

## NIMAS General Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, November 15, 2017, 7:30 p. m.

Meeting called to order: at 7:38 p.m.

Mr. Zettlemyer, Director

- Thanked all volunteers that helped with the parade season at early morning rehearsals, parades and football game.
- Thanked all volunteers that helped at the Bingo
- Reminder that we are always looking for Parent Volunteers to Chair Events/Fundraisers
- A lot of compliments were received during the parades for the look and sounds! Please send in any pictures and videos for our website.
- Please get band uniforms dry cleaned, recommend Shoppers Village Valet or of your choice. It is important that you tell the to NOT press the buttons, they are hollow.
- Upcoming
  - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade trip payment is due on December 7th.
  - Spring Trip final payment due on December 20th.
  - November 30<sup>th</sup>, tentative, for a meet/greet for 8<sup>th</sup> Graders and Mr. Long. Auditions will possibly be scheduled in January for Liberty's band and orchestra members.
  - November 24<sup>th</sup>, we will be welcoming Santa to the Sands Outlets, as of now we have 58 students attending. We will perform 11:15 to 12. Santa will arrive on a Bethlehem Fire truck. Members are to wear their full uniform. After the performance there will be cookies and hot chocolates for members.
    - There will be two rehearsals to prepare, instead of band on Monday, November 20<sup>th</sup> and November 21<sup>st</sup> at 10:30am.
  - December 7<sup>th</sup> Winter Concert for Orchestra and Jazz Band. The schedule for early morning rehearsal for that week will be sent out.
    - Volunteers will be needed to help with students not performing and with ticket sales, band front members will be ushers.
    - Tickets will be \$3.00
      - Money used toward music pieces and need to start saving for new banner and flags.
  - December 11<sup>th</sup> 6:30 to 8:30, Barnes and Nobles
  - December 20<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 am, Jazz Band at Lehigh Valley International Airport, after they will perform at either an elementary school or nursing home.
    - Students will be dropped off at the airport by parents, they will be bused to next location and to school. Awaiting confirmation from airport.
  - November 17 – Young People Philharmonic will be performing for students. Tis is the first music ensemble we can host in a long time. This is for all

choral, instrumental students along with 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade students. No money was out of pocket. A grant was received from Bethlehem Fine Arts Commission.

- November 21<sup>st</sup> Poinsettia order forms are due.
- Tuxedo shirts have arrived. They have been distributed to orchestra members and will be handed out to Jazz band members on November 16<sup>th</sup>.
- Reminder that if there is no school due to bad weather, there is no rehearsals. A delay of school due to weather, no morning rehearsals, but there will be lessons.

Mrs. Hriniaik, Band Front Director

- Successful parade season
- Rehearsals will continue through the winter season on Monday and Thursday mornings in the auxiliary gym to start preparing for the February performance.

Donna Taylor, President

- Thank you to all that donated or bought items for the Bingo
- Additional Wawa coupons have been ordered, none at this time. All others available.
- Pizza delivery is on November 18<sup>th</sup> at 10am. We sold 275 pizzas.
  - Possibility of doing another pizza sale in the spring.
- Poinsettias will be delivered on December 5<sup>th</sup> and pick up time will be just like the mums, from 5 to 7pm

Karen McLaughlin, Vice President

- Thankful for all our volunteers, always looking for more.
- The Dine to Donate at Chiptole was very successful, thank you to all that attended.
- Spring trip chaperone cost will be \$430 (\$425 double occupancy and \$5 for shirt)
  - Must have all clearances on file. TB testing must be completed
- About 150-175 people attended Bingo. Grand totals were not available. But as of 48 hours before the event there was 68 presold tickets. 100 presold tickets on Friday so profits should be nice
  - Next bingo will be on April 13<sup>th</sup> – 6 to 9pm
    - Preselling of tickets was successful and will be done again.
- Mr. Zettlemoyer noted that this is the first bingo held at the school for 3+ years, and flyers were handed out on the Bethlehem Parade route, and will be handed out to the elementary schools. \*\*\* **CORRECTION – Checks should be written to NIMAS and not NMSIM as listed.**

*Next meeting* is scheduled on Wednesday, December 20<sup>th</sup>, 2017. 7:30 p.m.

*Location:* NMS Band Room

Meeting was adjourned at 8:12 p.m.

*Respectfully submitted by:* Cory Dailey, *Secretary*, on December 19, 2017.