



VICTOR J. ANDREW HIGH SCHOOL
MUSIC PARENTS ASSOCIATION

Music Parent Meeting Minutes

February 17, 2021

- Directors Present: Chris Moan, 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
- Correspondence: None
- President's Report: Board nominations are open – Nominations can be sent to Donna Baggio
- Treasurer's Report: Seniors can keep earning credits. If there are credits at the end of year, they can be given back to the family or donated to VJA music.
- Director's Report: Registration for next year has concluded.
- There are more students coming back to campus soon.
- Spring parent/teacher conferences will be virtual in March.
- Small groups in band are working together.
- The Tuesday rehearsals are working well. Percussion ensembles will gather next week with the bands.
- Choir will be opening opportunities for live rehearsal at the end of March. Plans for outside performances in May. Choir sang the National Anthem for the Chess tournament.
- Winter Musical trailer is going out tonight and the Musical will be out next Friday and ticket information will be out soon.
- Percussion is making their first video Saturday for the virtual WGI Festival. Winterguard is going well and they have done half of their show.
- Band camp will be at Andrew – no date set yet.

Mr. Iwinski is talking with other schools about fall competitions and formulating a schedule and hoping to get everyone's dates out there.

Mary suggested to start early planning for our invitational – volunteers to form a committee starting in May or June.

Normally we would be preparing for our pancake breakfast and Spring Craft Fair.

Fundraising:

The coffee fundraiser is wrapping up. Butterbraid and Ted's Greenhouse will overlap. Ted's will be due March 12 with delivery May 8 and Butterbraid is due March 19 with delivery March 29 or 30.

Hoping to do Frosted Donut fundraiser mid March.

Hoping to do a Blaze dining event in March and City Barbecue is set for April 9th.

The Savers fundraiser is set for May 15. Hoping to get participation from some of the Andrew staff.

Open Discussion

Alan was asked if there were conflicts with guard and percussion with athletics recently starting up. He said they have 90 minute time slots and things have been working well.

Auditions have been completed and Mr. Iwinski will let the students know when they should expect to hear something.

With the board position nominations coming up, if you haven't attended three meetings, there are still plenty of other volunteer opportunities available to help.