

Members present: Sue Burton, Brenda Dennis, Jason McKee, Glenda Esslinger, Angela Murphy, Heidi Johnson, Kellie Smoker, Dan and Linda Deitsch, Heidi Reeb, Jennifer Schmidt, Sharon Figgs, Penny Sauer, Kim Fain, Renee Keith, Marsha Grubbs

Secretary's Report: No corrections or additions to May minutes – Motion to accept May minutes made by Glenda, second by Brenda. Motion passed.

Correspondence: Donation received from Pam Taylor as Allie graduates. Sue will write a thank you to Pam.

President's Report: Penny introduced some of our new board members who have joined us tonight, Sharon Figgs for MS Choirs, Jennifer Schmidt for MS Orchestra, and Heidi Reeb as treasurer. Penny also thanked all who have been involved with FMPA this year in any capacity. It was a successful year of fundraising and the nice surprise of the award as outstanding support organization by OMEA. Penny read the acceptance speech she gave at the OMEA convention and passed around the OMEA newsletter in which we were featured. Angela thanked Penny for her poise and grace this year as she represented the organization well during some challenging circumstances and events.

2012-13 Budget: Discussion of budget as revised – increased income from luminaria, cookie dough, and newsletter ad fundraisers, decreased from memberships. Expenses adjusted upward for awards, admin. supplies/postage, bank fees, after prom donation reinstated, all-state fee help increased, etc. Motion to accept 2012-13 budget as presented tonight made by Renee, second by Kim. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: Cathy was unable to attend due to illness. After clarification was received on a few line items, a motion to approve the treasurer's report was made by Angela, second by Glenda. Motion passed.

Choral report: June 2012 FMPA Choral Report

1) I cannot begin to say thank you enough to Colleen Grogan, Glenda Esslinger, and Brenda Dennis for all of their support this year. From picnics to polo shirts, parties, uniforms, and charity events, the three of you have been amazing this year! Thanks also to Penny Sauer and Cathy Zimmerly for all of their efforts in making things like Sing for a Cause happen for our students. All of you have been a blessing to me and our students this year!

2) The MS Choirs did a fantastic job at Mt. Healthy High School on Friday, May 18th at the OMEA District 14 Junior High Large Group AE (contest).

- MS Girls Chorus – II in Class C
- MS Boys Chorus – I in Class B
- X-Period Chorus – I in Class A

3) Amber Boardman, Benjamin Burton, Jeffrey Grogan, Tara Keller, Julia McDannold, Jocelyn Parks,

Thomas Steel, and Megan Zimmerer each submitted recordings and audition applications for next year's OMEA All-State Choir. They should be notified by the end of August about the status of their participation.

Respectfully submitted,
Jason McKee
Director of Choirs

Also, Jason felt the choir picnic had the largest student turnout they've ever had, prob. close to 60 students. Great venue at Evangelical Community Church.

Orchestra Report: Heidi reports the new PAC stage will be maple and installation will begin this month. She raised the issue that the current (original – 1976-7) orange performance chairs have many casters on bottom broken and they really scratch the PAC floor badly. They are dragged around in stacks. Do we want to consider new chairs in light of the new floor being put in, as a way to save the floor much wear and tear? Industry standard is Wenger brand, 120 chairs cd. be purchased for approx. \$50/chair (\$6,000) and 7 carts to roll them around @ \$200 ea. totals \$7,400 for all. Shawn is aware of a grant possibility, he wd. write the grant but it must be submitted by a parent organization. We are tentatively willing to be considered as that group, pending a few more details from Shawn. Perhaps funding for new chairs/carts could come from a combination of budgets of facilities, grants, FMPA, school board, etc. Heidi is simply bringing the matter to our awareness tonight.

Heidi also shared good news that FHS alum Michael Jorgensen has been asked to be concertmaster with Loren Maazel this summer at the Castleton Festival in the D.C. area. Quite an honor!

Band VP: Kellie – reminder to all that band camp packets are due in 10 days!

Uniforms: Marsha asked Rick to approach the marching band uniform people about getting more size small cuffs – they agreed to do so at last year's price since we had ordered so many small size uniforms.

Fundraisers:

Dan asked for feedback on a Graeter's dine & donate – he has secured the agreement of the manager, so we need to pick winter or spring date. Discussed possible Mon. night (since Young Life kids go then) or a Tues. night after a basketball game, or exam day, early dismissal day, etc. Decided winter date better in order to get the \$ earlier in the year to use it. Concert nights not likely an option.

Kim reminded us all to spread the word to sign up for the new version of the Kroger fundraiser if anyone has not yet.

Brenda has material to make fleece scarves to sell in the fall. We also discussed stadium blankets **IF** student council or others are no longer selling them.

Motion to adjourn given by Brenda, second by Kim. Motion passed, meeting adjourned 8:30 pm.