

NIMAS GENERAL MINUTES MARCH 17, 2016

Call to order: 7:40

General Minutes from February approved with spelling changes and Armed Forces Day corrected to both woodwind and brass ensemble. Motion to approve by Stephanie Stein. Second by Terry Jetter.

Hoagie Sale pick up: Coupons are here.

Candy Bars: 4 boxes left for this year. Chairperson needed for next year.

Giant/ Weis/ Shop Rite cards: Mr. Escott is here for sales. Co-chair is needed for next year.

Kid Stuff/ Around the Valley/ Entertainment Book fundraiser for the fall: Stephanie Stein has agreed to chair.

Mrs. Hriniak:

- Thank you for coming to our bandfront performance last month.
- Bandfront is practicing their parade routine and Spring Concert routine

Mr. Zettlemyer:

- Early morning rehearsals will be held during PSSA testing. Lessons will be altered to times that testing is not going on.
- Friday is Broughal Jazz Festival. Jazz band is to report at 7:45. Parent volunteers are needed to help with instruments and to help watch children
- April 1 is our Jazz Festival in conjunction with EHMS. Volunteers needed.
- April 8 is Emmaus Jazz Festival. Jazz band report time will be about 5:30. Should be done by 7:15
- April 13 is the Mandatory Trip meeting 7PM. Students who are going on the trip must attend with a parent or guardian. Email will be sent with the forms needed to be turned in that night. Medications that are going on the trip must be in their original container and given to the nurse. Only sent the amount of medication needed for the duration of the trip.
- April 13 Trip Chaperone meeting will be held after the mandatory meeting.
- April 23 Cops and Kid Day. Jazz band performance. 12-12:30. NCACC South Side. Fun family day.
- April 29 Spring Band Concert 7PM at Broughal
- May 10 (Tuesday) Orchestra/Jazz Concert at East Hills. (Please note: this date was changed)
- May 13-14 Trip
- May 21 Armed Forces Day. Performance by woodwind and brass ensembles.
- August 8-12/15-19 Summer Band Camp. Schedules have not been determined.

-Email sent regarding 8<sup>th</sup> grade NYC trip with itinerary and trip details. Please have children dress appropriately for the weather. No jeans. Sneakers are okay.

- Shamrock Parade: We did not participate because the NMS drama performance was the same day. We will not be able to attend this performance at least until after all the construction is complete and we have somewhere to practice marching. Also, this is usually the weekend of our Jazzfest too.
- Calypso Carnival. We are not participating at this event. It is the same day as the 8<sup>th</sup> grade dance. It has been removed from our calendar.
- Memorial Day Parade. NMS has never participated in this.
- Refit uniform day is tentatively set for April 21. Please read upcoming emails about this. This will be done by appointment only.
- Lessons. Please make sure your child is going to lessons. Emails have been sent to those who are missing.
- Children will have one more chair audition before their concerts.