

BPA Meeting Minutes  
December 14, 2021 7:30pm  
Recorded by Elizabeth Malatesta

Approval for the September and October meeting minutes

- 1<sup>st</sup> motion to approve (Patti Abella)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> motion to approve (Andrew Dolson)

### **Director's Update**

Mr. Mossa:

Students had positive feedback in regards to the winter concert which was held yesterday

Plans after winter break

- Winter Guard and Percussion will be planning to travel and compete
- Jazz Band - Monday and Tuesday bands will be attending most of the same festivals

Winter Guard show (March 20<sup>th</sup>)

- Registration is currently low (only 4 schools have signed up where on average we would normally have 10 schools). There was a glitch in the scheduling system where our show did not display so this delayed any efforts in interest.
- Will actively check to see if other schools are interested in registering and/or is it worthwhile to put on the show. A decision will be made by the end of January.

### **Fundraisers**

Fundraising efforts for the NJMBDA State Competition made a total of \$20,500

- 60% of door sales (approximately \$15K) +\$5K for our effort (gram sales, concession snacks, etc)
- Our budget is currently on track. We've made substantially more on donations around \$3K where we only budgeted \$500

Winter percussion will be running a calendar type fundraiser where sponsors can donate a certain amount per day on the calendar.

- This will help procure additional drums and transportation. The district only provides about \$1K since this is a newer program

Winter Guard has more money allocated in the budget. Will find out what is currently needed this season.

Tricky Tray is set to possibly be held on May 20<sup>th</sup> or 21<sup>st</sup> of this year

- Need to lock in a venue by the beginning of January. A planning meeting will also need to be scheduled in January

### **Other Items**

Signup Genius will be sent out for chaperone and pit crew signups for Winter Percussion, Jazz Band and Winter Guard. Not as many will be needed compared to Marching Band.