



**VICTOR J. ANDREW HIGH SCHOOL**  
**MUSIC PARENTS ASSOCIATION**

Music Parent Meeting Minutes

April 21, 2021

- Directors Present: Chris Moan, Mark Iwinski, Mary McCarthy
- Board: Marie Kole, Nancy Evens, Nicole, Gordon, Deb Jennings, Lauren Garrett, Mariann Stanton
- Open and Welcome: Marie welcomed everyone.
- Secretary minutes: Minutes have been posted on [vjamusic.com](http://vjamusic.com)
- Correspondence: None
- President's Report: As last meeting as president she said it has been a pleasure to serve on the board. We did all we could, wish it could have been more. Thanked everyone.
- Treasurer's Report: It was a slow year. Finishing up winter guard and percussion budgets to get straightened out to make sure all good. Overall a good job this year given everything. A google form will be sent out via e-mail to senior families so they can choose what to do with money left in their account.
- Director's Report: Mary - Congratulated wonderful students who performed this year. Wind symphony performed in concert band festival at Hersey. Chance to put on stage was an awesome opportunity. Congratulated Cassie and Alan for their shows. Enjoyed show on Monday. Everyone did a great job, directors and students. Thanks to parents. Thanks for the perseverance. Thanks to the board for support. Great board to work with. Marie's leadership was great. Come back to help with invitational. Grateful on behalf of VJA.
- Chris - Pleasure working with the board. Thanks for everything done for music department. Choir performances in May. Choir will have recordings virtual at senior nights. May 3 rehearsal each choir 40 minutes. 5:30-7:30. May 13 half hour rehearsals. May 20<sup>th</sup> outside concert PAC secured in case of bad weather. Dear Edwina is the spring musical. Student composition of Zephyr from a student. Thanks to Alan for all his help. Congrats to winter seasons.

Mark – thanks to Alan for all his help with percussion classes remote and in person. Thanks to the board members. Been a great support and good working together. Preparing for May 18 concert. Pleased with progress of all the groups. WS performed at Hersey Festival. Set up for successful end of year. 5 short pieces for each group. Percussion ensembles performing their own concert. Trio outstanding work this year. If your students want to get an ensemble together talk to Mark to get set up with a coach. Next three Tuesdays will be evening rehearsals to put percussion together with bands. Same schedule concert, symphonic bands. Communication next week regarding how the concert will work. Looking forward to wrapping up year, a lot of growth. Marching band hoping for normal season, doing music outside and get group back together. Will see summer and fall schedule populated. Competitive season as local as possible. Furthest will be ISU in October. Sept 18 is Andrew invitational. 14 registrants right now. Camp will be on campus at VJA the first week of August, Mon-Sat. backed up to start of school year. Calendar may change in fall because of use of field but summer usually consistent. Safety will still be top priority. Should be more flexible than last summer. Going to record Pomp and Circumstance and fight song soon. May 12 is kickoff meeting for marching band. Finish year, reapproach to get back to normal. If some decided not to stay with music, things have changed so try to get them back on board to join again. Things are good now. Middle schools have returned to in person band. Haven't heard about Memorial Day event so probably nothing happening.

Alan – great season performances on Monday. WGI competition - made open class finals. Highlight was being able to perform for people Monday. Some nervous energy from the students. Thanks for the support.

Fundraising:

Postponing Savers because scheduled date is now prom. Ted's delivery is May 8 about 9:30. Hope to be organized by 10 or 10:30. Thanked board members and parents for all their help. Thanked directors for opportunity to see what they put into program. Helpers needed May 8 for flower delivery.

Open Discussion

Deb Jennings will be the new president. John Miller will take over fundraising. Tracy Procajlo will be new secretary and Melody Taboada will be vice president.