

**Foxboro Music Association
Meeting Minutes
December 8, 2008**

Meeting began at 7:30pm

Attendees: Dale Anderson, Paula Bishop, Deb Broderick, Harold Casson, Tricia Conlon, Karen DiCanzio, Charlie Helou, Hayley Ienello, Patti Ienello, Judi Kackloudis, Ruth Mackie, Steve Massey, Leila McNeff, Deb Navedo, Lisa Pearson, Seana Peterson, Melissa Read, Ruth Sharpe, Marina Sweeney

Secretary's report: Accepted as written.

Treasurer's report: Accepted as written.

Steve's Report: Steve thanked all the FMA for all the support at the Jazz Fest and the Thanksgiving game. He was pleased to announce that 26 students qualified for the S.E. Districts – the most ever! The Junior Districts had not announced the results as of the meeting. At the Holiday Concert framed photographs of the marching band will be presented to the Spinney family and the Harrington family in appreciation for their financial support in purchasing the new band uniforms.

Student reps: Seana was happy to report that the new choir dresses would be premiering at the Holiday Concert. Both Seana and Hayley also mentioned that there were more students at the Jazz Fest to show support of their fellow music students.

Memorial for Judy Brucks: It was decided that the FMA would make a \$200 donation to St. Jude's in memory of Judy Brucks. (We would not be participating in the previously discussed bench memorial.)

Concert Passes: It was agreed that the FMA would issue complimentary concert passes to several local businesses and supporters. (Overnight Printing, Ann Waggett, Judy's Flowers, Foxboro Reporter, Mr. Trost)

Wrapping at LL Bean: Volunteers came forward to fill in the need for wrappers for the Sunday shift from 3-5 and 5-7.

eScrip and Good Search: Please use these. They will be on the website also.

Sponsorship Update: Barry reported that we have received approximately \$6360 so far. Our goal is \$8000 which seems to be quite reachable.

Wreath Update: We have sold 109 wreaths which bring a profit of approximately \$3100. There are about 40 wreaths left. It was decided that we would donate the last wreaths to the discretionary fund. Also, Nancy Shaw is creating boxwood centerpieces for \$35 each. She will show them at the concert and deliver them by December 21.

Upcoming Events:

FHS Holiday Concert – Dec 11 @7pm

Caroling on the Common – Dec 18 @6pm

SE District Festival – Jan 9-10

Ahern Concert- 8th grade & Jr Jazz – Jan 15 @7pm

Ahern Concert – 6th & 7th grade bands – Jan 22 @6:30pm

Recording Session – Jazz Ensemble – Jan 23 3-10pm

All State Auditions – Algonquin HS – Jan 24

Winterfest Concert – Jan 29 @7pm

Respectfully submitted, Judi Kackloudis

Next meeting Monday January 12, 2009 @ 7:30pm