

Meeting Minutes Monday, March 11, 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, Nancy Morrison, Mary Flaherty, Neil Kaiser, Molly Flaherty, Grace Morrison, Antonia Carbone, Katherine Udden, Michelle Walsh, Cami Tedoldi, Kristen Hovey, Anne Sweeney, Jodie Whidden

Welcome – Dale Andersen – Thanks everyone for attending. Dales shared details of the MMEA Arts Advocacy Award. Foxboro Administration was in attendance. It was a very nice event.

Secretary's Report – Meaghan Scollins –We are in an ongoing effort to get as many parents on the FMA email distribution/Google Group. If everyone update their contact information with Meaghan. Motion passed to accept the minutes from February Meeting.

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

- Sponsorship numbers are slowly increasing. Cami just provided additional checks for \$1,100. Total is now \$7,800.
- Foxboro Cultural Grant came in.
- Karen has been selling SWAG at the concerts. The big seller so far is the magnets. Dale found another bag of the original FMA Magnets. Stadium seats were also big seller. Thanks to Rob Canfield for all his assistance selling!
- Restaurant Fundraisers not doing as well as well as had hoped. Karen to follow-up with Michelle Gardner on the status of the fundraisers.
- Expenses Jazz Symposium was paid out. Fees for the Concert programs for Choralpalooza.
- Overall we are in good shape, even though the sponsorships are slow we have been very good with keeping expense down.

Vice President's Report – Jenn Hoyt

- Committee Chairperson Below are the Urgent Needs. Please look at the list of committees and reach out to any of the Board Members with any questions:
 - o Founders Day Chair
 - New Fundraising thoughts.
 - MICCA Tabulations Shadow for this year; Chair for Next Year
 - o Board Positions All
 - o Bottle & Can Drive Co-Chair
 - $\circ \quad Sponsorship-Co\text{-}Chairs$

Faculty Report – Cami Tedoldi

- Junior Districts this week. Student who attended reported a positive experiences.
- Thank you for all your assistance with Symposium. A great event that is viewed very prestigiously around the state.

- Jazz Fest is now May 8th. Kim Nazarian was not available. Cami will hopefully have that information finalized shortly.
- Choral concerts, StringFest. Bandorama is coming up. We got a nice donation from a parent attending. Choralpalooza. Representatives from the FMA spoke and a parent was very inspired.
- MICCA is happening shortly. We have a full schedule with new groups who've never been here before. We are the face of MICCA that day and people like coming here.

Student Reps Update – Grace, Molly, Antonia, and Meaghan – The Jazz program appreciates the Symposium the students really enjoyed themselves. Students are really excited about Bandorama

Committee Reports

- MICCA Amy Spognardi/Liz Hall April 5th and 6th; Dorothy Relyea and Jodie Whidden have stepped up to assist. Jodie is stepping up to co-chair. Dorothy will take over Judges Food and Jodie with take over the Door operations. Wegmans gift card donated for the donuts so they will be free to the FMA and will be sold again. Friday 3-6 in the Kitchen the most urgent need. It went out on the Google Group, Teachers sent to their email lists and it was posted on Facebook. If you didn't get information on the Sign-up Genius then please email Amy Spognardi at amyspog@gmail.com
- Scholarships Michelle Kenney/Jenn Hoyt Scholarship info has been sent out to the students and it was posted on Facebook. If you haven't received it then please look at the Foxboro Music Association website for more information. Readers are needed for the essays. Please reach out to Michelle or Jenn to volunteer. Nancy Morrison, Dale Andersen, Michelle Walsh have already volunteered as readers.
- Spring Jazz Fest Liz Hall Cookoout for the Jazz group will be at the Hall's.
- Logo Merchandise Sales Jenn Hoyt/Karen Connolly Merchandise and Concessions will be sold at the Bandorama.
- - Senior Video is about 80% done. Out of all seniors only missing one person. Julia P. is still missing. If someone is speaking at the concert, please let Neil know so that a graphic can be made for the FMA. Even the night of the concert, going up to the booth to let them know.
 - **MICCA coverage** Hoping to get someone to go over to Norwood to get the Choir performance. Neil is looking for volunteers.
 - Door coverage/Bouncer need on Saturday. Neil has to pick up his bees. Dale will discuss with Carl to see if he is available.
 - o All upcoming concerts will have FCA coverage

New Business

- **Bandorama** Chairs have been ordered. Price went up a little. Nancy Morrison will be put in a grant request with Bandorama.
- Partners in Patriotism Nancy Morrission grant will be submitted this month
- **Pops Tickets** There were some mix-ups with emails and the glitchs in selecting tables for the senior tickets sale.

Upcoming Events

- S Bandorama March 28th FHS Gym 6:30pm
- Spring Concert April 4th- FHS 7:00pm
- ♪ MICCA April 5-6 FHS 6:30pm

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POPs Concert – May 4-5 – FHS Gym
FMA Jazz Fest – May 8<sup>th</sup> – FHS – 7:00pm
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Meeting Adjourned at 8:11pm.