

## Meeting Minutes

June 14th 2021

7:01 pm call meeting to order

Attendance: Erin Earnst, Cami Tedoldi, Angela Davis, Michelle Kenney, Jodie Whidden, Seana Dorich, Anne Sweeny, Eric Bridgham, Aaron Bush

Welcome and congratulations to the new Officers!

Budget Update, M. Kenney

- Revenue: Sponsorships ended the year better than we expected at just about \$11,000. We also received a \$300 Jaycees donation and sold \$55 in lanyards, stickers and Foxboro Music pins at the Concert on the Common last week. Amazon Smiles has been successful this year with \$135 – easy money! Finally, a \$225 stipend was received from Jazz at Lincoln Center to offset any expenses associated with Essentially Ellington.
- Expenses: Foxboro Music pins were purchased for \$456 (funding for this was voted at May's meeting). The FMA Auditions will be issued this month. Two votes for additional funds were taken: (1) Within Miscellaneous, \$405 is needed for Just Host, which hosts the FMA website. This is invoiced every three years, and the total of the invoice is \$431.64. When the website was rebuilt in 2018, the FMA received an introductory rate of \$3.99/month, but the cost now is \$11.99/month. (2) The PO Box Rental Fee, which is an annual fee, has increased from \$150 to \$176, so an additional \$26 is needed. Both motions were made and passed to add \$405 to Miscellaneous and \$26 to PO Box Rental Fee.
- We should end the year in a better position than expected with a profit. Currently the profit for our main account is about \$9,000, but that will decrease as the remaining final expenses for the year come in.
- There was discussion and a vote to add \$5,000 into the budget for 2021-2022 for a Commissioned Project that Ms. Tedoldi discussed. This is for a commissioned piece which will include the band, choir and orchestra. The theme will be "celebrating music and community". In the spirit of coming back to school and resuming concerts, etc., Ms. Tedoldi will invite 2020 and 2021 alumni to participate in the project. A motion was made and passed to add a new line in the 2021-2022 budget for \$5,000 Commissioned Project.

Ms. Tedoldi's Report & Student Update

- Thank you to Angela and Michelle for your time and service.
- Potluck was great
- Gratitude jars were fantastic
- Middle School had a performance during the school day
- The Ellington Festival was fantastic. Lots of awards were given to our students.

New Business

- Sheila Peterson would like to meet with the new board and discuss Scholarship funds.
- Union Straw Fundraiser raised \$400.00
- Bottle and Can fundraiser for the fall. We will continue to discuss it

- Finish at the Fidy 9/3/21 - Jen Hoyt will chair this and be in touch about it.
- 8th grade cookout - 10/1/21 looking for someone to chair the committee. Contact Jodie Whidden is interested [jodie.whidden@gmail.com](mailto:jodie.whidden@gmail.com)
- FMA Audition Scholarship - the winners will be announced early next week.

## Old Business

Vote to approve May 2021 meeting minutes. Motion carried, Minutes approved.

Adjournment 7:46pm

Angela Davis, President  
Erin Earnst, Vice President  
Jodie Whidden, Secretary  
Michelle Kenney, Treasurer