

NIMAS General Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, December 20th, 2017, 7:30 p. m.

Meeting called to order: at 7:35 p.m.

Mr. Zettlemoyer, Director

- Auditions for Liberty High School band will be January 11th, 2018
 - o Students should see Mr. Z for materials (band front auditions will be later in the school year)
 - o 9 students have been chosen for the PEMA Band and Orchestra Elementary Grades, will be held at Dingman, near the Delaware Water Gap.
 - o Final payment of \$50, for the 8th grade, is due January 24, 2018
 - o Group photos will be taken on January 5th, students are to wear their blue I.D. shirts. Pictures are for the yearbook.
 - o February 7th is All City Band. About 50 students from each middle school to participate. Our participants will be notified within a few days
 - o February 21st is the Band Front Winter Show. Will be held in the gym; more information will be sent by Mrs. Hriniaik.
 - o All dates will be emailed out
- Reminder to parents to get the band uniforms dry cleaned.
- Very proud of how excellent the jazz band was today. The Jazz Band perform at Lehigh Valley International Airport. They performed at Clearview Elementary and, James Buchanan Elementary School after going out for lunch (photos to be posted)
- Reminder that information and pictures can be found on our website, www.NMIS.org and Twitter @NMSBandOrch.
- The first half of the year is over, and it has been an excellent start

Donna Taylor, President

- Wawa coupons, Giant, Wiess and Shop Rite gift cards are available for purchase
- Reminder that any additional balance in fair share accounts can be carried onto next year or 8th graders can apply the fair share balance to their New York trip.
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Karen McLaughlin, Vice President

- A lot of volunteers will be needed for the Jazz Fest and Spring trip
 - o Spring Trip payment will cost \$430, pay by January 31, 2018
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Craig Bentzinger, Co-Treasurer

- The Winter Concert brought in over \$900, which is basically the budget for new music.
- The fall bingo brought in just under \$3500.00
 - o This will help replace some of the instruments.
 - We have instruments that are, well over, 70 years old.

Motion to accept the minutes from the November General Meeting minutes made by Bianca Rivera and seconded by Donna Taylor.

Next meeting is scheduled on Wednesday, January 17th, 2017. 7:30 p.m.

Location: NMS Band Room

Meeting was adjourned at 7:47 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by: Cory Dailey, *Secretary*, on January 9, 2018.