

TEMPO Meeting Minutes
November 3, 2022

Call to Order: 7:07 PM

Attendees: Piper Jornalus, Deb Bowman, Nikki David, Sharyn Itao, Melissa Callanan, Jaime Andersen, Jessica Block, Gretchen Stares, Alexandra Warneke, Alicia Kabir, Juliana Anderson, Christyn Hobbs, Tabitha May-Tolub, Beth Griffith, Candy Keith, Lisa Weatherby, Erin Gianni, Luci Chaves, Lisa Galas, Krissy O'Connell

Motion to approve the minutes – Deb Bowman; Nikki David seconds.

Result: Unanimous

Fundraising:

- Beanery fundraiser running from 10/31 – 11/6
- Papa Gino's earnings TBD
- Music swag store open until 11/12
- Melissa Callanan – raking fundraiser to occur on 11/13 & 11/20. Rake & take as well as leaf and leave options. Students volunteering for raking.
- Bedazzled – optional dates fall on Tri-M induction and immediately follow Baystate. Likely to postpone to spring to get better date
- Snack bar – not happening for the drama play
- Chipotle – still occurring on 12/5. Do we know if delivery counts towards the fundraiser? What about Doordash?
- Craft Fair – tables sold out. We can sell leftover cushions and promote additionally through swag store, magnets, etc. No food sales to occur due to concurrent wrestling event selling snacks.

Program Updates:

Band:

- New choral teacher at EMS starts on Monday
- Jazz band has started
- OAMB won platinum medal at NESBA Finals
- EMS Band/Orch Winter Concert is on 12/15
- Jazz Band shirts available – checks made out to TEMPO or use Venmo and enter comment: EMS Jazz Band Shirt and your student name

Show Choir:

- Baystate still needs volunteers. Sign up via the Google form sent by Mr. Benson.
- Snack Bar – May need to purchase a little more in addition to Tigerama snacks
- Hilliard's fundraiser pushed back a couple weeks due to inventory shortage

- Piesco's pre-sale active for Baystate. There will be day-of ordering available as well

OA Orchestra:

- Messiah grant request has been submitted
 - Looking for newspaper contacts for Messiah advertising
 - eCAT has a weekly mention of upcoming events we could leverage
 - Other options for advertising are Town Crier email distribution and Facebook groups

Other/Open discussion:

- Lisa Weatherby – Some companies give money to charities based on volunteer hours. Encourages everyone to look into whether their company offers this. She intends on volunteering for TEMPO at Baystate.
- Erin Gianni – Gillette Stadium fundraising idea
 - Group signs up to work at a booth during events and gets a percentage of the sales
 - Will look into this with her contact to see what dates are available
 - There are differing levels of commitment
 - Training may be involved prior to working a booth
- DC Trip payment was due on 11/1. Make checks payable to OA Music
- Next meeting December 1st

Motion to close – Nikki David; Seconded by Sharyn Itao

Meeting adjourned: 7:59 PM