

Norwood Parents Music Association Meeting @ Norwood High School

Sept. 13, 2006 @ 7:10pm

Attendance: Terry MacDonald, Fran Rush, Donna Martin, Kathy Mitchell, Dotty Cronan, Cathy Moen, Ann Cirillo, Martha Maroun, Marcia Notarangelo, Franceen Kotzur, Ann Cirillo, Michele McMorrow, Leah Howe, Brenda Farulla, Sharon Munroe, Jack Muller, Maureen Walsh, Lorraine O'Connor, Antonietta Zambito, Maryellen Dondero

I. Call to order

II. Opening: welcome and introductions.

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

IV. Reports of officers and committees

a. Secretary: No Report

b. Treasurer: FY 8/31, 2006 budget proposals and actuals reviewed. Motion to accept treasurer's report accepted and filed.

c. Vice President: Welcome to Michele McMorrow as Senior High School Jazz Coordinator.

d. Ways & Means: Sponsor letter went out late June to 300 alumni, 50 of which came back "return to sender". 200 went to businesses. Webpage has been updated with affiliates for shopping at sites whereby PMA gets a % of purchases through the links.

Planned cheesecake sale in late November and proceeds go to individual student accounts. No General Fund fundraisers planned at the moment. We need to raise ~ \$9000 to keep operations going. We will be selling Lanyards, CD's, Booster buttons at Norwood Day. Would like new ideas for fundraising and will set up subcommittee for planning. Fran will send an e-mail to board members. Pop-up awning purchased by PMA; will be stored at a place to be determined.

e. Fine Arts Director: two new teachers hired. Leslie Dooley @ Prescott & CMS. Scott Sanvick @ elementary level. Fine Arts calendar being finalized. Instrumental lesson program has lost its subsidy, therefore lessons will be scheduled by referrals to teachers as students apply for lessons. Lessons are encouraged but not mandatory except for Wind Ensemble and Madrigals.

f. Standing Committees:

1. Data Base: updates as needed

2. Publicity: 2 notices for Evita: Sept. 15,16,17 & Sept. 22,23,24.

3. Webmaster: Please keep Fran updated with info for site. E-mails for board members have been updated.

4. SHS Perf. Coord. Instrumental: no report

5. SHS Jazz Band Coord: no report

6. SHS Marching Band Coord: Marching Band to march in Norwood Day Parade. Shows and programs will be on website weekly.

7. SHS Perf. Coord. Choral: Saturday Dec. 9th Madrigal Banquet, Fine Arts Semi Dec. 15th. King Richard's Faire 10/8 with rain date 10/9.

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

9. CMS Perf. Coord. Choral: no report

g. Special Committees:

1. Marching Band Classic: Sharon asking for band information, show info. Will get parents to sign up for Classic at the pre-season show.

Question raised as to having t-shirts to sell @ the Classic.

2. Special Fund Raising: no report

3. Trip Coordinator: Meeting in a couple of weeks re: music trip for 2007.

4. Camp Coordinator: Camp went well attended by 89 MB members, 27 choral members, 12 staff, 3 chaperones, 16 counselors. Music Camp 2007 TBA.

5. Hospitality: Will start to plan food for MB Classic Oct. 22.

V. Unfinished Business: none

VI. New Business:

Should we have a position for a colorguard coordinator? Lorraine O'Connor will coordinate and report to Terry, Marching Band Coordinator.

Antonietta and Fran will be on nominating committee along with Brenda.

a. President's Remarks : PMA meetings will be at NHS. Maureen will provide coffee for meetings.

VII. Announcements: none

VIII. Adjournment @ 20:55pm

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

Respectfully submitted,

Terry MacDonald

Norwood PMA Secretary