

Norwood Parents Music Association Meeting @ VFW 2/09/06 @ 7:15 pm

Attendance: Terry MacDonald, Brenda Farulla, Lorraine O'Connor, Maureen Walsh, Antonietta Zambito, Fran Rush, Dotty Cronan, Niki Orphanos, Lucy Sobol, Ann Cirillo, Jack Muller, Karen Adams, Ed DeJesus, Catherine Moen, Lucy Gearty, Marcia Notarangelo, Leah Howe, Bob Howe

I. Call to order

II. Opening: welcome and introductions

III. Reading and approval of Dec. 05 and Jan. 06 Minutes accepted and filed.

IV. Reports of officers and committees

a. Secretary: No Report

b. Treasurer: Jan. 30 up to date report, questions clarified. Motion made to approve report; accepted and filed.

c. Vice President: 2006 ballots issued. Please return by March meeting. A contested spot will have to go to a ballot vote before it can get out to Pop's Night.

d. Ways & Means: No report

e. Fine Arts Director: Jazz classic arrangements are underway. 13 bands total. Start @ 3:30 pm with Norwood JE at 9:30pm. One judge pulled out; Cathy looking for additional judge.

Chris O'Hara and Synergy Brass Quintet performed @ NHS, Prescott and Callahan schools. Motion made to pay them \$600.00 for their performance. Motion accepted.

Monday 3/6, Ana Withiam has put together an A Cappella Concert to perform at Coakley MS. This will be a PMA sponsored event. Lorraine will organize and Maureen will arrange for refreshments. Ticket prices \$4 & \$5 at the door. Groups performing are Brown University & Ithaca, 2 groups from Lexington HS and 2 Norwood HS groups. Request made to pay the 2 college groups \$400 each for performances. Motion made to pay \$800 total and to come out of Student Activity and Performance Fund and proceeds to go back into fund. Motion accepted. Antonietta will publicize this event.

Clinicians for Jazz Classic \$200 per = \$800. \$1200 collected from attending bands = \$100/band.

Clinicians that help during Feb. school vacation week are paid.

f. Standing Committees:

1. Data Base: Ed has a total of 3225 in database. 982 alumni, 1588 students, 570 parents, 328 e-mail addresses. Ed will e-mail A Cappella Concert information via press release to these addresses.

2. Publicity: 3/6 A Cappella concert
3/21 Choral Classic, 3/23 Instrumental Classic.

3. Webmaster: Technical problem with forwarding e-mails. Check PMA webmail first and let Fran know if it's not forwarding.

4. SHS Perf. Coord. Instrumental: no report

5. SHS Jazz Band Coord: Jazz Classic 2/26. 3:30 -10pm with 13 schools performing.

6. SHS Marching Band Coord: No report

7. SHS Perf. Coord. Choral: Line up for MICCA weekend submitted.

8. CMS Perf. Coord. Instr.: Thank you from MaryEllen for Winter Concert help.

9. CMS Perf. Coord. Choral: Jan.29th Honor Chorus at Providence Bruins Game went well.

g. Special Committees:

1. Marching Band Classic: no report

2. Special Fund Raising: All-Pro concert April 22nd.

3. Trip/Camp Coord.: Camp packets to be prepared. DCI students will be late for camp due to travel back date from DCI.

4. Hospitality: Menu for Jazz Classic reviewed.

V. Unfinished Business: job descriptions due; will be reviewed by Dotty & Leah.

Suggestion made to put these on the website when agreed upon.

VI. New Business:

a. President's remarks

Fran still has 65 audio CD's (3 yrs old) and 12 calendars. Decision to let Cathy Moen distribute to music depts.. & general public groups: ie: NPA, Morrill Library, etc. Calendars will be sold at future concerts.

PMA P.O. Box lapsed and has been re-issued. Address for forwarding mail is Director of Fine Arts @ NHS. We incurred additional fee for new key.

Elected board met to discuss budget & funds and will meet again for projected issues. Will bring info. back to board.

VII. Announcements: Fundraiser Feb. 24th @ Elk's for Dave Burns' brother to defray medical costs.

Clinicians for Jazz Classic will be taken to Venice afterwards. Brenda will make reservation.

VIII. Adjournment @ 9: 00pm

Please e-mail me with any corrections @ tmacdonald@norwoodpma.org

Respectfully submitted,

Terry MacDonald

Norwood PMA Secretary