

Attendees: Sue Burton, Sandy Tenhundfeld, Cindy Rebman, Tyrone Olverson, Jenny Jones, Carl Phlipot, Chelsea Lamping, Stephanie Kessling, Michael Becksfort, Therese Hunt, Elizabeth Lutow, Dawn Gast, Jennifer Jeffries, Den Tenhundfeld, Kim Koehne, Sherry Palmer, Rebecca Page, Tina Wuorinen, Candy Helmes, Diane Nahallage, Bill Fessler, Heidi Reeb, Brenda Dennis, Glenda Esslinger, Scott Haarlammert, Jack Fisher, Dan Deitsch, Heidi Johnson, Deborah Amend, Penny Sauer, Joanna Eberhardt, Steve Jones, Bobbie Sloan, Gerri Kimnach, Pete Sloan

Welcome and Introductions – Kevin Berlon

Secretary's Report – Sue Burton

A motion to approve the corrected January minutes, with the corrected treasurer's report, was made by Glenda and seconded by Sandy. Motion passed.

Correspondence – none came in and none went out from the secretary.

Treasurer's Report - Heidi Reeb

After review, Brenda D. moved, seconded by Jenny, to accept the treasurer's report. Motion passed.

President's Report – Kevin Berlon

- Exceed the Dinner Before the Show/Bid & Buy. Suggest we purchase better speakers for the MP!
- Meeting with Ty Olverson, Jack Fisher & Theresa Hunt to discuss proposed schedule changes and impact on music program.
- Scheduled FMPA presentation to Finneytown Board of Ed at their February meeting.
- Kevin reminded us that many of our employers may have charitable giving possibilities for us if we will make the ask.
- We will discuss next month the idea of FMPA membership and its benefits – 68 families this year, vs. all who benefit from our organization.

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HIGH SCHOOL BAND - Carl Phlipot and Jenny Jones

MIDDLE SCHOOL BAND - Carl Phlipot and Kim Fain

The following students performed at the Honor Band concert on January 12, 2014 at Anderson High School: Matthew Dauterman, Alex Eberhardt, James Fain, Max Giffin, Xander Hatton, Lily Hursh, Nate Sena, Joel Steimle, Allie Towner

The following students performed at the Honors Orchestra concert on January 18, 2014 at Walnut Hills High School: Alex Eberhardt, James Fain, Xander Hatton

Many students were also members of the pit orchestra for Les Miserables.

Students are preparing for the spring concert.

Everyone is happy for him, but sad John Marque will be leaving at the end of the school year.

Respectfully submitted,
Kim Fain

HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA - Mike Kennedy and Cindy Brown

MIDDLE SCHOOL ORCHESTRA - Mike Kennedy and Jennifer Schmidt

HIGH SCHOOL CHORUS - Chelsea Lamping and Glenda Esslinger

MIDDLE SCHOOL CHORUS - Chelsea Lamping and Sharon Figgs

ELEMENTARY MUSIC VP – Sandy Tenhundfeld

Several of the Voices kids performed under the direction of Heidi Johnson at the Dinner before the Show. They did awesome!

Whitaker General Music/Voices of Whitaker Chorus – Heidi Johnson

UNIFORMS - Brenda Dennis & Glenda Esslinger

FMPA Newsletter Report - Renee Keith

Newsletter Report:

Nothing new to report on the Newsletter. I do need to look into the new mailing standards this month and we need to seriously consider going to an electronic newsletter.

Dinner Before the Show Ticket Report:

2014 Dinner Before the Show (\$1952 total ticket sales)

	Pre Sales	At the Door	Total
Adult Tickets	142	79	221
Age 4 – Grade 6	44	39	83
Age 0-3	0	2	2
Grand Total	186	120	306

Compared to:

2013 Dinner Before the Show (\$2084 total ticket sales)

	Pre Sales	At the Door	Total
Adult Tickets	165	67	232

Age 4 – Grade 6	26	10	36
Age 0-3	2	0	2
Complimentary		23	23
Grand Total	193	100	293

Sincerely,
Renee Keith

Savory Sweets Cookie Dough –

All products sold. Final totals in Treasurer's report.

Respectfully submitted,
Penny Sauer

MEMBERSHIP - Angela Murphy

On January 18, I sent a letter to 19 families who had not yet joined FMPA for the year. Of those 19, four sent in their memberships (1 Payschools, 3 checks). One membership was an alumni parent.

To date we have: 68 Family Memberships
26 Patron Memberships

Things in the kitchen went well for DBTS. Next year we'll have to remember some plain noodles for the kids who don't like sauce, and we'll need more cheese packets. We'll have everything delivered at 4:00 instead of 4:30, just to leave a little wiggle room in case the delivery is delayed a bit. (Dan, you were right! I shoulda left it alone:)

Next year we'll need only 1 case of salad, and one box of each kind of dressing.

Leftovers were donated to the cast party. Thanks, everyone, for another good time!

Angela

NEW BUSINESS -

- Fundraising update: Dinner Before the Show was a success. However, we have been short in our other fundraisers including memberships, cookie dough, and luminaries. We will need to decide if we are going to add more fundraisers or cut our budget.
- Carl did a review of the Pie Peddler sale of last year. After discussion, we decided to widen the sale to all music students rather than just band. The sale will be introduced 3/3, orders due 3/27, deliveries will be 4/10. Dawn Gast will cochair this fundraiser and names were taken of interested volunteers.

- Scholarship Showcase – discussed featuring the Solo & Ensemble students who were not able to perform due to weather cancellation. Will table this until the music department meets to give their feedback. If we move forward, need a new organizer as Brenda Hartman did much of it in previous years, with previous music staff who are no longer in the district.
- Update about OMEA State Conference. Carl, Steve, and Chelsea went. Students included Kristi Cowan 1st chair horn in All State Orchestra; Janelle Bouman (1st chair flute) and Heather Gamble (flute) in All State Band; and Thomas Steele featured as a soloist in All State Choir. Staff reported that it was a very good conference and the students performed beautifully.
- Discussion/Feedback on 5th/6th grade music proposal – Superintendent Olverson reviewed the events of the last month, then general discussion ensued over the proposed changes. Major changes would include moving 6th grade music to before school on the secondary campus, and shifting other program timing to accommodate. Many concerns were raised and the proposal further explained. Concerns include logistics (instruments on bus, length of day, etc.) and adequate staffing for teaching beginning music courses. Mr. Olverson will gather all input, meet w/Dr. Kessler on 2/28, and proceed from there on whether to implement the proposed changes or not.

The discussion was ended because we ran out of time.

Sandy motioned, and Brenda seconded, that we adjourn the meeting. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 9 pm. Next meeting is March 10, 2014.