

IMPA Meeting

February 7, 2023 @ 7pm via Zoom

- Introductions: IMPA Board introduced themselves to all attending
- Approval of Minutes from January 17, 2023 Meeting
 - Motion to approve by Allison Devenney; seconded by Richard Lo
- Music Director Report: Ricky
 - Band Bash - first time in 3 years to have Middle School participants join. 150 students on stage. A great experience and high hopes it will increase class registration for Music Classes.
 - 8th Grade Info Night - 2 student volunteers from Orchestra and 2 from Band. Mia Whitfield was a parent volunteer. Students and Parent answered questions and eased nerves.
 - 250 brochures were printed (only 7 left) and it was great to have informative literature to promote the program.
 - Split the May concert to 5/10 and 5/11 due to adding 2 more groups - Symphony and Jazz bands).
 - Mia Whitfield shared the pamphlets were helpful and parents/participants had positive feedback from String Fling and Band Bash
 - Thank you to parent volunteers for all the time and effort at Band Bash
 - CMEA: 4/28 depending on time slot, IMPA can help with bus transportation to the event (students might miss 6th period if the time slot is early). However if the time slot is later in the evening, students will meet at the event.
 - CMEA parent volunteers - Ricky will let parents know if chaperones are needed
- Music Director Report: Jo
 - Little Shop of Horrors - Pit Orchestra will perform 3/9 - 3/11. Impressive musicianship with continuous playing for nearly 2 hours.
 - Jazz Band will begin the week after Little Shop performs and will play at the 5/11 concert.
 - Intro to Music is learning new music and will perform at the 5/10 concert. Non-seniors will matriculate to Concert Band or Orchestra next year.
 - Spring Fling was a huge success - many thanks to Annette for her help!
 - Thank you to parent volunteers for all the time and effort at String Fling
 - CMEA event - Jo will let parents know if chaperones are needed.

- Upcoming Concerts:
 - February 11: Homestead Orchestra Festival
 - February 11: Winter Guard Comp
 - March 4: Winter Guard Comp
 - March 4: Winter Percussion Comp
 - April 1: Winter Percussion Comp
 - March 30: Bands/Symphony Orchestra Concert
 - April 28: CMEA Bands @ Gunn HS
 - April 29: CMEA Orchestras @ Fremont HS
 - May 10: May Concert Orchestras
 - May 11: May Concert Bands
 - June 8: Graduation

- President Report: Lara
 - There are many Board positions open for the 2023-24 year. Looking to fill a Nominating Committee

- Treasurer Report: Richard
 - \$66007 in the bank
 - Stock donation account with Fidelity is ongoing
 - 1099 prep with accountant is done except one, the rest will be mailed out soon

- Student Council Report: Valerie
 - No music council meeting today
 - Elective Fair: students set up instruments and a string group performed.
 - Parent Info Night was successful and felt it made a difference in increasing student sign ups.
 - Wind Ensemble - very pleased with the advanced music
 - Pit Orchestra - a fun experience creating a soundtrack to tell a story
 - Gina and Lara praised Valerie for their assistance and help answering questions for parents & students during Parent Info Night.

- Fundraising: Allison
 - Reaching out to Green Mouse for an E-Waste event
 - Dine Out: will set up and promote at the 3/30 concert
 - Use laptop stickers for recruitment - Allison will reach out to Jo and Ricky to report how many are left and how we can get them to incoming 9th graders.

- Use Magnets as an incentive for IMPA donations as well as family passes to concerts. Ricky and Jo reported it is simple to add comp tickets via Ticket Leap for future concerts.
- New Business
 - Graduation stoles/cords: IMPA can support cost
 - Pit Orchestra hired a drummer and guitarist. Jo will send figures to IMPA Board and it will be addressed at next IMPA Meeting
 - Next IMPA Meeting changed to 3/14 @ 7pm via Zoom due to the Musical.

Meeting adjourned: 7:45pm