

Minutes March 8th 2021 7:04pm

Attendance: Erin Earnst, Angela Davis, Michelle Kenney, Jodie Whidden, Cami Tedoldi, Karen Connolly, Molly Flaherty, Helene Savage, Monica Fisler, Maggie McAuliffe, Nancy Brody, Doris Omuemu

- Call to Order & Welcome, A. Davis
- Budget Update, M. Kenney
 - Additional Sponsorship donations and payments for some upcoming Master Classes.
 - Attached to the budget is an estimate of how the FMA will end the year. <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1CskqpWVMPSo5lb7kWvHe3S7raKtkcqyV/view?usp=sharing>
 - Additional revenue is expected from Sponsorships (Helene is doing another mailing),
 - Cupcake fundraiser (\$1/cupcake sold)
 - \$250, South Street Pizza fundraiser on 3/31 (15% of proceeds)
 - \$115 and the Apparel fundraiser - \$500.
 - About \$10,500 of additional expenses are expected, the largest ones being for Master Classes –
 - \$2,680 remaining in budget,
 - Potluck Dinner in May - \$1,200, FMA Auditions
 - \$4,500, Senior Essay
 - \$500 and the Senior Posters - \$650.
 - The predicted profit for the 2020-2021 school year is \$528.
- Ms. Tedoldi's Report & Student Update
 - DESE has updated the guidance around singing. Thanks to the FMA for their support and bringing it to the attention of the DESE. Erin Earnst was amazing! A huge Thank you Erin. It was fantastic.
 - Neda and Kevin Penders wrote letter of support to the State. My students wrote letters also. Alumni was supportive as well, Paul Raylea. The local Government also was involved. Colleen McManus has also assisted the Music Department in setting up vaccine appts.
 - Middle School has out a video
- Student Update
 - Thank you from all the Music students for the chance to sing in school. The
 - Band is working on Chamber Music. On Thursday they are presenting to their cohorts.
 - E-Boards are setting up recitals and do a live stream to show what they have done in a safe way.
 - Orchestra is very happy that Choir can participate.
 - Photos for Potluck, the deadline was March 1, March 22 is the new date. Erin Earnst can help if needed. Molly Flaherty sent out a form to the band kids

- New Business
 - Singing update – Thanks Erin.
 - Virtual Potluck dinner –
 - Student only event
 - Foodless event
 - Ms. Tedoldi will look into it
 - Open Board Positions for 2021-2022 school year
 - President will be available
 - Treasurer will be available

- Old Business
 - Cupcake Charlie Fundraiser–Jodie
 - START DATE: Mon. March 1st
 - FORMS DUE: Thurs. March 25th
 - DELIVERY: Thurs. April 1st
 - Sponsorship update
 - Helene updated the spreadsheet and has a unique list.
 - 141 letters are going out to local business
 - Acknowledgement letters will be going out
 - Ms. Tedoldi idea, in the future having Title Sponsor for concerts and in a few years have an Alumni event
 - South Street Fundraiser – March 31st 4:00-8:00pm. Donating 15% of the proceeds
 - Senior Essay
 - Jodie Whidden will Chair the committee
 - Grade 5-11 Audition Scholarship due by April 26
 - Ad for Senior Edition of the Reporter
 - Erin has last years ad. Quarter size is \$75.00 this year, due Friday May 21, 2021. Erin Earnst and Michelle Kenney will work on it
 - Update on Senior Poster – Anne Sweeney is working on it. Paul Farmer can work within our budget. Photos need to be in by March 15 to per the form from Erin Earnst.
 - Send

- Vote to approve February 2021 meeting minutes – approved and motion carried
- Adjournment 7:56pm