

FMA Meeting June 8, 2020 via conference call  
Call to order 7:06pm

Attendance: Erin Earnst, Cami Tedoldi, Michelle Kenney, Angela Davis, Jodie Whidden, Karen Connolly, Anne Sweeney

1. Budget Update: Michelle Kenney

- Has not been too much happening
- Some more sponsorship's donations came in
- 2 votes for additional funds:
  - 1) Tie on the senior essay vote to add \$500 to the budget,
  - 2) Vote to use \$1,000 left over from the FMA Auditions, remove 500\$ out of the scholarships. Motion carried and approved.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> vote: Vote move money from Master classes to pay Guest Artists to cover payment to Steve Massey as a guest artist. Approved.
- Michelle will send out an expected budget for the rest of the year.

2. Ms. Tedoldi's Report:

- Ms. Tedoldi asked the FMA to write letter of support to support surrounding communities that may cut Music program. Foxboro is not in the let situation. Foxboro is a leader in the Music Programs and we want to support other programs.
- Ms. Tedoldi is personally writing letters to districts to support their music programs.
- Are we willing to send out that letter to support surrounding towns?
  - Vote:
- The letter is really appreciated.
- Potluck was great and thank you for your support and the gifts too.
- Marching Band Uniforms will be returned soon by grade
- Welcoming feedback regarding remote learning program. Please share all feedback. Good and areas of needs. Email Ms. Tedoldi or fill out the survey that Mr. Bush sent out today June 8. Looking for student and parent feedback. Please share as much as you can.
- There is no answer about if Marching Band camp will happen. Please hold the date if you can for your child. Hopefully more information will come soon.
- Thanks to everyone for this year to the E board and the entire FMA. We are grateful.

3. Student Announcements:

- No students on the call to report

4. Upcoming Events:

- Finish at the Fifty has been pushed out to September 19<sup>th</sup>.
- Meet and Greet in August – on hold until we know more
- Bottle and Can drive, should we try for the spring given the situation. What other event could we hold as a Team Building Activity? Possibly virtual trivia. We should wait until the band schedule comes out for the school year. Anne Sweeney will coordinate the event when we can hold it. The Redemption Center in Mansfield will be opening up to receive cans on June 19<sup>th</sup>. Anne will send information to post to tell people know it is opening up. Thank you Anne!!

5. Vote to Accept May 11, 2020 meeting minutes – motion to accept, accepted and a 2<sup>nd</sup> to accept. Accepted.

6. Old/New Business

1. Vote on the Letter of Support – Motion to accept the letter, 2<sup>nd</sup> motion and vote accepted
2. Incoming 9<sup>th</sup> graders, can we reach out to parents to welcome them. We think there are 21 students. Angela will reach out to Cami.

Open Committee Positions:

1. Sponsorship
2. Senior Buttons
3. Marching Band Water
4. 8<sup>th</sup> grade Cookout
5. FMA Scholarships
6. Concert Ensemble Photos
7. Grants/Cultural Council
8. Concessions and Ticket Sales for Concerts

Should we combine these:

1. Newspaper/Media
2. Public Relations
3. Facebook (Social Media)

7. Adjournment 7:58 pm

Link to Budget: