

**Norwood Parents Music Association Meeting @ VFW 3/8/06 @ 7:10pm**

**Attendance:** Terry MacDonald, Brenda Farulla, Lorraine O'Connor, Maureen Walsh, Antonietta Zambito, Fran Rush, Dotty Cronan, Ann Cirillo, Jack Muller, Karen Adams (Doron), Ed DeJesus, Catherine Moen, Lucy Gearty, Marcia Notarangelo, Leah Howe, Bob Howe, Pat Aronson, Kathleen Mitchell, Debbie Cronan, Maryellen Dondero, Jane Egan

I. Call to order

II. Opening: welcome and introductions

III. Reading and approval of Feb. 2006 minutes accepted and filed.

IV. Reports of officers and committees

**a.** Secretary: No Report

**b.** Treasurer: Budget Proposal/Actuals passed out for Fiscal Year ending August 31, 2006. Motion to Approve treasurer's report filed.

**c.** Vice President: Ballots due @ tonights meeting. \$163.00 made at 50/50 @A Cappella Concert. Debbie Bowles won (\$82) and donated it back to PMA. Thank you note from PMA will be sent to her.

**d.** Ways & Means: All-Pro is still calling. 4/22/06 date for Motown Review Show.

Mailings of Sponsor forms will go out after Pop's Concert. Next fundraiser is the CarWash for student accounts. Possible dates May 20th or June 3rd. New ideas for fundraising will be on agenda for May.

**e.** Fine Arts Director: Yearbook ad for \$150.00 from PMA. Invoice submitted to Ann. Jazz Classic response from bands & clinicians well received. Issue of too many students for help that had no work to do. This needs to be stream-lined.

Very positive results from A Cappella Concert. Thanks to all that assisted in the evening.

Jazz lab band, Jazz Ensemble and CMS Jazz Band @ UNH 3/11.

Junior SE Districts in Attleboro 3/10 & 3/11. Varsity letters, pins and certificates will be passed out and Cathy is working on the details of when this can happen.

CORI forms are in Cathy's office for parents working with kids in the music program. Request made to Cathy that future communications & information re: performances be presented to PMA with more advanced notice. Cathy to communicate this to her staff.

**f.** Standing Committees:

1. Data Base: 3300 total entries

2. Publicity: MICCA weekend to be advertised. Prices TBA. Orchestra night 4/26 @ CMS. Grades 3-12. Motown Review 4/22. Starts @ 8pm. Tickets \$10 at the door.

3. Webmaster: E-mail blast went out to PMA members with PMA newsletter. The new system has links and we have access to it for free for one year.

Ed signed us up for affiliate programs through our website and the PMA will get a % of the cost of what gets purchased through the link.

4. SHS Perf. Coord. Instrumental: need for volunteers for 3/23.

5. SHS Jazz Band Coord: no report

6. SHS Marching Band Coord: No report

7. SHS Perf. Coord. Choral: MICCA volunteer sign-ups. E-mail addresses for contacts would be great. Suggestion made that a letter go to parents requesting e-mail addresses and introducing them to PMA organization. Foods for thought for MICCA weekend: Pizza, hot dogs (free), Finagle a Bagel (free), soda & H2o (we buy), Mac & Cheese, ?donuts. Cathy suggested that Norwood students pay for their food at MICCA (fed for free in the past). This is meant to raise more money that will benefit all the students in future programming. The event is a fundraiser for PMA but a Norwood Public School Choral Festival and an educational experience for students. A motion was made that this year MICCA 2006 food court does not include meal passes for Norwood Choral Student Performers. The rest remains as in the past, student and adult volunteers will receive meal passes. Accepted by a 12-7 vote.

Some H.S. students will help to announce parts of the MICCA program. Thank you to Fran for signs and posters for MICCA.

A truck with ramp is needed to be rented for Friday from 8a-3p. Dotty will look into this.

8. CMS Perf. Coord. Instr.: Instrumental concert volunteers needed for 3/23.

Bus chaperones for MICCA CMS groups.

9. CMS Perf. Coord. Choral: Dotty has e-mailed Lucy & Amy for chaperones for choral classic re: chaperones for the night.

**g. Special Committees:**

1. Marching Band Classic: no report
2. Special Fund Raising: Need ideas for fundraisers.
3. Trip/Camp Coord.: Preparations to begin. TBA
4. Hospitality: Maureen will look to the board for prices for MICCA menu.

V. Unfinished Business: Job descriptions will be reviewed by Dotty & Leah and will then be posted on website.

VI. New Business:

a. President's remarks

Communications between the PMA & the Fine Arts Departments will be as follows: Any requests from Cathy's staff will go to Cathy, then to Dotty and then to the board or appropriate committee person. This will also work in the reverse. Board goes to Dotty with issues and she will bring them to Cathy.

VII. Announcements: none

VIII. Adjournment @ 9:20pm

Please e-mail me with any corrections @ [tmacdonald@norwoodpma.org](mailto:tmacdonald@norwoodpma.org)

Respectfully submitted,

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