

PMA minutes for 11/11/2010

Attendance: Terry MacDonald, Carmel Kerrigan, Kelleigh Moulton, Kate Schick, Maria Muller, Karen Mueller, David Mueller, Nina Kelley, Steven Conant, Ed Ferris, Patty Diaferio, Dotty Cronan, Cathy Moen, Jane Egan, Ashley Nelson, Michelle Morales, Juan Morales, Beth Maloney,

- I. Call to Order 7:35pm
- II. Opening
 - a. Welcome by Kelleigh & introduction of board new attendees
- III. Report of officers & committees
 - a. **Secretary** - Motion for approval of October minutes: accepted
 - b. **Treasurer** - Motion to approve October Treasurer's report after explanation and review by Dave: accepted
 - c. **Vice President** - No Report
 - d. **Ways & Means** - Nov. 19th pie sale delivery. Kate will need help
New merchandise will be available @ concerts & other PMA events.
Pin Company: Maria will gather information from the company and give it to Kate for review.
 - e. **SHS Choral Coord** - 12/3 madrigal banquet - cost for the Hall for 2 days is still pending. Caterer all set.
Website & Constant Contact to go out for upcoming December events.
NHS Winter Concert \$5 for everyone. No charge for CMS (6th, 7th, 8th grade) concerts. Will need coverage for concerts & stage help. Carmel mentioned that merchandise sales @ CMS concerts may need to be discussed with CMS PTO President to avoid conflicts.
Madrigals will appear @ Tree Lighting Faneuil Hall Nov. 20th.
 - f. **SHS Instrumental Coord**- Concert date December 15th
 - g. **CMS instrumental Coord** - Concert dates: Grade 8 Dec. 7th, Grade 7 Dec. 14th, and Grade 6 Dec. 16th
 - h. **Marching Band Coord** - MICCA Gold, NESBA Gold, and Band placed 10th out of 25 bands @ Annapolis, MD. Thanks to Kate, Karen, Dave, Martha, Carmel, Lorraine, Paul & Amy Campbell, Mark Morrissey, Horbaczewski family. Thanks to Pit Crew. Will need help with hospitality for Thanksgiving Day game Breakfast @ CMS for bands.
 - i. **Annapolis Trip Coord** - Competition took place on Sunday 11/7 and pizza party followed. Returned on Monday with stop in NY for sightseeing. A letter about this trip will be drafted for the newspapers & will be sent to School Committee & George Usevich.
 - j. **MB Classic Coord** - Recap of MB Classic on Oct. 17th @ KPHS. Net receipts \$7500 so far. Some outstanding bills still need to be

paid. Kelleigh thanked all volunteers for their help. Discussion re: concession stand for new NHS events. Will MB be able to use it if it is run by the Boosters? This will be looked at further as 2011 draws near. MICCA Finals net \$2500. 1st half of the 50/50 collected \$800. 2nd half - \$1300. Current plan to do this again.

- k. **President:** Oct. 23rd sticker campaign raised \$920. Stickers read "I Support NHS MB". Distributed by MB students dressed in full uniform. These proceeds went to Annapolis Trip. Thank you to Karen Mueller for turning this campaign around in a very speedy fashion. Organizations that participated are: Shaws, CVS, CitizensBank, Dunkin Donuts, Post Office, Dedham Savings, Norwood Coop (donation), Hannaford (donation). Press release to go out, to thank participants.

December meeting/ Holiday party to be held @ Terry MacDonald's house.

- l. **Director of Fine Arts** - Huge thanks to Steve & MB staff; Congratulations on Annapolis USSBA Nationals Award & to a very successful MB season. Changes to be noted in Fine Arts Calendar: SE Senior Districts Sat. Nov. 20th: Congrats. To James O'Connor for making 1st chair Jazz on alto saxophone with an All-State recommendation.

Guys & Dolls will be coming up for end of January.

Carmel expressed need for more choral parent representation on PMA board. Asked Ashley as to how she can help with this.

Would like to encourage more parents to attend meetings and to get involved. Idea discussed re: a PMA flyer that would explain the organization, what we do and where the proceeds are directed. Dottie mentioned that maybe a newsletter could go out 4x/year.

- IV. **New Business** - Kelleigh will work on a flyer in discussion with Cathy. Contact information on website will be updated as to who to contact re: student accounts.

Idea rose to have a Fine Arts/PMA social for parents & staff to meet & promote program - Open House idea.

Dave mentioned reviewing and re-writing the By-Laws. Original By-Laws were registered with the state. The current ones are not. Look at re-writing, then registering again with the state.

Ed states that Sponsorship letter is ready for mailing.

Meeting adjourned @ 9:15 pm

Minutes are respectfully submitted by

Terry MacDonald - Secretary

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