitious name to be posted on our website so they know how money is in their child's account. This money is to be used toward your child's end of the year trip and the 8<sup>th</sup> grade trip .
- Gertrude Hawk candy bars (Amy)- Parents purchase 48 candy bars for \$48. Then sell the candy bars for \$1. \$15 goes to the child's fair share account. \$4.20 goes to the general fund. Anyone wishing to order a box of specific types of chocolate please contact Amy. She can order this now and have this ready for the September meeting. Other than that, all boxes are an assortment.
- An email about fundraising will go out before the September meeting.
- Other fundraisers beginning in September: Save Around the Valley and Kids Stuff books. Candy bars
- Open for other fundraising ideas
- Gift cards (Rebecca Escott)- Weis / Giant cards will be available for purchase as monthly meetings or make special arrangements to meet Rebecca Purchase \$100 card- \$4 goes to your child's fair share and \$1 goes to general fund
- Fundraising sales. Our organization does not accept 3<sup>rd</sup> party checks. Only one check per sale from the student's parents is accepted. These checks must be from a personal account- no business accounts.
- There is a \$75 registration fee per child to be in band. This fee is not able to be fundraised.
- For those new to our organization. The first check must clear our account before we can accept more. If anyone bounces a check during their time in our organization, not only will the person be responsible for the extra fees. They will have to pay with cash or cashier checks from then on.
- Anyone having email issues please talk to Cynthia Rommens.

### **DeAnn Plum (VP)**

- Chairs needed for: Scentsy / Joe Corbi / Dine to Donate (every other month)
- Also need a Food chair and Treasurer (needed ASAP. Quickbook skills would be helpful).
- Looking for a volunteer to step forward to shadow Carol as president this year with intent to be president next year
- If parents want to march with a parade, they are required to help in a AM marching
- More adult volunteers needed- get clearances done

### **Kathy Pelletiers (Secretary)**

- Minutes from June meeting- Motion for approval: Karen McLaughlin. Second: Steph Labukis

Adjourned: 8:30

Minutes taken by Kathy Pelletiers