

Norwood Parents Music Association Meeting Norwood High School 1/09/08

Call to order @ 7:04 pm

Attendance: Terry MacDonald, Fran Rush, Dotty Cronan, Brenda Farulla, Kelleigh Moulton, Cathy Moen, Jack Muller, Carmel Kerrigan, Lorraine O'Connor, Chuck Moulton, Paula M. St. Cyr, Beth Maloney, Deb Cronan, Bob Howe, Donna Martin, Kate Schick, Liz Gassoway

I. Call to order

II. Opening

a. welcome/introductions

III. Report of Officers & Committees

a. **Secretary:** Approval of minutes accepted and filed.

b. **Treasurer:** Jack would like to give the students an accounting of their funds. Cheesecake fundraiser: accounts will be updated. Tax statement will be filed by Jan. 15, '08. Motion to accept treasurer's report accepted and filed.

c. **Vice President:** no report

d. **Ways & Means:** "**Chateau**" fundraiser to be booked. 25% from the total bill, including liquor sales, will come to the PMA. Needs a letter to Dr. Quigley. "**Jim Plunket, D.J.**" fundraiser discussed. He will donate all but \$5 of ticket sales. Will try to get more details about booking this for the Fall '08. Possibly using Concannon's through one of their booked dates. Motion made to book this fundraiser pending more information: accepted. Another idea for table **Trivia Night** discussed.

e. **Fine Arts Director:** Jazz Classic 2/14 7 schools and 3 judges thus far. BMRHS (Blackstone-Milville) check has been received from Marching band season. Check received for ~\$200 from Gerri Slater United Way corporate donation. (Earlier thought that check was from two people: this was corrected and it was a donation only from Gerri). She has been thanked. 2007 Scholarship recipients have turned their transcripts in to receive their scholarship funds. We will try to get excerpts of their thank-you letters to be made public. Alumni Chorus check to go into fund. Winter Semi incident: there was damage to the Men's room at the Elks. Mr. Rabb was notified. Student that was involved will be held financially responsible for the damage repairs. NHS will handle the discipline. Trip to Washington, DC is with School Committee for approval this evening. Trip dates 4/17-4/20. Groups to attend: Orchestra, Wind Ensemble, Jazz Ensemble, Concert Chorale and Madrigals. \$500 per student.

5th grade All-Town Honor Band has been selected to perform at concert hour at the MMEA All-State Conference at the Boston Park Plaza 3/28.

f. **Standing Committees:**

1. SHS Choral: Madrigal Banquet \$802.87 profit. Madrigals performed elementary school tour. Lunch at Lewis' afterwards.

2. CMS instrumental: report from CMS concert - \$60 in donations on first night. \$123 during second night. \$47.50 from cling sales. Thank you to HS students who helped with stage crew.

3. Publicity: December concerts well publicized. Please forward any new info. to Ed for Database updates and corrections will be made.

4. SHS Jazz: 7 bands for Jazz Classic 2/14. Hospitality should start serving around 4pm. Will need help with bus parking. Feb. 9th NHS JE to perform at the Berklee School of Music High School Jazz Festival. UNH Jazz festival March 15.

5. Hospitality: Will help coordinate for the Jazz Classic.

IV. Unfinished Business: Executive board met to change the dates of Fiscal Year, to align with the PMA year, per recommendation of accountants. FY Sept. 1 - Aug. 30th. Change will be made in PDF. Form document.

V. New Business:

a. President's remarks: Fine Arts Semi profits \$235.00.

Boch Grant submitted 12/31/07 asking for \$9600.00. Thank you to Deb Cronan, Jack Muller, Kelleigh Moulton, Ed DeJesus, Steve Conant and Chris Martin for their help in finalizing this proposal.

Norwood Cultural Council - Brenda & Lorraine will ask as to whom to contact about \$2500 donation???? ??? Re: Community service Award.

Motion made and accepted to reimburse Dotty for DVD's that were made of the Marching Band season to give to the MB students.

VI. Announcements:

a. Next meeting 2/13/08.

VII. Adjournment: 8:55pm.

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

Respectfully submitted,
Terry MacDonald
Norwood PMA Secretary