

## NIMAS General Band Meeting

May 31, 2017

Meeting called to order: 7:30

Mr. Zettlemyer:

- Handed out music and handbook
- Instruments needed – come in Friday

Cynthia Rommens (President):

- “Thank you” for coming to meeting
- Executive Board voting:
  1. Donna Taylor – President
  2. Karen McLaughlin – Vice President
  3. Craig Baenziger – Treasurer
  4. Ed Bruno – Assistant Treasurer
  5. Cory Dailey – Secretary
- Unanimous vote – **Yes** from 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade parents (New Board Members)
- Many volunteer opportunities
- Need clearances to volunteer
- Get clearances from elementary school you came from
- Go get them from school (they may not transfer)
- Good for 5 years
- Website: [www.nmsim.org](http://www.nmsim.org)
- All information you need in on the website
- Communication is good
- Fair Share account or quota account for members
- Trip every year (Not mandatory)
- Payments for trip (can fundraise or pay your self)

Michelle Parent (Secretary):

- May 17, 2017 minutes approved first by Karen McLaughlin, second by Donna Taylor

Mrs. Hriniak:

- Mr. Zettlemyer introduced her to all the new members
- 17 majorettes (already chosen)
- 10 flags

- Try out for rifles today and tomorrow
- Main guard – no try out needed

Mr. Zettlemyer:

- Touch on information in handbook, forms needed in handbook
- In September will be the first chair audition
- Attendance policy
- Students get stars for attendance
- Need to be in seat and ready by 7:15 am
- Attendance starts when school year starts (band camp not included)
- Go to website to NIMAS to contact board members or chairs for fundraisers.
- Chair auditions – (4) one every quarter. Score sheets to be signed and sent back
- Chaperones – Need clearances (Mid July to bring in clearances to the office)
- Sent out emails and website for information
- Concerts – tickets are \$3 each
- New York Trip for 8<sup>th</sup> graders – usually see a play ( Usually Wednesday before spring break)
- If you fundraise money for trip – can not refund money
- Would like to have more fundraisers ( need volunteers to help with this)
- Giant/Weis cards fundraiser – 4% to you and 1% to general fund
- Have school instruments, must take care of them like your own
- Jazz Festival – At the new school this year
- Required to take lessons (in school or private)
  1. 20 minute lesson need to be there
  2. Private lessons – need to come 4 times a year for chair auditions
- Parades Nazareth, Saucon, and Bethlehem
- Check for payments preferred not cash
- Performances in handbook and on calendar
- PMEA – 5 and 6 Elementary level (here this year) and 7<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> grade Intermediate (at Northeast this year)
- Registration fee for band - \$75
- Amazon Smile – easy way for the band to get some money back
- Rehearsal schedule – On website and in handbook
- Trip information and mandatory meeting (**April 18, 2018**) Both child and parent need to be at meeting
- Summer band camp – **August 7 -11, 2017 (during first week only strings for orchestra)**
- **August 14 -18** – all Orchestra members will go this week
- Brand new uniforms this year

- Still black pants and white tux top for jazz and orchestra
- ID T shirts - \$12
- Uniforms fees in handbook and on website
- Garment bag, black socks, and black shoes need to be purchased (band)
- Bandfront – white gloves, tassels, boots (need to be purchased)
- Orchestra members are asked to join
- To be part of Jazz band you need to audition
- No sewing with new uniforms (need to dry clean after parades)
- Will not keep plumes, they will be handed out at the parades
- Calendar in handbook and on website
- Mail form to school before band camp
- Google groups – added to groups ( emails will be sent)

Cynthia Rommens (President):

- Wawa hoagie coupons available - \$4.50 each
- Giant Cards - \$100 amounts still available

Meeting Adjourned: 8:35