

NMIS General Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, February 21st, 2018

Meeting called to order at 7:14pm

Mr. Zettlemoyer, Band Director

- Welcome to all attending parents
- Thank you for all coming early tonight that all can attend the Band Front performance
- We have a very busy spring, please watch email for information

Jazz Band

- March 9th at Northeast, 16th at Broughal and 23rd Nitschmann
 - o Our first time in 3 years hosting
 - o Will need a lot of volunteers to sell food and tickets, chaperone, stage crew, etc.
 - o Our students will be performing first so they are able to help too
 - o Participating bands include East Hills, Springfield, Orefield, Saucon Valley, Broughal and Northeast

March 11th – Ice skating Night

All 4 middle school band and orchestra participate

- Fun free evening. Skate rental is \$3. Concession will be open, parents are welcome to stay but are not required.

March 26th – International Night

- Hosted by encore classes of Nitschmann Middle school, performances by Singers and band, most likely Strings more information to follow

March 28th – New York Trip

- 8th Grade students will be seeing Hello, Dolly! After participating in a class

April 13th – Bingo

- Raising money to replace instruments and equipment

April 18th – Mandatory Meeting

April 21st – Jazz Café

- Hosted by our Jazz Band. A fun night of music of different genres. Set up like an outdoor café and will last approximately 2 hours.

April 26th – Band Concert

May 2nd – Orchestra Concert

May 11th & 12th – Spring trip

May 19th – Woodwinds/Brass – Armed Forces Day

June 1st – Host Music in the Park, Performances to be held at our school

- Chair auditions are finally done. It is very important for students to follow the directions and times. It was very difficult with the snow days. Every student received emails in their school email accounts. Many students missed the deadlines
- Schedules went out today with the next month of lessons. Plan to pick a different time to go with a different group if unable to attend the scheduled lesson. Always hung on the cabinet doors, band web site.
 - o PSSA does affect lesson schedules

Karen McLaughlin, Vice President

- We need a lot of volunteers to help with Jazz fest. A Sign-Up Genius will be sent out to sign up and donate food items.
- We will be participating in a Cherrydale fundraiser. Dates have not been set yet. But it will include cheesecakes, cookie doughs and pizzas

Donna Taylor, President

- Trip forms will be coming for the Spring Trip. It is very important that they are printed out, completed and brought to the mandatory meeting on April 18th. One is needed for each student.
- April 30th is the mandatory meeting for the chaperones attending the spring trip.

Treasurer's Reports

- Nothing currently

Motion to approve minutes for the January meeting was made by Stephanie Stein and 2nd by Jennifer Miller. The minutes will include a correction. The correction will be to the date of Jazz Café. Minutes were submitted with the date of April 28th. Should have been April 21st.

Meeting adjourned at 7:37pm.

Meetings respectfully submitted on March 21st, 2018 by Cory Dailey, Secretary.