

Meeting Minutes 03/05/08

Present: Brenda Farulla, Debbie Cronan, Dotty Cronan, Carmel Kerrigan, Paula St. Cyr, Marcia Notarangelo, Lorraine O'Connor, Kate Schick, Beth Maloney, Mary Ellen Dundero, Jack Muller, Leah Howe, Fran Rush, Kelleigh Moulton, Chuck Moulton, Cathy Moen

Call to order at 6:37PM

Meeting held at Chateau, Brenda thanked all who came to support this PMA Fundraiser.

Secretary: T. MacDonald out this meeting, Debbie Cronan taking minutes in her absence. Minutes of February 13, 2008 approved.

Treasurer: Treasurer's report 9/1/2007-2/29/2007 reviewed and approved. Taxes filed for last fiscal year at cost of \$2,850.00 to PMA. Small committee volunteered to set up rules of operation for cash disbursements of funds raised by PMA (Jack, Brenda, Carmel, and Kelleigh). They will recommend a proposal for the PMA Board to vote on.

Vice President: Nomination Ballots turned into Kelleigh. Winter Guard came in 1st place on Saturday; of note was impressive performance and behavior at the event. Need to get picture of girls to Ed DeJesus for publicity.

Fine Arts: Ms. Moen stated about 80 students will comprise the five groups heading to Washington for evaluation during April vacation. Heritage is making up the performance schedule, and Cathy is working on making schedules, and code of conduct for this field trip. Two parents have volunteered so far; need 5-6 additional chaperones. Fine Arts Festival to be held at Norwood K of C, it was decided no refreshments would be sold. POPS Night will be on Thursday night May 15th at NHS, rescheduled due to conflict with prom.

Ways & Means: Fund Raiser scheduled with performer Jim Plunkett for 3/6/09, venue to be determined. Thinking of having a computer recycling fundraiser will contact Jim Brogan, who has successfully run them with other communities. PMA is exploring options for different company to collaborate with for cheesecake fundraiser.

Standing Committees:

NHS 2 cash boxes are needed for A Capella night on 3/14/08 at CMS.
We need additional parent volunteers for upcoming Choral Classic and MICCA.
There will be a **NO ADMITTANCE** sign on the tabulation room for MICCA, too much traffic in this area at Jazz Classic.
Upcoming Jazz performances: 3/5- UNH, 3/6- IAJE, Jazz Classic financial report will be ready for 4/08 PMA meeting. Jazz Night at the Four Points is scheduled for May 1st.
Hospitality is soliciting food donations for MICCA. Workers at MICCA will receive one food item and one drink item from PMA.

Community Service Award: Unanimously decided to re-institute this award. The board will decide the criteria prior to next meeting. It is requested that all PMA members bring their suggestion for nominees for this award so it can be voted on at April meeting, to allow ample time to order plaque before POPS Night.

President: Kitchen safety at all PMA events- adults and high school students only allowed in kitchen and food preparation areas, no children allowed in these areas. \$5000 check received from Music Drives Us grant, they money has been earmarked for clinics for performance groups. It would be nice to get pictures of students working with clinicians for publicity. Ernie Boch would like to attend one of the clinics. The 2nd Annual Golf Tournament will be held on June 26th at Brookmeadow Golf Course at \$150/pp. Unanimously approved to send deposit check for golf course.

Next Meeting 4/09/08 NHS room N193.

Meeting adjourned at 7:50pm.