

Foxboro Music Association  
Meeting Minutes  
Monday, November 13, 2017

Attendees - Lauren Amico, Dale Andersen, Jaci Andersen, Maggie Ciora, Tammy Ciora, Brady Gardner, Michelle Gardner, Michelle Gawronski, Liz Hall, Scott Hall, Jennifer Hoyt, Adrienne Jacobson, Neil Kaiser, Julia Metivier, Nancy Morrison, Melissa Prag, Shannon San Bento, Meaghan Scollins, Amy Spognardi, Anne Sweeney, Cami Tedoldi, and Michelle Walsh

The meeting commenced at 7:30 PM.

Welcome & Thank you - Dale Andersen thanked everyone for all their help with the cookout. She thanked both those who volunteered and those who donated. She said it was a very successful event. Dale then thanked the Hall Family for hosting the jazz dinner.

Secretary's Report - Jenn Hoyt had already sent out the minutes from October's meeting. At this meeting she also handed out copies of minutes from a special board meeting that had been held on October 24th. Jenn briefly explained that the purpose of the board meeting was to go over the guidelines for the Stephen C Massey Scholarship Fund and how the fund would be administered. Both sets of minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report - Meaghan Scollins and Karen Connolly said that the budget was updated with all transactions since the last meeting. The money from merchandise and concessions has been accounted for. The expenses from the Jazz Concert are accounted for. Nothing extraordinary has happened in the past month. They then said that all the paperwork has been submitted to IRS and Comm of MA for to close out the end of 2016 and the first half of 2017. They had to submit paperwork for the old entity through the end of 2016 and then the new incorporated entity for the first half of 2017. Meaghan said that she set up a new Amazon Smile account for Foxboro Music Association, Inc. Anyone who names Foxboro Music Association Inc in their Amazon Smile profile will be able to donate. Per Amazon:

"The AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price from your eligible smile.amazon.com purchases. Tens of millions of products are eligible for donations. You will see eligible products marked "Eligible for AmazonSmile donation" on their smile.amazon.com product detail pages. Recurring Subscribe-and-Save purchases and subscription renewals are not currently eligible to generate donations. Remember, only purchases made at smile.amazon.com, (not www.amazon.com or the mobile app,) generate AmazonSmile donations."

Karen Connolly has already put this info on the website. Jenn Hoyt will email it and put it on the Facebook Page. The treasurer's report was approved.

Cami Tedoldi's Report - Cami echoed Dale's thank you for getting non-profit paperwork done. She thanked everyone for the SCM scholarship fund work. Cami said that the Voices and Strings Concert went well. The Faure Requiem is a collegiate level piece. She then thanked the FMA for sponsoring Tucker Antell. He worked with both the high school and the middle school kids. She said he is a model human being. Cami then went on to talk about how approx 50 students would be auditioning for district the coming weekend. This is one of the highest number of students ever auditioning. Cami said that Dan Buckvich has finished the commissioned piece in honor of Steve Massey. It will premiere in May at the Chamber concert. There was a recital scheduled for 11/30. Cami was to meet with band, choir, and orchestra

officers to plan. When asked about the recital she said that there two recitals a year. These recitals are an opportunity for students to perform solo pieces. She then said that the Hale School would coming before the next meeting. This would be their second visit to Foxboro and a concert was scheduled for Wednesday, December 6th. The music staff was still solidifying the performances, but Cami said it should be most students.

Student Reps - Jaci, Brady, Julia, Maggie, and Yasa - Brady said that everything was good. Jazz, chorus, and orchestra had concerts and Band was getting ready for their first concert. Jaci said they will start collecting senior pictures. She reminded everyone that tour checks are due. After many parents said they never saw any information about tour, Cami said she will send the letter out to all parents. Maggie Ciora had some lanyard money and lanyards. Karen Connolly took the money.

Cookout Wrap up - Dale Andersen had already talked about the cookout in her welcome. She said that Carl Andersen should still be on board to chair next year.

Hale School - Dale reiterated that the performance would be on December 6th. She said that she would like someone to put together a reception after the concert. Cami said the reception will probably need to be in the cafeteria. Liz Hall said she would organize the reception. Came said there would be 38 students coming. Michele Gawronski offered to put together gift bags for all the students and staff with Liz Hall. Suggestions for the gift bags were lanyards, Jazz CDs, and magnets.

Conferences - Dale said that she would like to have a table set up for the FMA at parent teacher conferences. Cami said she would ask for a table. Jenn said she would ask for a table for the middle school. Dale said she'd send out an email asking for help and the student reps said they would talk to students to get some people to sit at the table.

Cultural Council Grant - Nancy Morrison submitted the application to the cultural council. The selection takes place in January.

Apparel Fundraising update - Adrienne Jacobson said that the camelback water bottles came in. She had some at the meeting that people could buy for \$20 each. The apparel was coming in the next day. Adrienne put together a box of things for middle school. She said that she would have hats by the 20th. Hats are \$15. Adrienne was planning to hand out and sell all items at conferences.

Sponsorship - Michelle Walsh said that 700+ letters went out. This year they tried to bump up the business portion. They sent to restaurants, etc. Michelle said that they had a table at the concert, collecting emails and giving out information. Some people dropped off checks at the concert.

Thanksgiving Day Game - Scott Hall agreed to get donuts and cocoa for the band students before the game. It was needed for 7:00. Tammy Ciora and Amy Spognardi agreed to help.

Foxboro Cable Access - Neil Kaiser said that FCA would cover the Burrell School concert the day before Thanksgiving. He asked the student reps to make sure that names are on the senior and baby pictures. Neil asked if composer for commissioned piece will visit. Cami said that he would visit. She is hoping it will be the week of the concert. We won't get the piece until

January. Neil said that he will try to video both receiving the commissioned work and when Dan Buckvich visits. Cami wants to show the video at the concert if possible.

Any New Business:

Nancy Morrison asked if there was any possibility of getting lockers for instruments. Her daughter has had things stolen out of her instrument cases. Cami said there's not enough space due to fire code. She said that there are cameras in the hallways and the students and parents can talk to the administration if there are any issues.

Senior District Auditions - 11/18 @ KP  
Football Game: 11/23 @10AM Ahern MS  
Junior District Auditions - 12/2 Furnace Brook MS, Marshfield  
Hale School Concert - 12/6 FHS  
8th Grade Concert BCO 12/7 @6:30 Ahern  
5th Grade Chorus & Orchestra 12/19 @6:30  
Holiday Concert 12/14 @ 7:00 PM  
8th Grade Step Up Concert 12/18 @ 7:00 PM  
Jaycees Caroling on the common 12/21 @6:00PM  
5th Grade Band concert 12/22 @10AM Ahern

The next meeting is scheduled for December 11th at 7:30 PM.

The meeting adjourned at 8:09 PM.

Respectfully Submitted

Jennifer L. Hoyt  
Foxboro Music Association, Inc. Secretary