

NIMAS General Meeting
November 16, 16

Meeting called to order: 7:30

Cynthia Rommens (President):

- Welcome
- Fundrasiers:
 1. Giant and Shoprite gift cards available, working on Weis
 2. Can get them from Cynthia
 3. Hoagie coupons – Carl’s and Wawa (Carl’s has an expiration, Wawa does not)
 4. Bingo (Lora Alvarez- Assistant Treasurer)
 - **February 24, 2017**
 - St. Simon and Jude Church on West Broad Street
 - Can go in all day to set up for Bingo
 - Need volunteers
 - Donna will be sending out emails for baskets and donations
 - Now tax deductible
 - Help with extra costs
 - Create form to get donations

Michelle Parent (Secretary)

- October minutes approved by Stephanie Stein, Second by Janis Acosta

Mr. Zettlemyer:

- Need a head count for 8th graders going on the New York trip.
- 1st Payment due on **Monday November 21, 2016** for that trip.
- \$50 per person to go on the New York trip
- Money raised from Dine to Donate and Bingo will go into the general fund.
- This will help with paying for chaperones and other needs (instruments and other things)
- Chair auditions – get them in and get them done this week.
- Free week for lessons, make up time if necessary.
- Need to be playing at home, need to practice.
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- Need to see improvement for auditions
- Concerts:
 1. **December 9, 2016** – Jazz and orchestra concert at East Hills Middle School. Time: Report 6:00 and concert starts at 7:00 (goes till 9)
 2. Dress rehearsal – **December 9, 2016** at 7:15 am, All students get dropped off at East Hills by 7:15am. Students will be bussed back to school about 10:30am.
 3. **Friday December 16, 2016** – Jazz band going to airport.

4. **Monday December 19, 2016** – Small ensembles going with student counsel as they hand out cards. (more information coming out in an email)
- Final payment due December 21, 2016 for Spring trip.
 - **PMEA Elementary** – 5th and 6th graders
 1. 6 students were chosen to go
 2. The packet of information needs to be back by Monday
 - **Intermediate PMEA** – Not sure if it is going to happen
 - **Band Uniforms:**
 1. Plaid of skirt – sample to match
 2. June 30, 2017 – uniforms expected to arrive
 3. Uniforms need to be handed in as soon as possible after the spring concert
 4. Going to try and sell old uniforms
 5. Card board hat boxes not using anymore
 6. There will be plum tube duffle bags
 7. Kids will not keep plums, but will keep hat (plums are going to be white)
 8. Garment bags still going to be used
 9. Will keep the black shoes
 10. Stanbury – got bid for uniforms
 - Amazon smile up and running – goes to general fund.

Mrs. Hriniak:

- Still having rehearsals
- **February 15, 2017** – at parent meeting band front will put on their winter performance.

Mr. Zettlemyer:

- All City Orchestra is this year
- List will be coming out – 168 orchestra members
- Email coming out after Thanksgiving

Karen McLaughlin:

- **December 6, 2016 Tuesday** – Panera bread Dine to Donate (the one on 512, Center Street)
- Dine to Donate from PJ Wheliam – We received \$230.

Deb Sullivan (Treasurer):

- Treasurer's report:
 1. Will make copies for next meeting
 2. Need budget approved next meeting
- Budget approved: Alison Lazewski, second by Craig Baenziger

Meeting Adjourned: 8:00