

**Foxboro Music Association  
Meeting Minutes  
Monday December 14, 2015**

Meeting began at 7:30 pm.

**Attendees:** Dale Andersen, Lauren Amico, Pam Atanasoff, Tina Belanger, Emily Connolly, Karen Connolly, Joanna Eva, Mimi Foley, Michele Gardner, Susan Godfrey, Kristin Hovey, Neil Kaiser, Maria Kerrigan, Christine MacDonald, Colleen MacDonald, Laurie MaGee, Mr. Massey, Nancy Morrison, Rose Morrison, Sheila Peterson, Dorothy Relyea, Shannon San Bento, Cami Tedoldi, Katherine Udden

**Dale** - Welcomed and thanked all for attending and for their continuous help.

**Secretary's Report:** Asked if people knew of any corrections to the list of attendees on the roster should be changed, to please let me know. Last meeting's minutes approved.

**Treasurer's report:** Meaghan not present. Dale reviewed balance sheet and income statement. Dale noted that there was still one outstanding scholarship. This was one of most successful Yankee Candle fundraisers. Sponsorships has been very successful. The Harold Casson Memorial requested all donations to be made to the FMA. Report approved.

**Mr. Massey** – 30 students went to the Senior District Auditions which was the most number of students ever attended from FHS. Mr. Massey explained that 80-90 high schools in the south east district participate. There were 25 students who auditioned for the Junior District. He stressed again the importance of auditioning despite potential disappointments. Noted that all transportation to the District concerts are provided, but not the ride home. Also, the All State Festival Concert (not audition) at Symphony Hall and overnight fees are paid by the school department.

There will be caroling on the common this Thursday, keeping up the 50 year tradition.

**Student Reps** – Thanked all those who helped with the Holiday Concert and for supporting the District auditions. Also, thanks for the water and cookout for all the music groups. All the students look forward to the cookout, it is a great teambuilding event that includes all groups.

Rose Morrison stressed that all senior pictures must be turned in at the latest by February. Neil Kaiser reminded everyone that they need baby pictures with the senior pictures. Pictures will be returned.

**Cami Tedoldi** – Presented a giant thank you card from the Ahern band to the FMA for the cookout. Note: Tina Belanger commented that the recent piece on the Foxborough music program with Ms. Tedoldi filmed by WGBH at the Ahern can be seen on the WGBH website.

**Sponsorships** – Regarding the cookout, Pam also stressed the importance of developing that culture of friendliness at events like this and the Step Up Concert. This often is part of the decision making process for the Ahern students moving up to the high school.

FMA had a table at the Holiday Concert which was very successful. Katherine thinks it's a good idea to have an FMA table in the lobby at concerts periodically throughout the year. We can sell sponsorships and jazz choir CDs. Katherine will send out thank you letters to donors in January 2016, in time for donors to submit with their tax forms.

Regarding increasing publicity through Facebook, Pam will continue posting photos of different Faces of Foxboro Music, including the FMA board & chairs, and the students in the music program. At the next FMA meeting, she will photograph the board and any chairs who didn't have their photo taken at the December meeting.

**Baking with Joy** – Dale stated that we had raised a little over \$200. The samples helped sell the product.

**Upcoming Events :**

- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade String & Chorus Concert 12/15 @ 6:30pm Ahern MS
- Jaycees Caroling on the Common 12/17 @ 6pm
- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Band Concert 12/13 @ 10:00am Ahern MS
- SE District Festival 1/8 & 1/9
- All State Auditions – Shrewsbury HS 1/23
- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Step Up Concert, FHS 7:00pm 1/25

**Next meeting January 11, 7:30pm**

Respectfully submitted, Mimi Foley

Adjourned 8:15pm