

Norwood Parents Music Association Meeting Norwood High School 2/13/08

Call to order @ 7:10 pm

Attendance: Terry MacDonald, Fran Rush, Dotty Cronan, Brenda Farulla, Kelleigh Moulton, Cathy Moen, Jack Muller, Carmel Kerrigan, Lorraine O'Connor, Paula M. St. Cyr, Beth Maloney, Deb Cronan, MaryEllen Dondero, Kate Schick, Liz Gassoway, Ed DeJesus, Steve Conant

I. Call to order

II. Opening

a. welcome/introductions

b. Appearance:

i. Mrs. Roberta Baturin unable to attend this meeting. Would like to make a donation to the PMA from Temple Shaare Tefilah: NHS A Capella performances.

III. Report of Officers & Committees

a. Secretary: Jan. 08 minutes will be amended to thank Ed DeJesus for work on the Music Grant. Approval of amended minutes accepted and filed.

b. Treasurer: Moving money from student accounts from older sibling to younger sibling in the music program. Money will be kept in accounts until FY 2018 for now. Unclaimed student accounts funds from graduated students amount to \$3259.18; will be transferred to General Fund.

Jack is going to check into fee for PO BOX (\$232.61) ?? too much.

Motion to accept treasurer's report pending clarification of PO BOX fee: accepted & filed.

c. Vice President: PMA ballots passed out. Return at March meeting. Mrs. Kerrigan & Mrs. Maloney have joined the nominating committee.

d. Ways & Means: 3/5/08 "**Chateau**" fundraiser. 25% from the total bill, including liquor sales, will come to the PMA. March meeting will be held at the Chateau at 6:30 pm.

Letter to selectman for Car Wash. Will change date from 4/19 due to Washington DC trip. Will check out date for Memorial Day weekend.

Jim Plunket DJ Fundraiser: no available dates for '08. Available date 3/06/09; will tentatively book pending facility availability.

e. Fine Arts Director: 100 student deposits have been collected so far for Washington DC trip. A Reader's Digest fundraiser will be offered to students to raise money for trip into student accounts. Packets will be distributed 2/14/08. Students will get ~50% of sales of products. Chaperones will be selected at a later date and parents can submit a letter to Mrs. Moen for interest in chaperoning.

f. Standing Committees:

1. SHS Choral: Volunteer sign up sheets for MICCA weekend. Fran gave report on behalf of Bob's absence.

2. Publicity: MICCA weekend and Chateau fundraiser to be advertised. Will submit articles for publication re: MMEA All-State conference and 5th Grade Honor band performance 3/28/08 at concert hour. Andrew Adams selected to Chorus & Tim MacDonald selected to Symphonic Band with performance at Symphony Hall 3/29. MMEA All-State Conference 3/27-3/29 at Boston Park Plaza. 3/14 A Capella concert. Choral Concert 3/18 & Instrumental Concert 3/19 @ CMS. \$5 students & seniors; \$6 regular admission at the door. Ed is looking for articles and photos if available for publication.

3. SHS Jazz: Dotty looking for help with Jazz Classic 2/14. Has e-mailed parents of Jazz students. Steve Eosco to announce for the evening. Jazz week at NHS 9am-1pm Tues.-Fri. Febr. School vacation

week. Students to work with clinicians. IAJE at Stoughton 3/6. UNH Jazz Fest. 3/15.

4. Hospitality: OK with help for Classic. Pizza, chips, soda, candy, H2O.

5. Trip: Chaperone:student ratio 1:10. Chaperones will be determined after reviewing letters of intent submitted by interested parents. Music Staff not considered chaperones (Steve Conant & Ashley Nelson). Letters will go out after school vacation week and due 3/5/08.

Additional agenda item: Lorraine O'Connor speaking on behalf of Winter Guard. Request made for PMA to fund Capri pants for performance attire this season. Motion to fund pants denied.

IV. Unfinished Business: **Music Drives Us Grant: PMA to receive \$5000.00.**

Winter percussion clinicians' fees to be paid back to PMA from funded money. Other funds totaling \$1300.00 to be paid back to PMA off the top. Cathy will have \$2500.00 left from funds to use for clinicians. Teachers have submitted requests for clinicians. Possibly a Celtic strings fiddle expert. Ernie Boch has asked to attend one of the clinics at a convenient time.

V. New Business:

a. President's remarks: Congratulations to Elana Shwardlick and Larry Smith for their Honor Band's acceptance to MMEA All-State concert hour. Jazz judges will be hosted after Jazz Classic.

b. Dotty has made a motion that 2 music awards, The **Napoleoni and Coakley Awards** be renamed back to their original names as **John Philip Sousa and Louis Armstrong Awards**. Motion accepted.

c. Community Service Awards: Motion made to table this discussion for now: motion accepted.

VI. Announcements: \$2850.00 paid out to accountant; next year the board will be looking for an alternate person due to expense.

Next meeting 3/5/08 @ Chateau 6:30pm.

VII. Adjournment: 8:50pm.

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

Respectfully submitted,
Terry MacDonald
Norwood PMA Secretary