

## FMPA Meeting Minutes - March 9, 2015

Attendees: Cindy Brown, Heidi Reeb, Kevin Berlon, Cindy Rebman, Bill Fessler, Tina Wuorinen, Den Tenhundfeld, Jennifer Schmidt, Angela Murphy, Joanna Eberhardt, Mike Kennedy, Heidi Johnson, Dan Deitsch

### Welcome and Introductions:

Kevin extended a special welcome to special guests from the Girl Scouts - they are working on their Government Badge. Anna Tenhundfeld, Abby Jeffries, Bronwynne Rodenhauser, all grade 5, and their leaders Jen Jeffries and Janet Cain.

Secretary's Report - Cindy Brown filled in for Sue Burton. There was no correspondence to report from the secretary. A Motion was made to approve the minutes to the February 9, 2015 Meeting. Jennifer Schmidt made a motion to approve and Angela Murphy Seconded. There was no discussion and the Motion passed.

### Treasurer's Report - Heidi Reeb

- Heidi presented her report, updating on membership, orchestra expenses, general music expenses, contests, etc.
- Total income for dinner and auction should be around 3,500.
- Motion made by Dan Dietsch to approve the report. The Motion was seconded by Tina Wuorinen and the Motion passed.

### President's Report

- Correspondence received from Mr. Fisher thanking FMPA for help with the carpet squares at Whitaker.
- Dinner before the show - there was a problem with the custodial services. Kevin received an apology from the custodian explaining that there was a clerical error on the dates.
- Comedy Caravan - Fundraiser. This was a great event with decent turnout. The goal was to raise about \$1,000 and it ended up raising around \$300. It was a great first effort, with some logistical problems, and it will probably happen again next year with a date scheduled earlier in the school year.
- Split the pot at the last basketball game raised \$62.50.
- Dinner and a Show - a great effort. Mrs. Johnson brought her 4th graders. A list of donors will be sent to Sue Burton so she can get Thank You cards out.
- Kevin extended thanks to the Music Department for their entertainment and help in pulling together the Music and a Show.

Principle Mr. Kennedy was ill and not in attendance.

Music Department update - Mr. Mike Kennedy

- Spring Arts Festival, April 19, 2015 Jack Fisher came up with this last year, and is moving it forward this year. Schedule to come out soon. There will be an Art Gallery in the gym. Music groups will play outside of the PAC. There will be rotating events throughout the day. FMPA will need to provide chaperones. Volunteers also will be needed to move band equipment, risers for the choir, etc. FMPA will have a booth at the event. Parking issues for the event are being handled by Mr. David Kennedy. Route ideas through Kevin and he will forward them to Mr. Fisher. No ice cream social is planned this year. Kevin will send an email to Mr. Fisher inquiring about a bake sale sponsored by the FMPA. This event will take the place of end-of-year concerts.
- Mrs. Johnson shared that we have lost 4 weeks of rehearsal in the Whitaker music programs. There will only be 6.5 hours of rehearsal before the concert.

New Business:

Fundraising:

- There will be no pie peddler this year.
- Due to the current status on fundraising vs. expenses this year, FMPA will continue to fund the senior scholarships, but only \$500.00. The high school counselors will decide if it will be one \$500 scholarship or two \$250 scholarships.
- FMPA will try to organize a bake sale/concession stand at the April 19 Arts Fair. Kevin will talk to Mr. Fisher to see if we can do this.
- Wesbanco - charitable giving program. Non-profit organizations are being offered an opportunity for their supporters to open checking accounts with bonuses for certain checking account functions and also an amount to go to the organization. Heidi will find out more information and forward the info to FMPA board.
- We need to start looking at fundraisers for next year.

Heidi Reeb made a Motion to adjourn that was seconded by Cindy Rebman. The motion passed and the meeting adjourned 8:40 p.m.

The next meeting will be on Monday, April 13 at 7:00 p.m. in the MP conference room.