

**Foxboro Music Association
Meeting Minutes
October 4th, 2010**

Meeting began at 7:30 pm.

Attendees: Dale Anderson, Paula Bishop, Mary Lou and Harold Casson, Maggie Cavanaugh, Tricia and Steve Conlon, Anne and Lindsay Crook, Ray Fuller, Neil Kaiser, Tim Smith, Christine Thayer, Karen Thomas, Kim Vacheron, Kathy Zerrip, Steve Massey, Sandy Weiss.

Secretary's report: Accepted as written.

Treasurer's report: Dale Anderson presented the proposed budget.

Steve Massey's report: Steve Massey handed out his wish list. The items on the list are not prioritized. #4 is done (happened in September) and #5 (Jazz concert) will occur in November. Mr. Massey explained how the students benefit so much from the guest artists' residences.

Bottle and can drive: Thanks to all the students for their great work.

Programs: The FMA is still looking for someone to do the programs (a compensation would be given).

Poinsettia/wreath fundraiser: Dale Anderson is gathering information about the poinsettia fundraiser through vouchers that will be used at Patrick Lyons'.

FCA: Neil announced that he needs the seniors' baby pictures. He also mentioned that the High School auditorium would need updating.

Letter to Ahern music parents: will be mailed out the week of Oct 10th.

Volunteer coordinators: all positions have been filed.

Sponsorship: The meeting that took place recently at Paula's led to many ideas. The letters to businesses and parents have been updated to emphasize where the money is been used (i.e. scholarships), how the music program contributes to a well-rounded education and how the Arts build a strong community. Here are the main ideas that were developed:

- increase the number of times names are printed on lists, programs
- a return envelope will be included
- 7th to 12th grade parents will receive the letter
- list of businesses extended to local businesses, those who are music/arts related, businesses we use
- personal note will be hand-written
- 50 to 100 businesses targeted
- phone call or visit to the different businesses by the end of November.

Paula will need volunteers to stuffing envelopes in the coming weeks at her house.

Cookout for FHS and 8th Grade: The list of needed items has already been filed. A truck will be needed for transporting the grills. Set-up at 3:30 pm. Cook-out at 5:15 pm.

Holiday wrapping: At Glee of Foxboro and LL Bean.

Football games:

- On Nov 12th, there will be a photo shoot after the game (please note the change of date from Nov 5th to Nov 12th).
- On Nov 25th, it would be great if a few people could arrive early at the game and hold seats. Also Steve Massey mentioned that he needs 2 trucks for transporting some big-size instruments with a pick-up at the High School at 8:30 am. Neil Kaiser will follow up on that.

Upcoming Fall Events:

Football games:

- October 8th
- October 22nd
- November 5th
- November 12th
- November 25th

Fall Jazz Concert: Wednesday, November 10th

FMA Young Artist Recital: November 30th

Next meeting November 8th at 7:30pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Christine Thayer
Adjourned 8:20pm