

**Foxboro Music Association**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**Monday, March 9, 2015**

Meeting began at 7:30 pm.

**Attendees:** Dale Andersen, Sheila Peterson, Mr. Steve Massey, Meaghan Scollins, Lauren Amico, Pam Atanasoff, Karen Connolly, Noreen Ennis, Joanna Eva, Mimi Foley, Michelle Gardner, Kristin Hovey, Neil Kaiser, Maria Kerrigan, Christine MacDonald, Colleen MacDonald, Morgan Milender, Cheryl Moran, David Piper, Shannon SanBento, Lisa Stowell, Katie Todd, Terese Todd

Dale welcomed and thanked all for attending and thanked everyone for their continuous help.

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

**Treasurer's report:** Meaghan reviewed budget. Paid yearly postal fee. Approved.

**Mr Piper** – Deferred to Colleen regarding the Jim Papoulis/Choralpalooza event. Colleen stated that the student representative perspective was uniquely enjoyable. Jim Papoulis clearly enjoyed the experience too. David Piper gave some back ground on Mr. Papoulis stating that he did a lot with choir and world percussion sound. The piece that was commissioned will be published. Dates to be later announced.

**Mr. Massey** – Stated that the District finals are coming up on March 22<sup>nd</sup> and he will get times on that. He noted that Sean Jones, one of the best trumpet players in the country, will be a guest artist for the Jazz Fest, May 15<sup>th</sup>. Sean Jones lived in Pittsburgh and taught at Carnegie Mellon in the past. He has played all over the world. Seaport Hotel in Boston will be hosting the All State Festival. The Chamber Orchestra with strings will be running concurrently on Friday with a workshop for music teachers. Final concert will be at Symphony Hall.

**Student Reps** – Morgan noted that she has almost all the pictures except for orchestra pictures which Grace is working to acquire and complete.

**MICCA** - Maria and Cheryl have enough volunteers for all shifts but one. Sheila Peterson volunteered to cover. Dale asked about volunteers for a.m. coffee and Maria said she'd get a volunteer for that.

Neil Kaiser stated that we should have signs for directions, to advise when/where to be quiet, etc. Note, there will be four judges, 3-9 p.m. for orchestra on Friday and 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. on Saturday. Meaghan will be there for the 1<sup>st</sup> shift on both days to assist and for any treasurer issues.

**Scholarships:** Karen Connolly and Terese Todd sent out the letters to all students. March 31<sup>st</sup> is the deadline for all applications. April 13<sup>th</sup> will be auditions and students will be

informed right before April vacation. Michelle Gardner volunteered to coordinate the reading of all essays. Anyone interested in reading should contact Michelle.

Neil Kaiser – Thanked all student representatives for collecting pictures. He noted that all concerts are taped and aired the weekend following or the next weekend after that. One suggestion was made to air the concert reminders on the FCA channels. Neil also mentioned that the Pops Concert is Friday and he stated the time for personnel to set up for the Pops is often tight. Lastly, Mr. Massey noted that all concerts can be ordered on DVDs (contact Neil) for a nominal fee.

Dale Anderson is looking for a host for the Jazz Fest cookout – which depending on the weather is generally mostly outdoors. Roughly 45 kids for the event and usually a senior jazz parent often hosts.

**Upcoming Events** – On April 9<sup>th</sup>, the choir will go see the Hofstra University chamber choir performance in Milton and on the same evening they will perform at Bethany Church with the Hofstra Choir.

**Upcoming events:**

- Bandorama – Tuesday, March 24<sup>th</sup> FHS 7pm
- Mass All State Fest finals 3/19, 3/20 & 3/21 – Congratulations! Only 7 students
- MAJE State final – March 22<sup>nd</sup> in Framingham
- FHS Spring Concert – March 26<sup>th</sup> in FHS 7pm
- MICCA Festival – March 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> FHS
- Hofstra University Chamber Choir – April 9<sup>th</sup> evening at Bethany & 10<sup>th</sup> @FHS
- Music Tour – April 24<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>: Williamsburg
- POPs Concert – May 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> FHS Gym
- Essentially Ellington – May 7<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> NYC
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**Next meeting April 13<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30pm**

Respectfully submitted, Mimi Foley

Adjourned 8:26pm