

**TEMPO Meeting Minutes**  
**December 1, 2022**

**Call to order: 7:10 pm**

**Attendees:** Nikki David, Piper Jornales, Sharyn Ito, Deb Bowman, Colleen Proudler, Irene Burns, Candy Keith, Lisa Galas, Jessica Block, Randi Graham, Gretchen Stares, Krissy O'Connell

Motion to approve November meeting minutes made by Deb Bowman, seconded by Colleen Proudler.

Result: Unanimous

**Fundraising:**

- Snack bars will be at each of the winter concerts. Mr. Benson will send out a google form for volunteers.
- Leaf raking fundraiser raised \$1,800-\$2,000
- Beanery fundraiser raised \$250
- Chipotle fundraiser planned for December 5th, will be shared on social media and via email from music department
- Need volunteers for craft fair on December 10th, will publicize this on social media and via email from music department
- New sticker designs will be available for sale at winter concert snack bars and at craft fair
- Snack bar sold off excess inventory at cost to basketball boosters.
- Will not be doing a Bedazzled fundraiser at this time, will revisit the idea to do it in the spring
- Brief update on Gillette fundraiser, will get additional information to look at doing this next year

**Program Update:**

Band:

- No update

Chorus / Show Choir:

- Mrs. D thanked TEMPO for the support and help for Baystates.
- Ms. Rhein would like to bring in a clinician in January. Nikki David asked the Irene Burns to ask Ms. Rhein to send the request for funds via email. Nikki David noted that she will reach out to Ms. Rhein and Mr. Benson for additional information.
- Show choir workshop with Brockton High School has been canceled
- No EMS chorus update at this time as Mr. Cook is settling into his role

Orchestra:

- Orchestra will do a symphony piece in the spring with some band students
- 19 students will be auditioning for Junior Districts on December 3rd
- Messiah rehearsals going well, performance is at Immaculate Conception Church on December 13th
- Chamber orchestra will be at NHS next week

**Other / Open Discussion:**

- Discussion ensued with regard to decorating the OA stage for the winter concerts. Randi Graham volunteered to do so on December 7th and decorations will remain in place for the EMS winter concert.
- Nikki David discussed the need to get a committee in place to plan the Dessert-less Show scheduled for February 3rd. Further discussion with regard to the ticket fees, including “well wishes” in the digital program, and decorating ideas. A sign-up sheet was made available for those that wanted to join the planning committee.

Motion to close – Nikki David; Seconded by Deb Bowman

Meeting adjourned: 8:07 pm