

Music Parent Meeting Minutes – Date

- Directors Present: Mark Iwinski, Chris Moan, Kristi Baker
- Board Members Present: Ellen Peterson, Michelle Metzke, Lisa Stein, Jennifer Cunico, Lisa Kelly, Maryanne Kladis

Open and Welcome: Ellen welcomed parents. This will be a quicker meeting as we have a Wind Symphony meeting after

Secretary's Minutes: The minutes from this meeting and previous meetings can be found on vjamusic.com.

Correspondence: None.

Treasurer's Report: More marching band fees have been collected. All outstanding Invitational fees and balances have also been collected. Lisa went over our new expenses and any changes that happened in the budget. Lisa also explained that we will have money going into Winter Percussion and Winter Guard expenses.

President's Report: Marching Band Banquet this Sunday. Craft Fair is coming up. Please sign up for volunteering we need all the help we can get. Thanked Chip for running the Craft show the last 3 years. He is stepping down and we are looking for a new chairperson.

Fundraising Updates:

We are switching vendors for our Christmas Wreaths fundraiser to Melka Landscaping. October 27th is a strict deadline for wreath orders. They will be ready for pickup on Dec 2.

Butter Braids are coming up in December as well.

Culvers Dining night is Tuesday Oct 28

Director's Report:

Mr. Moan: Choir Concert coming up. Hosting SWSC festival as well. Vox ensemble has auditioned and is getting ready for their concert.

Mr. Iwinski- Marching Band season is over. We had a great season.

Grand Champions at Downers Grove

Made finals at ISU for the 29th year in a row. Came in at 9th place overall. Last football game this Friday and Banquet on Sunday.

Discussed all students that got into ILMEA.

Next up will be Jazz Band, Pep Band and Winter Percussion as well as Winter Guard. There are 2 Jazz bands because we have lots of interested students this year.

Band concert in next Tuesday, October 28th @ 7pm. Percussion, Symphonic and Wind Symphony will be playing.

Open Discussion: Question was asked about the switch from North Country to Melka. Lisa Kelly explained we are just trying out something new. Melka is local and providing a great product at a comparable price. Student will make the same amount of profit from Melka as they would with North Country.

Next Music Parent Meeting:

Tuesday November 18

Motion to Adjourn: Maria Kasang motioned to adjourn and Lisa Stein seconded.