

Foxboro Music Association
Meeting Minutes
March 9, 2009

Meeting began at 7:30pm

Attendees: Dale Anderson, Karen Apel, Paula Bishop, Deb Broderick, Betsy Buckland, Harold & Marylou Casson, Tricia Conlon, Karen DiCanzio, Hayley Ienello, Patti Ienello, Judi Kackloudis, Neil Kaiser, Ruth Mackie, Steve Massey, Leila McNeff, Andres Navedo, Deb Navedo, Barry Nelson, Seana Peterson, Sheila Peterson, Melissa Read, Ruth Sharpe, Cindy Sullivan, Christine Thayer, Karen Thomas, Kim Vacheron, Karen Wheatley, Kathy Zerrip

Secretary's report: Accepted as written.

Treasurer's report: Accepted as written.

Sponsorship Update: Our sponsorship drive is on target with approximately \$7000 so far.

Steve's Report: Mr. Massey reported happenings in the next few weeks. Our 2 jazz bands will participate in the IAJE state finals on March 21. The junior districts will take place in Attleboro. Some of the chorus attended an A Cappella Fest in Norwood on March 7. The Army Field Band will be here Thursday.

Student reps: They are collecting baby pictures of the seniors for the end-of-the-year banquet. Students are also beginning to get ready for the Pops. Seana reported that the A Cappella Fest was lots of fun. There were groups from Tufts, MIT, Brandeis and others. She also mentioned that the NHS will be participating in National Cleanup Day on May 9.

FMA Officers for 2009/10: Another friendly reminder to keep these positions in mind.

Foxboro Cultural Council Grant: We have received a grant for \$700. Thank you Paula!

Scholarship Planning: Karen Thomas Told us that the letters had all been mailed. The information is on the website if needed. Auditions will take place April 28. Volunteers will be needed to judge the essays on April 29. More details will be addressed at the next meeting. Karen will speak at Banderama.

MICCA: Barry said that he will send out a reminder email to volunteers who said they would purchase food for this event. Receipts should then be given to Deb Broderick (our treasurer). We will need to cover up the vending machines in the cafeteria early Saturday morning. Some snacks will be sold near the auditorium to help increase our sales. Kathy Zerrip volunteered to purchase the donuts and Box of Joe for the judges in the morning.

Save the Date Postcards: Melissa Read will do this and Tricia Conlon volunteered to get mailing labels.

University Of Michigan Jazz Ensemble Concert – Monday, May 4. There are approximately 22 college students coming to perform. Mr. Massey hopes to house them with FHS jazz ensemble students.

Army Field Band Concert – Thursday, March 12 @ 7pm. Students will pass out programs. The FMA will be at the doors for tickets. And to sell snacks. There will be pizza provided by the FMA for the band after the concert.

Banderama – Tuesday, March 24 @ 7pm. The chairs were paid for by the Patriots/Kraft Organization. It was suggested that we send a thank you which should also include some of our CD's.

Jazz Fest – Friday, May 15 @ 7pm. The guest artist will be Vincent Gardner from Lincoln Center. Karen Wheatley will see if perhaps Showcase Live would be willing to sponsor this event. Sheila volunteered to work on the program and posters. We will see if Nancy Shaw can help us with decorations. Karen Wheatley and Kim Vacheron will coordinate the cookout for the students and faculty for that afternoon. Ticket prices were discussed. Adults will be \$10, students/seniors will be \$5 and ages 12 and under will be free. There will be a \$20 maximum per family.

FMA Potluck – Friday, May 22 – Karen and Leila volunteered for this event. We will revisit this at the next meeting.

Upcoming Events:

Mar 21, Sat – IEJE State Finals

Mar 26-28, Mass All State

Mar 30 & 31, Mon & Tues – Kerry Marsh vocal jazz residency/performance w/Jazz Choir

April 2, Thurs – Spring Concert

April 14, Tues – Choralpalooza -7pm @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

Respectfully submitted, Judi Kackloudis

Next meeting Monday April 13, 2009 @ 7:30pm