

Meeting Minutes 11/12/08 @ Norwood High School

**Present:** Brenda Farulla, Kelleigh Moulton, Debbie Cronan, Carmel Kerrigan, Lorraine O'Connor, Terry MacDonald, Nina Kelley, Dotty Cronan, Mary Ellen Dondero, Wanda Wood, Chuck Moulton, Maria Muller, Elizabeth Gassoway, Jack Muller, Beth Maloney, Donna Martin, Ed DeJesus, Kate Schick, Keith Dykes, John Kelley, Bob Howe, Steve Conant, Catherine Moen

**Call to order at 7:00 PM**

Opening welcome and introductions

**Secretary:** Approval of October Minutes, accepted and filed.

**Treasurer:** Report reviewed and accepted.

**Vice President:** no report

**Ways and Means:** Pies next Friday from 2-5 at NHS and more pies available for sale on 21<sup>st</sup>. Merchandise went over great. Profit of \$185.20. Needs \$275 pants and \$240 for zip hoodies. \$525 accepted and approved for ways & means for merchandise.

Concannon's booked for 3/6/09 for Jim Plunkett.

? 2/11/09 for Chateau Fundraiser.

An additional \$1000 dollars for merchandise also approved for anticipated orders to be filled.

**Standing Committees**

**SHS Choral:** King Richards Faire went well. Christmas Tree Lighting (11/30), Rehearsal Thursday before. Madrigal banquet expenses: replacement candles, last year's price \$25 now \$35 40 poinsettias \$12.50 ~ \$500 will sell for \$5.00, Brass quintet & extras for about \$50, \$15 dollars for wireless microphone batteries. \$35.00 kept from last year.

Day House performance upcoming.

Winter Concert (12/10) need 4-5 chaperones, taped for webpage

**SHS Instrumental:** Winter Concert: need stage crew and chaperones

**CMS Choral:** Lorraine to get Honors Chorus chaperones

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**Marching Band:** over with competitive season. Platinum NESBA Division III Champions 11/15/08, ½ time at football game; mandatory for CMS from 8:30 – 9am

Thanksgiving Game- host breakfast for Dedham at 11am; Holiday Parade; Pep rally 11/26/08 on the common; ?11/25 visit rehearsal for 26<sup>th</sup> at CMS; VFW Pizza Party for MB: letters, pins, & plaques; Senior Class Sweatshirts – a few designs, will be pricing options for long-sleeved t-shirts

**Webmaster:** Staff/Chairperson may request what they want to see on page (fundraisers, awards, schedules). Procedure to send: Brenda: to be sent information for our PMA parents then she will forward to Ms. Moen, Staff forward requests directly to Ms. Moen to get approval prior to posting on PMA Web Page.

**Hospitality:** Thanks for all the help at the classic, went well, better next year.  
When food left over after functions, talk with Brenda about using for other functions.

**Marching Band Classic:** Thanks to everyone who helped out – technical glitches with walkie-talkies.

**Unfinished Business:** none

**Fine Arts Director:** Thank you for all your help at the MB Classic. MB did great & staffed work well. Students improved dynamically throughout the year.

Scaffolding is in.

Letters plus plaques for will be obtained for Marching Band Party.

Jazz programs starting

Elementary 5<sup>th</sup> grade honors band and orchestra – on a Saturday in May: evaluation and trip to 6 Flags

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  
Saturday, 12/20 is the Semi-formal

S. Conant: revisit MB Classic, question if it will need to be off campus if funding for new high school construction approved in the town, will be a loss of revenue for Norwood Music if we do not host event.

**President:**

1) Fine Arts semi 12/20/08: ticket rules, e-mail if you want to chaperone, tickets only sold in Fine Arts Office, Bob Howe to DJ, 10 staff & 10 chaperones PMA, deadline for ticket sales?

2) Director's Discretionary Fund: yearly amount approved by board of \$500

3) Ernie Boch – visit, gave school plaque

4) Thank you for MB Classic help

5) Executive board vote available for immediate needs between PMA board meetings

**New Business:** no report

**Announcement:** next meeting TBD

Meeting Adjourned at 9:26 PM

Respectfully submitted by Debbie Cronan, secretary

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