

FMPA Meeting Minutes April 28, 2014

Attendees: Sue Burton, Kevin Berlon, Cindy Rebman, Glenda Esslinger, Angela Murphy, Jennifer Schmidt, Den Tenhundfeld, Sandy Tenhundfeld, Heidi Reeb, Cindy Brown, Dan Deitsch, Mike Kennedy, Therese Hunt

Welcome and Introductions – Kevin Berlon

Secretary's Report – Sue Burton

A motion to approve the March minutes was made by Angela and seconded by Glenda. Motion passed.

Correspondence – No correspondence was sent or received.

Treasurer's Report - Heidi Reeb

Some expenses will likely be charged to the harp fund now that the harp is being played again by a student (Amanda Gast). Things like strings, etc.

Over \$2400 was earned by students for band camp – 2 students completely paid for their camp this way. Net income was just over \$2,000, fund is still open. That will go directly into FMPA budget.

Hickey Memorial fund has \$75 thus far and is still open.

Angela moved, seconded by Sandy, to accept the treasurer's report. Motion passed.

President's Report – Kevin Berlon

- Thanks to FMPA and other school families who supported Molly Hickey's recital on Good Friday – Glenda, Gasts, Morgans, etc. and others who donated food for same.
- Letter from Superintendent Olverson announcing the move of Jack Fisher to business manager and David Kennedy to principal of the secondary campus.
- Call for who is returning to the FMPA board next year – Heidi Reeb resigning as treasurer, open to helping as elementary helper, backup treasurer, etc. She recommends a secondary student parent as treasurer bcs. most finances deal w/same. Band in particular. Sue – yes Sandy – yes Dan D. – yes to DBS but prefers an assistant/shadower (?co-) Cindy – yes Jennifer – son out of MS so open to moving to new position, yes for cookie dough coordinator. Angela – yes Glenda – yes Renee – leaving newsletter. Will need: Newsletter, treasurer, MS band, likely MS choir.

HIGH SCHOOL BAND - Carl Phlipot and Jenny Jones

I will not be at the meeting on Monday. I will be watching/supporting Kristina Cowan at the CYWE Concert. Concert starts at 7:00pm at CCM.

Band concerts went very well! The high school band is currently getting ready for marching band season. All forms and payment need to be turned in by the end of the school year.

Carl

MIDDLE SCHOOL BAND - Carl Phlipot and Kim Fain

HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA - Mike Kennedy and Cindy Brown

New baby Lorelei Jane Kennedy joined the Kennedy family.

1. The Orchestra Concert will be May 13 at 7 PM. Please come out to support our students.
2. The music department is putting together an electronic data base for our current inventory. I will need some volunteers to help with this process. If you are interested please contact Mr. Kennedy at mkennedy@finneytown.org.
3. I am pleased and honored to announced that I have asked to be the music department head for next school year. If there is any way that I can assist FMPA next school year please let me know.

Respectfully,

Mike Kennedy

MIDDLE SCHOOL ORCHESTRA - Mike Kennedy and Jennifer Schmidt

HIGH SCHOOL CHORUS - Chelsea Lamping and Glenda Esslinger

- We are preparing for our concert on May 22.

- Junior High students participated in Solo & Ensemble over spring break and received a II for their ensemble. Trinity Circle (junior) accompanied them for the event.

- Chorale has extra performances on May 12 (academic signing) and May 29 (graduation).

Chelsea Lamping
Director of Choirs
Finneytown Secondary Campus

ELEMENTARY MUSIC VP – Sandy Tenhundfeld

Voices concert is May 15th.

Orchestra concert was rescheduled to May 13th.

Brent first graders have a concert May 8th during the school day.

Brent 2nd graders have a music program on May 23 during the day.

Whitaker General Music/Voices of Whitaker Chorus – Heidi Johnson

The Voices of Whitaker concert is being moved from PAC to Whitaker on 5/15/14.

UNIFORMS - Brenda Dennis & Glenda Esslinger

Marching band uniforms are in process of being cleaned and mended in preparation for next season.

Chorale students and those who borrowed tuxes for performing ensembles will be reminded of the need to return the clothing before the end of the school year. Concert wear is school property, and students can be charged for missing items.

I am working with Chelsea Lamping to select and purchase new Chorale dresses. The current dresses were originally purchased in 2000, and are showing the years. Our plan is to make a basic purchase in May of approximately half the dresses needed (in the most common sizes), and to purchase the remainder in September. Styles under consideration run in the \$65-\$75 range. I anticipate purchasing 15 dresses this spring, costing approximately \$1050 plus shipping.

Respectfully submitted,

Brenda Dennis, Wardrobe queen

FMPA Newsletter Report - Renee Keith

The newsletter has been sent to the printer. I will have a folding party at my house on May 7th at 7:00. Let me know if you can come and fold. It usually takes about 2 hours of work if we have 4-6 people, but the more the merrier and faster!

I plan to send the newsletters out the very next day on May 8th. They should be received in the mail on the week of May 12th.

Renee Keith

WEBMASTER - Bill Fessler

MEMBERSHIP - Angela Murphy
Nothing to report for membership.

NEW BUSINESS -

- Kevin will represent FMPA on 5/14 at the senior awards to present the 2 FMPA scholarships. The counselors choose who they go to.

Cindy motioned, and Glenda seconded, that we adjourn the meeting. Motion passed. Next meeting is in 2 weeks on May 12, 2014.