

## **Instrumental Music Parents Association**

Meeting minutes  
December 12, 2016

**Call to order:** 6:04 p.m.

### **Attendees**

**Band Director:** Mark Tietjen

**Board Members:** Nicole Hoover, Tracy Ferguson, Gina Shumate, Jana Knutson

**Parents:** Amy Davis, Sonja Owen, Deena Ransom, Ken & Donna King, Amie Sawchuk, Lori Stewart, Dan Ferguson, Les & Beth Somerlott, Tera Beier, Kathy Lydon

### **Minutes**

Tracy motions to approve the November meeting minutes as presented; Amy seconds. Motion carries.

### **Treasurer's Report**

Beginning balance: \$17,121.55

Deposits: \$1,140.00

Expenses: \$3,184.20

Ending balance: \$15,077.35

### **Band Director's Report**

The usual winter activities are underway – band and orchestra have concerts coming up, pep band will start playing at basketball games beginning in January.

### **Food Coordinator's Report**

None presented

### **Fundraisers**

**Save Around Coupon books** – tomorrow (December 13) is final day students can turn in money; fundraiser closes with the business office Thursday. Nicole reported sales have been okay.

### **Old Business**

None presented in order to keep meeting short due to band concert tonight at 7 p.m.

### **New Business**

**IMPA Board Elections** – Sonja opened the floor for secretary nominations. Lori's and Tera's names were nominated for the position at the November meeting. Lori declined the nomination and Tera was uncertain of her eligibility, based on whether her son Nicholas would continue with band next year. She announced at tonight's meeting he is continuing and she agreed to run for secretary. Ballots were distributed and officers for 2016-17 are:

President – Nicole Hoover

Vice-President – Tracy Ferguson

Treasurer – Gina Shumate

Secretary – Tera Beier

**Communication Process** – Question arose on the best way to get information distributed to parents. Discussion ensued; was decided emails for the masses should be sent to Tracy ([deedeethecow@aol.com](mailto:deedeethecow@aol.com)) along with a message requesting the information go out to everyone. Nicole suggested also cc'ing Mr. Tietjen and asking him to also send it out, as not all parents provide email addresses to IMPA.

Meeting adjourned at 6:24 p.m.

Next meeting: Monday, January 9, 2017 at 7 p.m. in the band/orchestra room.