

NIMAS General Meeting Minutes
August 17, 2016

Call to Order: 7:30

Mr. Zettlemyer:

- Introductions:
 1. Mr. Mayes – Nitschmann Middle School principal
 2. Members of the board
 3. Mrs. Hriniak

- Sent out daily email – brass sectional (August 18), drums (August 19)
majorettes (August 18)

- Online registration- any changes do on the online form.
- Medical forms – 100% in
- Summer camp – almost over, done on August 19
- **Thursday September 1** – next band rehearsal, 7:15 to 8:05 (must be in seat by 7:15)
- Mondays and Fridays – outside marching days
- **Friday September 2** – next orchestra rehearsal
- **Wednesday September 7** – next jazz rehearsal
- Weather or other condition during the school year:
 1. 2 hour delay – no rehearsal
 2. No school – no rehearsal
 3. Lessons will go on if 2 hour delay

- During band camp attendance is highly stressed due to all the music that they need to go over.
- Starting September 1-attendance will follow the school attendance policy.
 1. In school activities – excused
 2. Outside of school activities- non excused
 3. Medical reason, doctor’s note – excused
 4. Non sickness – non excused

- **Parades:**
 1. **Saturday October 15-** Nazareth parade
 2. **Sunday October 23-** Saucon parade
 3. **Sunday October 30-** Bethlehem parade
 4. **Liberty/Freedom Game-** Saturday October 29 – on field with the high schools

(parents need to transport)

- **Where concerts will be held in the 2016-2017 year;**
 1. **Orchestra and jazz concert** – held at East Hills Middle School
 2. **Band concert** – held at Broughal Middle School

- **Lessons:**
 1. If student has private lessons they do not need to take in school lessons except for 4 times over the year for chair auditions.
 2. Students who take school lessons need to attend at least 20 lessons over the year.
 3. If a student misses a lesson, they can come to another lesson of the same instrument.

- Uniform replacement costs are in handbook on pages 13 and 14 (on website).
- If anything is done to destroy uniform it will need to be replaced.
- Coupons books will be sold at distribute night, best to buy them there.
- **Amazon Smiles** – non profit site to purchase things and money comes back to band.
- **Parent volunteers** – volunteers will be needed through out the year, all clearances must be done and handed in to Jan at the office (TB tests needed to be done one time and that is all).
 1. Parents of students coming in from elementary schools should check to make sure their clearances have come over from other schools.

- New uniforms will be purchased and delivered after July 1 (grey and blue).
- Minutes posted on website.
- NIMAS board members and chair people on website under NIMAS tab.
- All information is on the website. If you can't find something email Mr. Zettlemyer.
- General meeting are held once a month on the 3rd Wednesday from 7:30 till about 8/8:15.

Mrs. Hriniak:

- Main guard still taking people
- Rifles, flags, and majorettes auditioned already and not taking any more.
- Work on routines at home at least 10 to 15 minutes a day.

- **Uniform-** jackets and skirts will be given
 1. Boots – need to be purchased (about \$45)
 2. Tassles – made (\$5)
 3. gloves – (\$5)
 4. Beret – (\$8)
 5. Garment bag – (\$10)
 6. ID t-shirts – (\$12)

Cynthia Rommens (president):

- Welcome to meeting
- Excepting \$75 registration fee
- Previous students checks ok, new students check needs to clear before distribution night.
- Send checks to PO Box, do not send into Mr. Zettlemyer.
- 501(c)3- was approved by IRS (non profit)
- The address to send checks to:
 1. PO Box 393, Bethlehem, PA 18016

- White box – send in fundraisers to this
- Can now take donations and can fill form out to get tax deductions.
- Send in blue garment bags
- For new students-\$10 for garment bag
- Any bounced checks there will be a \$50 bounced check fee
- Can start selling gift cards again (Giant, Weis, and other)
- **Uniform Distribution Night:**
 1. Thursday September 15 – 5 to 8pm
 2. Email will be sent out about distribution night.
 3. Garment bag- (\$10), ID t-shirt-(\$12), Shoes (Final Touch) - find out price, black socks and black t-shirt parent buys on their own.

- **Fair Share alias:**
 1. Pull down on website under fair share
 2. Fill out form online
 3. each child will have their own account

- Dashboard- click tab and it will take you where you want to go.

Minutes for June's meeting (Cynthia Rommens):

- Motion to approve: Karen McLaughlin Second: Janis Acosta

General Information:

- Mandatory spring trip meeting- **April 19, 2017**
- **May 12 and 13, 2017** –Band trip to Pittsburgh(Kennywood Amusement Park)
- Price-between \$300 and \$400
- Buses will be at St. Nicholas Orthodox Church.

Meeting Adjourned: 8:25