

FMPA Meeting – 1/13/20

In Attendance – Brad Delaney, April Bruder, Beth Cahill, Jasmine Smedley, Rebecca Page, Maggie Laird, Tina Wuorinen, Amanda Angert, Marsha Grubbs, Cindy Rebman, Bill Fessler, Laura Beverly, Heidi Reeb, Eric Muchmore

Meeting called to order at 7:08 pm.

Secretary's Report – Maggie Laird

Change "January 2019" to "January 2020" at beginning of 2nd page. Bill F made the motion to approve minutes, Beth C seconded. Minutes approved.

President's Report – April Bruder

Very busy with shoes and DBTS.

Band – Brad Delaney

We are ramping up HS students & getting ready for March concert with jazz band and ensembles. Working on marching band movement for 2020. They are utilizing sight reading skills for 6th-8th grade. Looking for new band camp as Wilmington College is not available. Amanda A is working on researching new band camp spot. She has researched 26 places.

Marsha asked about OMEA concert band – Brad said that the music repertoire has not changed. They find very little educational challenges from OMEA contests.

Choir/ Orchestra - Stefanie Kennedy

Has a few kids that will play for DBTS. Zachary Wuorinen has auditions coming up at different schools for bass and trumpet.

Uniforms – no report

Elementary – no report

HS Band Report – Amanda Angert

Our first concert on December 18th went well and everyone sounded great! Our next concert is March 18th and it will be a combined concert with HS Choir and HS Orchestra.

HS Orchestra Report – Tina Wuorinen

The next concert will be a combined concert with band and choir on March 18.

Membership – Rebecca Page

We now have 51 members/donors, for a total of \$2,175.00. 2 membership renewals/donations came in via PaySchools right after I sent out the last Music Notes e-newsletter. We still have 5 donors to the Kelley Hickey Memorial Orchestra Camp Scholarship Fund, for a total of \$95.00.

Communications – Rebecca Page

I sent out the December 2019 /January 2020 Music Notes e-newsletter on Monday, after receiving a few more contributions. The deadline for submissions for the February / March e-newsletter is Friday, February 21. This will allow me time to compile all the submissions, get a draft copy to April and Mike to proof/approve, and send it out to the membership and administration by Friday, February 28. I try to

send it out right at the end of the 1st month of the 2 months covered in the e-newsletter, or the beginning of the 2nd month at the very latest, if there are late submissions.

Website – Bill Fessler

Added shoes and DBTS on the website.

Private Lessons – no report

Cookie Dough – Beth Cahill & Jasmine Smedley

Just under 20 tubs left. At just over \$12,500; very close to our \$13,000 goal.

School Board – Cindy Rebman

Emersion Design with Fanning Howey is the architect. Board members went to a convention in November and later collaborated about what they learned. Cindy has stated that the board members will attend support organizations meetings every other month which is a reduction. Board members plates are overfilled with preparations for new schools. Email is the best way to get in touch with her with any questions/ concerns.

Treasures Report (through 1/13) – Heidi Reeb

Thanks you to Laura B for taking over in December. Review of report. See attached.

Marsha G moves to accept the treasures report, Tina W seconded. All in favor.

Old Business

DBTS – Decorations – Sandy T to make sure tables are covered.

DBTS – Food - Tina W has sent out a signup of for DBTS; lots of help is still needed. 2:00 is the set up time. Tina W contacted LaRosa's and they are able to donate the spaghetti, sauce, meatballs, and breadsticks. Anyone that helps, (except with clean up,) will still be able to attend the production of Shrek on Friday evening.

Personal invitations to neighbors and friends for DBTS and the show. Many donations are coming in.

April B is looking for items for raffles. Tina W will ask Sherri Davidson if she can make some earrings to raffle off. Terri Spindler is working on donations from area businesses. April B is hopeful we will reach our \$4500 goal. We will do CEI this year.

Shoes – April B talked to Funds to Orgs today. If she can tell them we have 200 more pairs by the 17th we will get another kit. We are very close.

Den T to to look into golf cart.

April B brought up the idea of charging an additional \$1 or \$2 more dollars for spirit wear instead for selling it at cost to raise more money. We currently use ProStitch. Eric Muchmore & Jasmine Smedley to get a quote for t-shirts from differently suppliers.

Quick discussion about reimbursement and income report forms and handling financial matters securely. Need to do an audit on a yearly basis.

Luminary Report

There were no luminary kits left from last year except 3 that were donated to the PEM committee for the concert on Dec 7. I had about 8 volunteers that put together 152 luminary kits in about 2 hours on Sat, Nov 23! We sold 109 luminaries. 28 were sold at the 2 concerts. 49 were ordered per Pay Schools. The rest were mail orders or people that contacted me per text. Deliveries were made on Wed, Dec 11 and Thurs, Dec 12, plus some last minute orders on Sat, Dec 14. We had a lot of expense this year because we had to buy all the candles, individual luminary bags, as well as brown bags for the kits. We

had plenty of sand and there is still a lot left. We should have 43 kits left for next year, 3 of which will be donated for the PEM concert.

We will need to look into if we do the luminary program again or not for Nov/Dec 2020.

New Business –

Ms. Johnson has retired from Whitaker. Mrs. Mel Wallace is the new music teacher and comes with many qualifications.

Spring Fundraiser - Don't really want to have to do anything; but we might have to do it if DBTS is not successful. The business fundraiser could be a piece of this, including in regards to the trailer.

The next meeting is on 2/10.

Marsha G motioned to adjourn the meeting, Maggie L seconded. All in favor. Meeting adjourned at 8:18 pm.