

Norwood Parents Music Association Meeting @ VFW 11/9/05 @ 7:15pm

Attendance: Terry MacDonald, Brenda Farulla, Lorraine O'Connor, Maureen Walsh, Kathy Mitchell, MaryEllen Dondero, Antonietta Zambito, Fran Rush, Ed DeJesus, Bob Howe, Dotty Cronan, Debbie Cronan, Amy Sobchuk, Pat Aronson

I. Call to order

II. Opening: welcome: Norwood Public Access interviewed Dotty re: PMA's purpose and the Art Auction – to be televised

III. Acceptance of Oct. minutes

IV. Reports of officers and committees

a. Secretary: Certificate for free camp week given to Brenda for Art Auction.

b. Treasurer: not available

c. Vice President: Brenda met with parents of 5th grade Honor Chorus & Honor Band. Thanks to Kathy & Rich Mitchell for Shako Case wardrobe for the Marching Band.

Drum covers donated by the MacDonalds to the MB Percussion section.

d. Ways & Means: Auction Nov. 19th need to sell more tickets & increase attendance. 50/50 @classic yielded \$270.00. Cheesecake sale coming up in Nov. Due by Dec. 4th and del. By Dec. 19th. Students will get \$.30 on the dollar into accounts.

Barnes & Nobles has fundraising ideas for school groups. ie: Can wrap holiday gifts on a weekend afternoon. Donations would go to General Fund.

Babysitting Night will be deferred to another time.

e. Fine Arts Director: no report.

f. Standing Committees:

1. Data Base: 2300 names in database. Discussed whether we should use a phone notification system for events. Ed has a system like this tied into his computer..

2. Publicity: Dec. 9th Madrigal Banquet Tickets \$25.00.

Winter Concert @ CMS Dec. 15th. This concert has an admission price.

Middle School concerts are free. Dec. 13, 21, 22.

Fine Arts Semi @ Elks Dec. 16th. Tickets will be available after class officers choose menu. Dotty Cronan is contact person.

Would like to see more music promotionals in the newspapers – Dotty will talk to Cathy Moen & Antonette about a Student Reporter helping out with this.

3. Webmaster: Increased hits every month.

4. SHS Perf. Coord. Instrumental: Kathy will need help with this re: coverage for stage crew, doors & ticket sales. Needs 10-12 volunteers.

5. SHS Jazz Band Coord: no report

6. SHS Marching Band Coord: MB won MICCA Gold in Finals & Division IV Championship @ NESBA. Civic performances coming up.

7. SHS Perf. Coord. Choral: Gowns & Tuxedos are ordered. Madrigals sang @ Revolution Game. Tickets for Madrigal Banquet to go on sale. Bob asked if \$\$\$\$ raised from selling ponsettias at Madrigal Banquet should be used to re-buy ponsettias for Winter Concert.

8. CMS Perf. Coord. Instr.: Talk to Craig Chisholm about using kids for the stage crew @ concerts.

9. CMS Perf. Coord. Choral: no report

g. Special Committees:

1. Marching Band Classic: Partial report. Actual totals not in yet. Did better than last year. Total **spent** for Classic \$2000.00 to MICCA & \$845.61 other expenses.

2. Special Fund Raising: no reports

3. Trip/Camp Coord.: Talked about a Big Marching Band Trip due next season. Dotty will discuss with Cathy.

4. Hospitality: Food for Auction is all set.

V. Unfinished Business: **Everyone's job descriptions due by January.**
Need new fundraising ideas if we don't **use All-Pro.**

VI. New Business:

a. President's remarks: Congrats. Note from Marcia Notarangelo to MB and staff & volunteers. Congrats from Chris O'Hara to MB.

b. Dotty got an e-mail from Steve Conant asking PMA for help with funds for a Winter Guard program. He would like them to compete. He's looking for staff and would need funds for flags & guard floor. A recommendation by PMA members was for Steve to ask for this money in his budget next year. PMA is asking him to submit a detailed proposal to board and to speak with Cathy about this new project.

VII. Announcements: December meeting to be held @ Antonette Zambito's House as Meeting/Holiday Party. Dec. 14th. Maureen will help with food set-up.

We may be looking at new location for Music Camp 2006 due to date conflicts with Camp Tapawingo and Football camp for NHS.

VIII. Adjournment

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

Respectfully submitted,

Terry MacDonald

Norwood PMA Secretary