

Call to order @ 7:10pm

Attendance: Terry MacDonald, Fran Rush, Dotty Cronan, Ann Cirillo, Brenda Farulla, Kelleigh Moulton, Kathy Mitchell, Debbie Cronan, Bob Howe, Karen Doran, Antonietta Zambito, Lorraine O'Connor, Cathy Moen

I. Call to order

II. Opening: welcome

III. Reading and approval of February 2007 minutes accepted and filed.

IV. Reports of officers and committees

a. Secretary: NO report.

b. Treasurer: Total General Fund is in the negative by (\$6980.48). Net Profit of FY 2007 (\$9968.82) in the red.

Motion to accept Treasurer's Report filed and accepted.

c. Vice President: Ballots still being accepted.

d. Ways & Means: Joey & Maria's: 150 tickets sold thus far. 30 tickets pending sale.

Golf Tournament plans underway. Car Wash May 12. Would like to get more outreach through Constant Contact ?? Telethon idea.

e. Fine Arts Director: Proposed Budget cuts for FY 08: recommended and not yet approved by School Committee. Schools looking at \$2.4 million dollars. \$1.2 million cut by Dr. Quigley. Additional \$1.2 million cuts from Principals and Directors. Music cuts are 4% of the entire budget. Total budget reduction \$40,350. No winter guard, no NESBA marching band participation, no UNH Jazz (keep in-state jazz). 3 field trips (art, drama, TV). 2 community parades total \$600. The town can pay for band to perform. Cuts in instructional/text books. Other itemized cuts can be viewed on Fine Arts sheet that Cathy provided.

f. Standing Committees:

1. Data Base: Would like more contacts to be provided from music staff.

2. Publicity: Choral concert at CMS 3/20, Instrumental concert @ CMS 3/21.

3. Webmaster: No report

4. SHS Perf. Coord. Instrumental: planning for chaperones for CMS concert and MICCA.

5. SHS Jazz Band Coord: no report.

6. SHS Marching Band Coord: no report

7. SHS Perf. Coord. Choral: A Capella concert raised \$2020.00 at the door. \$243.00. for water, candy, flowers. Net \$1350.78 goes to PMA.

2007 MICCA food court item list presented. Bob is looking for key point people for each day for hand-offs. Ed will do Friday. Bob will need help on Friday afternoon to unload food items @ CMS.

8. CMS Perf. Coord. Instr.: no report.

9. CMS Perf. Coord. Choral: no report.

g. Special Committees:

1. Marching Band Classic: no report

2. Special Fund Raising: Kelleigh Moulton presented ideas for links for our website for business links that give % of \$\$\$\$ sales to non-profits. ie: www.shopwithscrip.com. A motion made that webmaster research this as a professional fundraiser and present this to the entire board. Motion accepted.

3. Trip Coordinator: no report.

4. Camp Coordinator: Contract being reviewed by Cathy.

5. Hospitality: Pop's night May 18th.

V. Unfinished Business: none

VI. New Business: Board needs to talk about budget in reference to costs such as after events in which we pay for taking out judges and staff. Need to trim some of these practices due to costs. Old practices need to be looked at.

a. President's Remarks : Hope everyone can attend the concerts. Turn in your ballots.

b. VII. Announcements: Jazz Ensemble got "Outstanding Jazz Band @ UNH". JE will perform at Berklee Jazz festival 3/17 at Hynes Convention Center.

VIII. Adjournment @ 8:56pm.

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

Respectfully submitted,
Terry MacDonald
Norwood PMA Secretary