



Tuesday, January 15, 2019  
7:00pm - Foxboro HS Band Room

Meeting Called to Order at 7:00pm

**Attendees:** Dale Andersen, Jennifer Hoyt, Meaghan Scollins, Karen Connolly, Amy Spognardi, Liz Hall, Cami Tedoldi, Jodie Whidden, Molly Flaherty, Kristen Hovey, Nancy Morrison

**Welcome** – Dale Andersen – Thanked everyone. Thanked Liz Hall for last night's Step Up Concert reception.

**Secretary's Report** – Meaghan Scollins – Can everyone update their contact information with Meaghan. Motion passed to accept the minutes from Decembers Meeting

**Treasurer's Report** – Karen Connolly – motion passed to accept the budget report. Some comments are:

- A few updates to the budget. Admissions and Concessions from the last concert in December went well. Changing the table setup has helped people recognize the door.
- Sponsorships are about ½ what we would expect at this time. Can the Sponsorship drive be highlighted and updated on the Facebook page? Maybe the Facebook chair could work with the Sponsorship chairs for more exposure to the Sponsorship Drive. Where donors from previous years sent the Sponsorship donation information?
- An issue was identified that the programs had an incorrect listing of sponsorships and the new list will be updated and corrected for WinterFest program.
- How do we get around the discrepancy between the school year and sponsorship year? Idea was floated of trying to do the sponsorship in August to get the letters out so that the bulk of sponsorships came in when school starts and can have the new list of the sponsors for the first concert. As new sponsors come names are added to the list.
- Paid out the last few scholarships. \$300 was not redeemed prior to the deadline.
- Amy Spognardi is working on compiling committee descriptions and putting together Committee
- Cultural Council Grant came through \$350 – Nancy Morrison

**Vice President's Report** – Jenn Hoyt

- ♪ Committee Chairperson –
  - Scholarship – Co-Chair – Jenn will be working with Michelle Kenney
  - Senior Essay – Chair – Nancy Morrison will take charge of the Senior Essay. Meaghan will work with her to transition.

Urgent Needs:

- Founders Day – Chair
- Sponsorship – Co-Chairs
- Hospitality - Chair
- Secretary – Board
- Treasurer – Board
- MICCA Judges Coordinators

**Faculty Report** – Cami Tedoldi - Very successful Step Up Nights for both Band and Choir. Choir had its largest parent-student attendance ever. Strings coming up February 11 from 5:30–7:00. Elementary School Programs in December. Next Saturday in Berklee Jazz Festival. A very busy time coming up for the program.

In other news, the Music Staff Nominated the FMA for the MEEA Music Advocate Award. FMA was awarded this honor. The award will be given on Friday March 1st at State Convention at 11:15am at the SeaPort Hotel Ballroom in Boston Dr. Berdos, Mrs. Meyers-Pachala and Cami will be in attendance. Members of the FMA Board will be in attendance to accept the award. See attached nomination letter that was read at the meeting. Jodie Whidden will coordinate some press on this prestigious honor.

**Student Reps Update** – Grace, Molly, Antonia, Meaghan, and Maddie – All Baby pictures for Band and Orchestra. Molly gave the pictures to Dale to hand off to Mr. Kaiser. Molly will check on the Choir.

### **Committee Reports**

- ♪ **Sponsorship Campaign** – Katherine Udden/Michelle Walsh – No updates
- ♪ **Concessions/Door Volunteers** – Jodie Whidden – No updates. Please check sing-up genius sent out for opportunities to volunteer.
- ♪ **Logo Merchandise Sales** – Jenn Hoyt/Karen Connolly – Tons of Merchandise left to sell – Cami recommends Bandorama/Choralpalooza/StringFest as a way to capture the Middle School parents.
- ♪ **Jazz Symposium** – Liz Hall -
- ♪ **Scholarships** – Michelle Kenney – Jenn Hoyt will work with Michelle on Scholarships.
- ♪ **Restaurant Fundraiser** – Michelle Gardner – Bertucci – February 11th. It will be able to be announced at the WinterFest

### **New Business**

- **MICCA – April 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>** – Look for Tons of Volunteer opportunities. Sign-Up Genius will go out with the performance schedule so parents will know when they are available to help out. Please note there is a Fee at the door that goes to MICCA \$10Adults - \$5Students.

### **Upcoming Events**

- ♪ 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Band, Choir, Orchestra – January 17<sup>th</sup> – Ahern Auditorium – 6:30pm
- ♪ Jazz Ensemble recording session – January 18 – 2:00pm
- ♪ All State Auditions – January 26<sup>th</sup> – 8:00am
- ♪ Winterfest Concert – January 31<sup>st</sup> – 7:00pm
- ♪ Journey to Australia Gala – February 1<sup>st</sup> – Lakeview Pavilion - 6:30pm
- ♪ Jazz Symposium – February 2<sup>nd</sup> – 7:00pm
- ♪ Strings Open Rehearsal with 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Orchestra – February 11<sup>th</sup> – 5:30 -7:00pm

**Meeting Adjourned at 7:40pm**

**Next Meeting February 11<sup>th</sup> at 7pm**

