

**NIMAS General Meeting Minutes**  
**Wednesday, January 23, 2018 7:30 p.m.**

Mr. Zettlemoyer, Director

- **General meeting on February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2018 will begin at 7:00 pm** instead of 7:30pm due to the Band Front performance
- Jazz Festival season is coming
  - o Our nigh is March 23<sup>rd</sup>
    - Volunteers are needed
      - At least 9 room parents
      - At least 3 parents to help stage set up
      - Our jazz participants will perform first and become judge helpers and runners
- Most performances start at 7pm, Northeast Middle School may be at 6:00 pm. Each school has a 20-minute time slot to perform. 8 to 9 bands will be participating at each school. There is also awards given at the end of each night.
- Uniforms need to be dry cleaned by the families
  - o All city participants will need to wear their uniforms
- PMEA will be on the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> at Northeast Middle School and hosted by Broughal Middle school due to lack of parking at Broughal Middle school.
- All City Band
  - o Hosted by Nitschmann Middle School
    - Each school can send up to 50 students
      - This year is for band participants and the following year will be for orchestra participants
      - Doors will open at 6:45 for a 7:00 pm performance and tickets will be \$3.00.
      - Money goes to pay for buses of participants practices and music for the performances
      - Students practice Tuesday and Wednesday mornings; 10 songs will be performed. It is very hard due to short practices. Students that are selected are at a higher level.
- February 8<sup>th</sup> Dine and Donate at PJ Whelliams
- February 13<sup>th</sup> performance at basketball game (at Nitschmann)
  - o Time to be announced
  - o Participants will wear their blue ID shirts and jeans
  
- March a busy month will 3 jazz festivals, International night, 8<sup>th</sup> grade trip to New York
- April 18<sup>th</sup> MANDATORY meeting for all spring trip participants and parent/guardian
- Jazz Café, April 28<sup>th</sup> 7:00 p.m.
  - o Will be set up like an outdoor café
  - o A fun night, very relaxed
  - o Is Mandatory event for each jazz band member
- Orchestra and Band Spring Concert coming up

- Reminder that if school is delayed for COLD WEATHER ONLY
  - o Jazz band will still come in early for practice
    - If the student is not able to get here will not be held against them
- Band Students, Jazz Band students and Orchestra students need to arrive on time. Students are often late.
  - o Students should be ready to practice at 7:15 am
    - Door, near the wall, at the Auditorium entrance will be unlocked from 6:45 am o 7:30 am. After that time students will not be able to enter
- March 11<sup>th</sup> is Ice Skating Night
  - o Held at the Bethlehem Ice Skating Rink, all 4-middle school band/orchestra students are able to attend. Admission if free, student responsible for the \$3 skate rental and food purchased. A permission slip will be available online and needed to participate.

Donna Taylor, Band President

- Bingo is April 13<sup>th</sup>
- Fundraiser for Gift cards, Wawa hoagies are always available.
- Any monies raised for your student will be rolled over to next year
  - o Any cash money put in can be refunded if other monies are received through fundraising
- Always looking for fundraising ideas, Pampered Chef, etc
- There will be a second Matey's Pizza sale
- There is a possibility of a candy fundraiser

Karen McLaughlin, Band Vice President

- o Approximately 15 volunteers will be needed
  - 9 room parents, refreshments, sell tickets, stage help, ticket sales, setup/break down
- A sign-up genius will be sent out

Meeting adjourned at 8:13 pm

Respectfully submitted by Cory Dailey, Secretary on Wednesday, February 21, 2018