

**IMA General Meeting
10-11-2011 Minutes**

Call to Order: 7:08 pm

I. Secretary's Report: 9-13-11 minutes accepted by Melissa Ackerman; seconded by Lori Simms.

II. Treasurer's Report: Frank Drago

2011-2012 budget presented; motion to accept budget as presented – Mrs. Kariofilis seconded by Sandi Reiss

Checking account as of 10-9-11 \$28,293.82

MMA balance as of 10-9-11 3,186.93

III. Old Business

A. First Flag: Renee Drago reported approx. \$8,200. profit. Looking for someone to shadow Sandi Reiss to help with the program for next year: and a computer savvy student to help with ad design.

Mindy Plennert reported 86 buttons were sold. Pauline will need help next year.

B. Basket Raffle: Lisa Pysher reported: 7 baskets raffled off at First Flag. Still need donations for basket raffles for Craft Show.

C. Mum Sale: Mindy Plennert reported IMA will make approx. \$2,100. after music money is taken out. Poinsettia sale will be coming soon.

D. Hoagie Sale: Pauline Stepansky reported 49 students sold 706 hoagies. Profit \$1,112.

E. Music Advocacy Group: Dave Kmetz reported committee met and came up with ideas to present ideas to elementary PTA i.e. audiovisual, you tube; face book and a promotional DVD. Mr. Kmetz presented a brochure that is a work in progress.

IV. New Business

A. Orchestra Trip: first payment due October 20th.

B. Fruit Sale: Money/orders due October 30th. Delivery date is Dec. 9th

Help is needed; sign up sheets available; extra forms in band room.

C. IMA apparel: Sandi Reiss displayed IMA apparel that is available for purchase. Order sheets are available.

D. Craft Fair Nov. 19th: Mary Vincent reported 80 tables sold: need help that morning and end of fair to help vendors; student sign up sheet will be posted in band room.

Food Court: Mindy Plennert sent email out requesting hotdogs; has people making soups/chili. We also need hamburgers/soda/rolls. Money donations are also welcomed.

E. Wreath Sale: Lorraine Ruggiero: forms will be sent out next week and orders will be due October 31st with delivery around the first week in Dec.

F. Pastie Sale: need a chairperson to run sale in January.

G. Ink Cartridges: Janice Piccotti: sites don't accept all types of cartridges; still looking into other companies or if it is worth it. Hold on to your cartridges for now.

H. Candy Sale: Gertrude Hawk: Sandi Reiss & Mary Vincent are in the band room on Mondays during all lunch periods for students to pick up candy.

You must pay for first box before you can get another box. If student wants multiple boxes please call Sandi ahead of time so she can hold them for you.

V. Upcoming Fundraisers

- Wreaths
- Poinsettias
- Pasties – January 2012
- Made in PA – 2012: all items made in PA

VI. Upcoming Events: please check website for updates

- Oct. 12 – Bangor Band Festival
- Oct. 19 – Wm. Allen Band Festival
- Oct. 29 – Neshaminy Band Festival
- Oct. 30 – Halloween Parade
- Nov. 2 – Phillipsburg Band Festival
- Nov. 12 – Marching Band taping
- Nov. 22 – Easton/P'burg pizza party
- Nov. 23 – Bonfire Parade
- Nov. 24 – Thanksgiving Day Game

We still need donations of lollipops, water, snacks and 2 liter bottles of soda for pizza party. Donations can be brought to the next IMA meeting or to the band room.

Next IMA meeting is November 8th @ 7 PM