



VICTOR J. ANDREW HIGH SCHOOL
MUSIC PARENTS ASSOCIATION

Music Parent Meeting Minutes

September 20, 2022

- Directors Present: Mark Iwinski, Chris Moan, Mary McCarthy
- Board: Melody Taboada, Tracy Procajlo, Jennifer Cunico, Theresa Aron
- Open and Welcome: Melody Taboada started the meeting and welcomed everyone attending.
- Secretary's Report: Theresa Aron - The last meeting minutes were from the last meeting August 23, 2022 can be found on the VJAMusic.com website.
- Correspondence: None
- President's Report: Melody Taboada - She started off by mentioning that the BOA Parent volunteers will have a meeting next Wednesday September 28th to go over what is expected while chaperoning. At that time, we will find out who will be going on the field and the details of how the expectations on everyone. Craft Show is going to be November 5-6 th. We need all the volunteers possible. Please come out and support. This event is one of the top fundraisers for the entire music program. Mary McCarthy will be retiring after the end of this school year. We need to thank her every chance we can this year for all the support she has given the music program. November 18, 2022 will be the Marching Band Banquet at Orland Chateau. It is a Friday because they had no Sunday availability but they will be giving it to us for the Sunday rates.
- Treasurer's Report: Tracy Procajlo- There are two report handouts. The First was from the Invitational. We raised 18,960.69 as of right now. There may be some changes but that is about where we will be. We did better than we did in 2021. We are still a little short from what we had budgeted on 20K. If Lincoln-Way or Marian Catholic would have showed up we would have hit our budget of 20K.
- Director's Report: Mary McCarthy – She expressed her many thanks to all the volunteers who helped run a successful Invitational. She said that she has not heard any complaints. October 11th will be Parent Teachers Conferences where we will have 2 options of in-person and hybrid. She does not know the

details yet. She read an email from Abir Othman about Mark Iwinski being said

Chris Moan – He thanked all the amazing chaperones from the Invitational also. He enjoyed getting curb service that day. His daughter said we had the best food. Mr. Moan wanted to let the Band/ Choir students did a great job singing the national anthem at the invitational. Wednesday October 5th will be our first choir concert for the year. Call time will be 5:30. Let your students know that Man Choir signup will be out next week 9/26. If you know any students who are interested in choir let him know their name and he will connect with them. He has been trying to get some choir students cross over from the Freshman play. He thinks he will get a few after the play is over. Freshman play is Thursday 9/29 & Friday 9/30. It was written by the freshman with some help from the upperclassmen. He said it is a short play and the kids are having fun. Please come out if you can and support them. Victor Sister's announcements will be out next week. If your child wanted to still audition, please talk to Mr. Moan right away. 10/20 Will be the Choral SWIC Festival.

Mark Iwinski – He let everyone know that We started the marching band season off really well. At our first competition at Stagg Jamboree, we took 1st in our class, swept captions except for drum major. We were 3rd overall. We will be leaving for BOA next Friday September 30th around 12 pm. The band will be stopping just south of Indianapolis to practice on Friday. Then we will continue to Louisville stay at the hotel get up very early because we perform at 10:30 EST. There are going to be more bands than expected their will be 30 bands performing. It will be a very long day. If we make finals, it would be nice but we are going to be going against so very hard competition. This is the first time the band has went to a BOA since 2019. Only the seniors have ever experienced it. 2 Meals will be provided to students from the music parents, Breakfast will be served at the hotel. The student will be responsible for the other meal. Last home show will be Saturday 10/7 at 7:30. Lincoln way will be 10/15 and we will wrap up our season at ISU on 10/22. More information for all these events will be sent out the Sunday before each. Wind symphony will be opening up at Wentz Hall on Thursday 10/6 at 7:30 pm. Please go buy tickets and come support them. Watch your email for a meeting for Wind Symphony students and family to go over the future trips and payment plan in the near future.

Fundraising Report:

John was not her so Melody let us know that John was working on a car wash fundraiser but we are unable to do it because the car was will not be reopen in time. He is looking to do another fundraiser if possible before our annual wreath fundraiser which should be starting sometime in October.

Open Discussion: None

Next Meeting: Tuesday October 18, 2022 at 7:30 PM in Choir room

Motion to Adjourn: Camille Vopelak

2nd: Lynn Meyrick