

Foxboro Music Association
Meeting Minutes
January 12, 2009

Meeting began at 7:30pm

Attendees: Dale Anderson, Paula Bishop, Deb Broderick, Betsy Buckland, Harold & Marylou Casson, Tricia Conlon, Karen DiCanzio, Hayley Ienello, Judi Kackloudis, Ashley Mackie-Donnelly, Ruth Mackie, Steve Massey, Leila McNeff, Barry Nelson, Andres Navedo, Deb Navedo, Lisa Pearson, Ruth Sharpe, Paula Stock, Christine Thayer, Kim Vacheron, Kathy Zerrip

Secretary's report: Accepted as written.

Treasurer's report: Accepted as written.

Steve's Report: Steve said that the Districts were very successful. There were 26 students who participated with 17 who qualified for Allstate. The music calendar has been updated and sent to students. The most exciting news was that the Jazz Ensemble was invited to play one Duke Ellington piece at the pre-inaugural celebration on Jan 19 in Washington D.C. Wynton Marsalis selected Foxboro because they have qualified for the Essentially Ellington Festival the most often. The Band will leave on Sunday and play on Monday. CNN should be covering this event.

Student reps: Hayley wondered if Neil would need the senior's baby pictures for the end of the year video. Karen volunteered to look into this. Ashley told us that the orchestra would be participating in a strings festival in Mansfield.

LL Bean Wrap-up: Ruth was thanked for coordinating this. It was suggested that next year we should look at the Patriot's football schedule and plan around those days since people are at the game or home watching and not shopping. This year we were scheduled on 2 game days.

Wreath Wrap-up: Tricia Conlon, Dale Anderson & Nancy Shaw were thanked for all their hard work. We collected approximately \$2500 and gave 22 wreaths to the discretionary fund. This was about double from last year. Nancy also sold about 6 centerpieces. We purchased about 144 plain wreaths, sold 118 and gave away 22. We had great marketing this year. A mini "How-To" manual will be put together for this.

eScrip and Good Search: Please use these. They are an easy and risk free fundraiser.

Sponsorship Update: Barry reported that we have received approximately \$7495 which includes a few outstanding checks which have matching grants. We are close to reaching our goal of \$8000!

FMA Officers for 2009/10: Karen reminded us that we will need new officers for next year and we should begin considering these positions.

Family Help: Ellen Wilbur explained that Cindy Sullivan, parent of Megan who is in the band, has been diagnosed with Leukemia. Ellen was coordinating meals for the family during this difficult time.

Jazz Symposium: Saturday, Feb 7. This is an all day event for 4 high school jazz bands – Foxboro, Medfield, King Philip, and Lexington. Kim and Ruth are coordinating the food. Lunch will be provided for the quintet and faculty (\$150). Students must bring their own lunch. The same caterer as last year will be used at a cost of about \$7/person for dinner. Jazz parents will be asked to contribute desserts and water.

WE/8th grade Concert: Feb 12 (Thurs). The students will provide the reception after the concert. The FMA will donate water.

Army Band Concert: March 12 (Thurs) @ 7:30. The Attleboro Sun is handling publicity, tickets and chairs. The FMA may need to collect tickets and hand out programs. The concert is approximately 2 hours and tickets are required in advance. We will discuss what kind of reception we want to provide for the band at the next meeting.

MICCA: April 4/5. We need to begin thinking about this event. Many people are needed to run this smoothly. Barry Nelson has volunteered to coordinate the kitchen. Paula Bishop and Kathy Zerrip's husband have volunteered to work with the judges. Karen will ask Neil if he wants to continue being our door security. Much more will be discussed at upcoming meetings.

Upcoming Events:

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

JE in Washington DC – Jan 18-20

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

Jazz Symposium – Feb 7 (10am-8pm)

WE/8th grade band concert – Feb 12 @ 7:00pm

Kerry Marsh (vocal jazz residency) – Feb 26 & 27 & performance w/Jazz choir @ 7pm(Fri)

Respectfully submitted, Judi Kackloudis

Next meeting Monday February 9, 2009 @ 7:30pm