

**NIMAS General Meeting Minutes**  
Wednesday, August 16, 2017 7:30 p.m.

**Meeting called to order** at 7:30 p.m.

**Principal, Mr. Mayes:** Welcomed parents to the new school.

**Director, Mr. Zettlemyer:**

- Introduced the 2017-18 NIMAS Band Parent Officers; Donna Taylor, President, Karen McLaughlin, Vice President, Craig Baenzinger, Treasurer, Ed Bruno, Assistant Treasurer, and Cory Dailey, Secretary. Stated that summer camp is going well and they sound great.
- First Performance for the band will be on August 31, 2017 at the NMS Dedication Ceremony
- [www.NMSIM.org](http://www.NMSIM.org), has upcoming events and other important information
- Orchestra and Jazz Band will have winter concerts this year.
- Black shoes are required, plain back, rubber sole with laces. You will have the opportunity to purchase at Uniform Distribution Night. \$26 for the shoes and \$43 for majorette boots.
- Jazz Band auditions are to start on August 17, 2017
- Jazz Band performance regularly. All Jazz Fest's in districts middle schools and Jazz Café. The members of Jazz Band will perform more than anyone else. They also learn 40-50 pieces of music.
- Schedule for the first week of school
  - o August 30<sup>th</sup>, Jazz Band, August 31<sup>st</sup> Band, September 1<sup>st</sup> Orchestra.
  - o Practice for Marching Band is on Monday and Thursdays, Jazz Band is on Wednesdays, Thursday and Friday is Orchestra practice
- Uniform Distribution Night
  - o Everyone is required to attend, please bring garment bag
  - o Registration fee is required to take the uniform.
    - Registration fee is to help with dry cleaning and uniform maintenance, buy music pieces, instruments, etc.
  - o Orchestra will wear a white shirt, \$18 and black bow tie, \$4 along with black pants, no leggings allowed.
  - o Each band member will be required to purchase a band ID shirt, a polo shirt for \$12
    - Will wear for pep rallies, basketball game, and end of year trip
      - This is also known as Uniform B, Informal uniform
  - o When wearing Uniform A, the formal uniform student must wear a t-shirt with sleeves underneath.
    - Mrs. Stein, Uniform Chairperson, will be making a video wear to hem pants and getting dressed into the uniform.
  - o A separate check must be used for the registration fee, and fundraising

**Band Front, Mrs. Hriniak:**

- Rehearsals are going well.
- Girls have been making videos on their phones to practice with.
- The girls will be making tassels for their boots, cost is \$5.00.

**Band President, Donna Taylor**

- Look for important emails, including things like fundraising, all emails for officers is located on the website

- Fundraisers items sold for profit, A percentage of the total goes into the general fund. Currently selling WaWA hoagies coupons, \$4.50, Giant Gift Cards, Shop Rite Gift Cards, Weiss Market Gift Cards, \$100 increments, \$4.00 for fair share and \$1.00 in General fund.
- Mums, through September 20<sup>th</sup>. Pick up will be on October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.
- There will be a Lock Box placed in the band room for order forms to be dropped.
- Volunteers are always needed. There is a lot of opportunities to volunteer.
  - o Volunteers for any of the parades or the spring trip must wear our blue I.D. shirt, can purchase at uniform pick up for \$12.00
    - Clearances must be on file in the office.

**Vice President, Karren McLaughlin**

- We are selling Gertrude Hawk candy bars. Purchase a box for \$48.00. Each candy bar sells for \$1.00. You earn your money back for the \$48.00 you put out. For each box sold \$15.00 goes into the student's fair share account. Candy bars are available throughout the school year. We are also selling Kids Stuff and Enjoy the City coupon books. Each book is \$25.00. Each book will result in \$10.00 put into the student's fair share account.
- There will be Dine to Donate Nights. These fundraisers go into the general fund. September 11<sup>th</sup>, Menchies, October 10<sup>th</sup>, Mod Pizza, November 8<sup>th</sup>, Chipolte.
- If anyone interested in volunteering please email Karen.

\*Mr. Zettlemoyer noted that we can raise funds through Amazon Smiles at [www.Smile.Amazon.Com](http://www.Smile.Amazon.Com) and click on NIMA.

\* Reminder that all payments for uniforms, candy and books must be made separately. If paid by check please list the child's name in the memo box.

\* Note that there is the band Post Office Box is P.O. Box 393, Bethlehem, PA 18016.

\* Lockers in the band room are being issued to members. Locks are not needed.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, September 20, 2017 @ 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted: Cory Dailey, Secretary

Location: NMS Band Room

Date: August 16, 2017