

## **Music Parent Meeting Minutes – November 19, 2024**

- Directors Present: Mark Iwinski, Chris Moan, Kristi Baker
- Board Members Present: Theresa Aron, Michelle Metzke, Tracy Procajlo, Jennifer Cunico, Lisa Stein

**Open and Welcome:** Theresa Aron welcomed everyone to the meeting.

**Secretary's Minutes:** The minutes from this meeting and previous meetings can be found on [vjamusic.com](http://vjamusic.com).

**Correspondence:** None.

**Treasurer's Report:** Tracy Procajlo reported that everything is going well and we are on track budget-wise.

**President's Report:** Theresa Aron reported we had an amazing craft show. A huge thank you again to Chip for organizing it. Big thanks to Michaelene Evans for planning a fantastic Marching Band Banquet. The winter groups are getting started - Winter Percussion has 38 participants, and Winter Guard has 25 participants.

**Fundraising Updates:** Lisa Stein reported that wreath pick up is Saturday, November 23. Butter Braid sales end December 2 and pick up is December 20. There will be a Double Good popcorn fundraiser in January.

### **Director's Report:**

Mr. Iwinski is reviewing the final Disney schedule and will send out an update. IMLEA was a wonderful festival. Three first chair performers

were selected. An email will be going out about the Prism Concert. Parent volunteers are needed to help for both nights of the show. Dec 9 is a dress rehearsal, Dec 10 and 12 are the performance dates. Jazz band is up and running. Pep band starts after Thanksgiving break. An email is going out about the 2nd semester events. The 8th grade open house was a great event. There was a lot of interest in the music program.

Marching band - next year's ISU marching band championship is October 11, 2025. That is earlier than usual. Some discussions need to take place about the end of the year performances - U of I, BOA, etc. Marching band camp schedule for next year (2025) is on the calendar. There will be no rehearsals the week before band camp and camp will end on a Friday with the community show as school starts that Monday.

Mr. Moan reiterated that parent volunteers are needed to help for both nights of the Prism concert. The winter musical, *Alice by Heart*, is in rehearsals now. Everything in the theater is going well. Performances will be on January 16-18, 2025. It is a wonderful show.

**Open Discussion:** Winter Percussion parents need to help at the spring craft show on Friday or Sunday as there is a show on Saturday. Craft Fair needs more signs and needs to advertise more in local papers.

**Next Music Parent Meeting:** Tuesday, February 18th 7:30pm in the Choir Room

**Motion to Adjourn:** Lisa Kelly, Sandy Murray seconded