

**Foxboro Music Association**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**April 13, 2009**

Meeting began at 7:30pm

**Attendees:** Dale Anderson, Karen Apel, Deb Broderick, Harold & Marylou Casson, Tricia Conlon, Karen DiCanzio, Hayley Ienello, Patti Ienello, Judi Kackloudis, Ashley Mackie-Donnelly, Ruth Mackie, Steve Massey, Leila McNeff, Deb Navedo, Barry Nelson, Seana Peterson, Sheila Peterson, Melissa Read, Ruth Sharpe, Sheila Stringfellow, Karen Thomas, Kim Vacheron, Karen Wheatley, Kathy Zerrip

**Secretary's report:** Accepted as written.

**Treasurer's report:** Accepted as written.

**Steve's Report:** Mr. Massey reported that MICCA felt that Foxboro ran the smoothest and most professional site. The symphony orchestra and band both won gold medals and will perform at Symphony Hall on April 25 at 11:00 and 12:30. Steve thanked the Muirhead family for hosting a potluck the night Kerry Marsh was in residence with the jazz choir.

**Student reps:** Ashley reported that all the senior pictures were submitted to Neil for strings and Hayley and Seana are almost done, also.

**MICCA Wrap-up:** The day went very well. We had lots of volunteers but could use a few more non band parents for the end of the day on Saturday when the band performs.

**Scholarships:** Karen Thomas had a sign-up for volunteers to judge the essays for the scholarship awards. They will meet at Karen's house on Wednesday, April 29 @ 6:30. There was a discussion about how much will be awarded. Last year we awarded \$300 in scholarships. This year the budget was set at \$2600. A small group will meet on April 22 to confirm the amount. There were 72 students who auditioned this year. All awardees will receive free tickets to the Pops on the day of the awards (Sunday, May 3).

**FMA 09/10 slate of officers:** The following members have announced their interest in these positions:

President: Kim Vacheron

Vice President: Kathy Zerrip

Treasurer: Deb Broderick

Publicity: Paula Bishop

Hospitality: Dale Anderson

Concert Coordinator: Ruth Sharpe

**Pops (May 2 & 3):** We will need parents at the door both days to collect tickets, ect. Please be there at least 45 minutes before the start of the concert (Saturday, 7:00 and Sunday, 2:00).

**University Of Michigan Jazz Ensemble Concert** – Monday, May 4. There are approximately 24 college students coming to perform. There was a sign-up for people willing to house at least 2 students for one night. They will arrive Monday around 3:00 and the FMA will provide pizza, apples, and cookies.

**Jazz Fest** – Friday, May 15 @ 7pm. Harold Casson designed the tickets. Karen Wheatley will look into having Skipjacks (the restaurant @ Patriot Place) to print a coupon on the back of the tickets. The Peterson family is working on the programs. Nancy Shaw will do some decorations for the event. Kim V. will coordinate the reception. There will a traditional cook-out for the students and faculty that day before the performance put on by Kim V. and Karen W. Melissa R. will run the press release in the Chronicle, Reporter, Cable Access and the town's sign board. Tricia Conlon will try to get this on the Ahern School sign board, also. Steve will promote this event at the Pops. We will sell tickets at the Pops, also.

**FMA Potluck** – Friday, May 22 – Karen and Leila are coordinating this event. Postcards are finished and will be mailed shortly. We plan to set up the cafeteria around 5:00. Everyone will pitch in to help with clean-up.

**Upcoming Events:**

April 14, Tues – Choralpalooza -6:30pm @FHS (grades 5-12)

April 15-9 – Festivals of Music Tour

April 25, Sat – Stars at Symphony

April 30, Thurs – All Strings Concert @Ahern 7pm (grades 5-12)

May 2 & 3 – Annual Pops Concerts

May 4, Mon – Univ of Michigan Jazz Ensemble Concert

May 8-10 – Essentially Ellington in NYC

May 21, Thurs – FHS Chamber Concert 7pm

May 25, Mon – Memorial Day parade @ 9:00am

Respectfully submitted, Judi Kackloudis

**Next meeting Monday May 11, 2009 @ 7:30pm**