

**Foxboro Music Association
Meeting Minutes
November 10, 2008**

Meeting began at 7:30pm

Attendees: Dale Anderson, Paula Bishop, Deb Broderick, Betsy Buckland, Marylou Casson, Karen DiCanzio, Hayley Ienello, Judi Kackloudis, Ruth Mackie, Ashley Mackie-Donnelly, Steve Massey, Leila McNeff, Deb Navedo, Barry Nelson, Seana Peterson, Sheila Peterson, Melissa Read, Ruth Sharpe, Holly Steel, Sheila Stringfellow, Paula Stock, Cindy Sullivan, Christine Thayer, Karen Thomas, Kim Vacheron,

Secretary's report: Accepted as written.

Treasurer's report: Accepted as written.

Steve's Report: Steve reported that the String Orchestra played in Duxbury. Also, some of the choir students participated in the New England Choral Festival at Plymouth State College. Tricia Conlon volunteered to save seats at the Mansfield football field on Thanksgiving. Also, donuts and cocoa will be served to the band students at the high school before they leave at 8:20 on Thanksgiving morning.

Student reps: Hayley announced that the sweatshirts had arrived for the chorus and orchestra students. Ashley reported that the Orchestra's experience in Duxbury was just great.

Memorial for Judy Brucks: With great sadness it was announced that Judy Brucks had unexpectedly died. She was an active member of the FMA and parent of a band student. The band students attended the service for her in support of Natalee. The FMA would like to make a donation in her honor – perhaps to St. Judes. Holly Steel will investigate the idea of a bench in her honor. We will discuss more next month.

Thank yous: Karen expressed her gratitude for the many members who help to make this organization so terrific. You all know who you are. Thank you. Thank you. Thank you.

Wrapping at LL Bean: Sign-up sheets were passed around for shifts at L.L. Bean on 11/30 and 12/21 from 11am to 7pm.

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

Cultural Council: Paula has finished the paperwork on the grant and mailed it in. Thanks, Paula.

Sponsorship Mailing: Barry reported that approximately 800 letters were sent out. We have collected \$2300 which is great for this time of year. He mentioned that we will need to purchase more envelopes.

Letters of Invitation to music parents: These have been mailed to all parents of students in grades 9-12.

Wreath Update: Dale reported that so far 35 wreaths have been ordered. They will be sold at the parent-teacher conferences and at Jazz Fest. Letters were sent to 80 businesses promoting this fundraiser and 2 have been ordered from that. Ruth volunteered to pick up the wreaths so they can be decorated on Nov 21 at Judee Harrington's house.

Fall Jazz Concert: Thursday, Nov 13. There will be a reception following this concert in the cafeteria.

Young Artist's Showcase: Tuesday, Nov 25. Set up will be at 7:00. There will be water and sweets for refreshments.

Respectfully submitted, Judi Kackloudis

Next meeting Monday December 8, 2008 @ 7:30pm