



Owen J. Roberts School District Music Parents Organization – Band Chapter



OJR MPO Meeting Minutes

April 14, 2020, 7:00PM, ZOOM meeting

Attendees: MPO board members (Kelly McGrath, Kelly Erb, Caroline Charron, Joe Schall)

Staff members: Jason Hess, Todd Mengel

Approximately 8 band parents attending

Meeting purpose:

- Maintain enthusiastic community interest in all phases of the band department programs of the Owen J. Roberts School District, which consists of all groups from the elementary, middle and high schools.
- Work as a team to manage the financial affairs of the non-profit organization.

Meeting called to order at: 7:03PM by Kelly McGrath

Officer reports

President (Kelly McGrath) – No report, hopes all of our families are healthy and doing as well as can be expected.

Vice-President (Joe Schall) – No report

Secretary (Kelly Erb)

- Notes from the March meeting were distributed in the weekly update email March 11, 2020 and posted on the website.
- Motion to approve minutes by Dave McGrath, second by Jen Thoms.

Treasurer (Caroline Charron)

- Group reviewed expenses and income on Zoom screen share, budget committee meeting scheduled for next Tuesday April 21 at 7pm. Will also utilize Zoom format, meeting is posted on the website.

Professional staff reports

Mr. Mengel – Working on final preparation for fall marching band show and music, will announce soon. Moving ahead with plans for 50th cavalcade with more bands confirming their participation.

Uniform update – Unfortunately the new uniforms will not be ready in time for the fall season. The purchase order was in the process of being approved by the district when the school was closed for the virus. Therefore, uniforms will likely be unveiled in 2021.

Senior awards – In the process of getting awards together and figuring out how to get to the seniors. More to come on that.

Mr. Hess – Working on marching band music for the fall, music of the 60s, 70s and 80s. Marching band registration is open on Mr. Hess's website.

Mr. Klick – (not present – no report)

Dan Herbein – (not present - no report)

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Committee reports:

Gertrude Hawk candy sale – (Caroline Charron) Candy was delivered week of 3/18 and still awaiting final deposit.

Restaurant nights – no report, all checks are in.

Website/communications - (Jeff Buettler – not present) No report but Kelly E reported that all meeting minutes will now be posted on the site.

Membership – (Jen Thoms) No report

Field equipment and transportation – (Dave McGrath) Jeff T and Dave working together to fix the band truck doors and Dave fabricated new license plate frame.

Pasta dinner – (Pete Chronowski) Cancelled due to virus, we will receive \$250 deposit back from the church.

2020 Cavalcade 50th anniversary – Jen Yocom reported that she set up an alumni facebook group and there are already several hundred member.

Truck wrap ads – Pushing off until 2021 due to state of economy and small businesses who support us.

Old business – Nominations still needed for board members

New business –

Scholarship committee received entries, will need to connect on a decision.

Next meeting - May 12, 2020 at 7pm – Zoom meeting info will be posted on the website ahead of the meeting and sent in the update email.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:05PM by Kelly McGrath.

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