

**Foxboro Music Association
Meeting Minutes
Monday, September 8, 2014**

Meeting began at 7:30 pm.

Attendees: Dale Andersen, Pam Atanasoff, Lauren Amico, Karen Connolly, Mimi Foley, Noreen Ennis, Michelle Gardner, Kristin Hovey, Jennifer Hoyt, Maria Kerrigan, Donna McAuliffe, Leila McNeff, Steve Massey, Cheryl Moran, Grace O'Connell, Kathleen O'Neill, David Piper, Meaghan Scollins, Lynne Silver, Lisa Stowell, Kim Vacheron, Shannon SanBento, Mary Nader, Julie Philibert, Sumera Alam, Sheila Peterson, Harold Casson, Marylou Casson, Joanna Eva, Mary Nader, Adrienne Jacobson

Dale welcomed and thanked all for attending. Dale stated new board members.

Volunteers for Various Events: Dale and several other experienced members elaborated on the different volunteer opportunities based on the upcoming schedule for the year. Some examples were – multiple volunteers needed for road race, poinsettia sales, Yankee Candle sales for the holidays (new for this year), senior buttons and October 17th cookout.

Secretary's report: No report currently.

Treasurer's report: Meaghan Scollins handed out financial statement upon which she'll base the budget for the year.

Steve Massey's View on the FMA role: Steve Massey explained his views on the role and importance of the FMA as an organization historically and currently. He stressed that the FMA is not a typical "booster" club type organization and that it has enabled the promotion of music in the school and community by offering scholarships, the purchase of commissioned pieces and the presentation of guest artists, just to name a few. David Piper concurred stating how it helped him develop as a young man interested in music and how many graduates return.

Communication: Dale stressed that one of this year's goals is to improve communication with the parents of orchestra/choir and band so that they are more aware of events and can have an opportunity to volunteer. Discussion ensued on ways to improve communication through Facebook, Twitter and just briefly speaking at various events. David requested ideas on how to get choir parent's emails as he doesn't have many emails currently.

Welcome to Student Representatives: Dale welcomed Grace O'Connell, Colleen McDonald and Morgan Milender, who will be our FMA Student reps.

Senior Buttons: Brian Doherty will be doing senior buttons tonight for the game. He will do them for orchestra and choir as well.

Yankee Candle: Kick off on October 3rd going through the 20th with the catalog and will continue past the 20th on line. Dale will send link to everyone with the group #. Last day on line will be December 31st.

Bottle and Can Drive 9/20 (Rain date - 9/27): Shannon SanBento and Ellen Garber will run this event. Flyers went out and sign up sheets – please reply back to Ellen only. There'll be a sign at the Common too. 8 am start up for parents (5-6 parents needed for set up) and any bottle/can donations can be sent in that day. Request for Dunkin Donuts' gift cards should be sent in prior to the 20th. Email will go out also. Dale requested addresses/permission of FMA members with prime locations to advertise with signs on lawns.

Cookout 10/17: Dale to contact Eddie for set up info.

Notes: Voice and Strings Concert is October 16th NOT the 23rd; also, there will be a game on October 10th even though there's no school - staff development day; Australian jazz band to visit in December (9-10th)

Upcoming events:

- Home Football Games : 9/19, 10/10, 10/17(HC/cookout), all games @7pm; 11/28 vs. Mansfield 10 am @ Mansfield
- Ahern Instrument pick up 9/8 6-8pm
- Bottle & Can Drive Town Hall Parking Lot 9/20 9am-2pm (rain date 9/27)
- FMA Cookout 10/17
- FHS Voices and Stings Concert 10/16 7pm

Next meeting October 6th, 7:30pm

Respectfully submitted, Mimi Foley

Adjourned 8:05pm.