

**IMA General Meeting  
9-13-2011 Minutes**

**Call to Order: 7:10 pm**

**I. Directors Report:**

**II Secretary's Report: 8-9-11 minutes accepted by Dave Plennert; seconded by Linda M.**

**III. Treasurer Report: Frank Drago  
2011-2012 Budget on hold until Oct.**

<b>Current balances:</b>	<b>checking balance as of 9/11/11</b>	<b>\$26,453.59</b>
	<b>MMA balance</b>	<b>3,186.77</b>

**IV. Old Business**

**A. Palmer Days: Janice Piccotti reported it was very successful even though there was a rain out on Sunday. Increased prices of Hershey ice cream. Approx profit: \$2,881.50 Need chairperson for next year.**

**B. Buttons: \$161 profit at Meet the band night. Looking for someone to sell buttons.**

**C. Simply delicious : Coralee Kellow/Lorraine Ruggiero  
Delay in delivery due to flooding in PA. Email will be sent out as soon as we know.  
Sold \$9,424. with a profit of \$3,298.85.**

**D. Mums: Susan Kutlzer/Mindy Plennert  
Delivery is Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 -11 am in the upper parking lot close to the band room.**

**E. First Flag: Renee Drago/Janice Piccotti  
The program is respectable and will be going to printer on Friday. Janice announced still need help; sign up sheet available. She will hold a planning meeting at her house before the event. Still looking for a basket chair person; we do have a helper.**

**F. Hoagie Orders: were due today but will extend until next Tuesday. Please let Pauline Stepansky know if you want tickets given to student or you will pick up at next IMA meeting.**

**G. IMA apparel: Sandi Reiss  
Ordered more apparel; T-shirts, polo shirts, crew neck sweatshirts, hooded sweatshirts, and added zippered hooded sweatshirts. She has forms available to place orders. IMA apparel is important when volunteering for Orchestra/band functions because it identifies us with the program.**

**H. Music Advocacy Group: Mr. Dave Kmetz  
There are currently 8 people on the committee. They will be having a meeting within the next week or two. He wants to get the word out how music is an academic compliment to a student's education. He feels it important to disseminate this information to parents at the elementary level.**

**V. New Business**

**A. Fruit Sale: Sharon Bernhardt  
Sale is from now until Oct. 30<sup>th</sup>. Looking for a chairperson to shadow her. Need everyone's help: sign up sheets available. Spread the word about the sale, ex-band members may know people who order fruit every year. Can earn music money: the student earns 75% of the profit on each item.**

**B. Gertrude Hawk: Sandi Reiss  
Once weather cools down she will be ordering candy. The students can earn 45% profit when selling the candy. Students will be notified when candy will be available.**

**C. Craft Show: Mary Vincent**

Craft show will be held Nov. 19<sup>th</sup>. At this point we have 65 vendors and will now advertise in newspapers and treasure hunt.

**D. Orchestra/Jazz Trip: Lisa Pysher**

Trip will be from May 17-21, 2012. Contracts were mailed out so everyone should have received them. Ms. Lutte would like the contracts back ASAP so she has an idea how many can make the trip. You can send the money in for the October deadline. The Contract is also on the website.

**E. Donations: Lisa Pysher**

An email was sent out requesting specific donations per class for the Basket Raffles. We sell them at First Flag, both craft shows, spaghetti dinner, jazz festival. Tootsie Pops needed for the football games.

**F. Marching Band Taping: Lisa Pysher**

Saturday, November 12<sup>th</sup> the band will be recording their music. Order forms are available tonight and online. Please return to Ms. Lutte.

**VI. Upcoming Events**

**A. First home game this Friday. Students are to meet at Paxinosa Elementary @ 5:30 p.m.**  
Please be timely on picking up your children.

**B. Band Festivals:**

**Bangor – Sept. 28**

**First Flag – Oct. 5**

**William Allen – Oct. 12**

**Neshaminy – Oct. 29**

**Phillipsburg – Nov. 2**

**C. Halloween Parade is Oct. 30**

**D. Senior Night for Band – Oct 14<sup>th</sup>.** Seniors will be presented at pre-game. 8<sup>th</sup> grade band members will be invited to shadow with the HS band. They will receive the stand music and watch pre-game and half time shows.

**Questions:**

- 1. Coralee Kellow inquired about purchasing the senior band group picture. Lisa will find out.**
- 2. Karen: needs a chairperson to run the Orchestra uniform room. She is a senior parent and it would be helpful if someone shadows her this year. Not difficult and they hire a seamstress to do the sewing.**

**The meeting was adjourned on a motion by Melissa Ackerman and seconded by Charlene Brown.**

**Next meeting – October 11<sup>th</sup> – 7 pm**  
**Website: [www.eahsmusic.org](http://www.eahsmusic.org)**