

Foxboro Music Association
Meeting Minutes
Monday January 11, 2016

Meeting began at 7:30 pm.

Attendees: Dale Andersen, Lauren Amico, Pam Atanasoff, Tina Belanger, Emily Connolly, Karen Connolly, Joanna Eva, Mimi Foley, Laura Franc, Michelle Gardner, Liz Hall, Michelle Kenney, Maria Kerrigan, Christine MacDonald, Colleen MacDonald, Mr. Massey, Cheryl Moran, Nancy Morrison, Rose Morrison, Sheila Peterson, Shannon San Bento, Meaghan Scollins, Katherine Udden

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

Secretary's Report: Last meeting's minutes approved.

Treasurer's report: All scholarships were finally redeemed. Funds have increased due to significant increase in sponsorships. Also, the Yankee Candle fundraiser did well as always. We have \$300 over last year. Karen Connolly asked about the PayPal account which allows sponsors to pay through PayPal. There were 5 to 6 donations through PayPal, but we need to maintain a small balance to pay for fees. Report approved.

Mr. Massey – Briefly reviewed the rest of the calendar year. He noted that Mical Henriquez won 3rd place in the SE District Senior composition contest and will be submitting to the All State. Rose Morrison expressed how interesting it was that Charles Pell, the conductor, spoke in depth about the various pieces.

The Jazz Ensemble will be recording on the 22nd. He stressed the importance of these recordings in showing the students their growth as musicians. The Jason Palmer Quintet from Berkley will be playing at the Jazz Symposium. He is one of the two premier jazz trumpeters in New England. Six students from the concert band will be going to UMASS for the Umass Honors Band on 2/6 and the Jazz Choir will be performing at Berkley the same day. Mr. Massey will be hosting the UMASS Wind Ensemble on March 9th with workshops during the day and an evening concert. FMA will help provide the dinner for the 45 guests and students. On March 14th, the Wind Ensemble plays at MIT with the Mass Wind Symphony at 8pm. Vocology will perform at 7:30 **am** (evening concert didn't work out) on February 11th for the band, choir and orchestra, and then will work with the 2 jazz choirs. He is still negotiating with the brass quintet for another date.

Student Reps – Thanked the FMA and volunteers for their continued support.

Confirming that there will be baked goods for the Step Up concert. They are still trying to get senior pictures. They noted that 14 students will be going to the All State Auditions on 1/23 at Shrewsbury.

Jazz Symposium – Dale asked for volunteers for water and baked goods. There will be a full dinner for the faculty and students.

Sponsorships – Katherine Udden confirmed receipt of all the names from Meaghan’s list and the letters will be mailed out. There were 15 non-music parents. It was noted that the sponsorships run on a calendar year. For example, generally, all monies coming in during 2106 will go to the 2017 calendar year. Social media and tables at programs made a huge difference in visibility/sponsorships. Pam noted that pictures sent out from event are great for sponsorships. Katherine expressed the need to expose more parents, including Ahern parents, to the FMA. Some discussion on the creation of a short film on what the FMA is about.

Volunteers – Maria Kerrigan and Cheryl Moran asked that we reach out for people to shadow them during this MICCA Festival for the future. She recommends that two people share the job. Laura Franc would like someone to help her do the publicity role since she just took on a full time job and will need someone to shadow for next year as well. Pam Atanasoff will be posting the openings for chairs and asked that people who will be moving on to email her info regarding their roles.

Upcoming Events :

- All State Auditions – Shrewsbury HS 1/23
- 7th Grade Band/Chorus/Orchestra concert 6:30 @ Ahern 1/14
- 8th Grade Band/Chorus/Orchestra concert 6:30 @ Ahern 1/21
- All State Auditions – Shrewsbury HS 1/23
- 8th Grade Step Up Concert, FHS 7:00pm (w/reception to follow)1/25
- FHS Winter Fest Concert 7:00pm, FHS Auditorium 1/28
- Jazz Symposium 1/30 all day (instrumental only)
- Honors Band – UMASS Amherst
- Open Rehearsal Grade 8 and FHS Strings 5:30-7:00pm 2/8 @FHS
- String Fest Grades 5-12@ 6:30pm Ahern Auditorium 2/9
- Choralpalooza 3/3 FHS Auditorium

Next meeting February 8, 7:30pm

Respectfully submitted, Mimi Foley

Adjourned 8:29pm