

Meeting Minutes 1/ 14/09 @ Norwood High School

Present: Brenda Farulla, Kelleigh Moulton, Debbie Cronan, Carmel Kerrigan, Lorraine O'Connor, Terry MacDonald, Nina Kelley, Dotty Cronan, Wanda Wood, Maria Muller, Elizabeth Gassoway, Jack Muller, Donna Martin, Kate Schick, Catherine Moen, Tracey Jones, Paula St. Cyr

Call to order at 7:00 PM

Opening welcome and introductions

Appearance: Amy Sobchuck Norwood PINS to discuss fundraiser and New NHS

Secretary: Approval of November Minutes, accepted and filed. (No Meeting in December Cancelled due to snow.)

Treasurer: Report (Sept. 1 –Dec. 31, 2008) reviewed and accepted.

*reviewing costs for NHS Music Merchandise

*tax returns no longer need CPA, filed for extension on taxes,

*? changing by-laws that CPA to review book with changing of PMA treasurers

Vice President: no report

Ways and Means: Pies sales made \$2244.30 to go to individual student accounts

sold \$1000.00 of merchandise at concerts. Total profits so far \$775.00

*Plunkett Night all set for Concannons on 3/6/09 tickets \$15.00 before March 1st, then up to \$20.00, 25 tables available to be reserved, looking for door & raffle help

*Chateau Fundraiser to be held 4/8/09, PMA Meeting will be held there at 7 PM

*looking for date for car wash

Standing Committees

SHS Choral: Madrigal Banquet went extremely well, showed profit of \$539.91.

Winter concerts went well-great behavior

SHS Instrumental: Winter Concerts went well

CMS Choral: Will perform at Providence Bruins on Feb. 1st,

*Boys & Honors Chorus will be evaluated at Big East Festival on June 5th

CMS Instrumental: All but side doors need to be locked in auditorium prior to concerts,

*winter concerts went well

Marching Band: January 23rd party, DJ-B. Howe

*audio portion of Marching Band visit to School Committee not taped by NPATV

Webmaster: No report

Publicity: continue to send information to Ed DeJesus

Hospitality: looking for schedule for rest of year events and suggested menus for rest of year to avoid schedule conflicts

*will order pizza, candy, chips, soda, and water for about 200 for Jazz Classic 2/12/09

Marching Band Classic:

Jazz: Classic-February 12, 2009: looking for volunteers, need cash boxes, hospitality, hand stamps, stage crew, hosts, registration etc. Sign up with Donna Martin, need price for door entry

*working out details of Jazz instruction during Feb. Vacation week

?going to Berkley Jazz Festival non-competitive on 1/31/09

*UNH Jazz Festival March 14th

Unfinished Business: none

Fine Arts Director:

*CMS - Honors Chorus & Men's Chorus: Great East Festival for evaluation.

*New t-shirts for Honors and Men's Choruses purchased from Day Street sports

*requests \$72.00 for Chaperones for CMS at Providence-approved

*Great East Music Festival will be great experience for students, afterwards will go to Six Flags, CMS- sending Honor & Boys Chorus, Elementary Honor Band and Orchestra also going, request PMA to send initial check for costs of entry fee, to be reimbursed when all funds collected from students

*Bill to require all instruments to be sterilized, please note this and write or call State House, would be cost prohibitive

President: Flowers for Fine Arts Secretary, letter of thanks

*PMA yearbook add ½ page purchased for \$200.00

Lewis' did a great lunch for 18 students touring elementary schools for \$100.00

New Business: no report

Announcement: next meeting 2/11/09

Meeting Adjourned at 9:26 PM

Respectfully submitted by Debbie Cronan, secretary

Any requests for corrections contact debcranon@norwoodpma.org