

**AMENDED, APPROVED (FOM) FRIENDS OF MUSIC MEETING MAR 19, 2012 7pm**

**In Attendance:** President Katie Bower, Treasurer Joan Horwatt, Kevin Dikeman, Kelly Hopkins, Dave Hopkins, Eleanor Kane, Joe Strauch (and Jodi Rinehimer)

Meeting Called to order at 7:05PM

**Joe Strauch Motioned to accept Minutes of JAN 2012 as printed on website, Seconded by Katie Lane, Motion carried.**

Mr. Dikeman Reports:

**PMEA Regional Band** participants: Gary Weidner, Richard Pollock, Garret Craig-Lucas, Cecilia Strauch, and Kyle Holmes. Gary and Richard made State Band.

All State Band Fest will be April 18-21 in Lancaster

Lots of Abington Kids were there, Western Wayne, AB MUSIC teacher, Beth Shaw was also there. Everyone did a great job.

**JOSEPH & The Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat** performance by LT was very well received. Everyone did a great job.

**Regional Orchestra** this week in Williamsport, performance at noon on Saturday. CC Strauch, Jesse Morvan and Devon Clarke attending...they have a good chance for All State Orch.

Van and Bus requested...second Fri in April..**Bloomsburg University**

**Meyers Jazz Festival** April 13 & 14, **Crestwood Jazz Festival** April 22; Concert April 11

**Palm Sunday, April 1...Concert** Band Members playing at 4PM at **Marywood**

Kevin Dikeman conducting a piece

Gary, Wyatt, Richard, Jesse & Garrett attending

In Mrs. Rinehimer's absence, Mr. Dikeman reported that LT hosted PMEA District IV Chorus. It went very well.

LT's Choral participants, Meredith Horwatt, Molly Mattes, Gabby Sunseri and Garrett Craig-Lucas did well, however, no one advanced to ALL State Chorus.

**Choral students will participate in a Choral Competition May 18 in Hershey**

**Golf Tournament**....reported by Katie Lane

to benefit Marching Band scholarship and clinics...Katie would like to send the students to the West Chester Band Camp, July 24-27 at cost of \$500 / student, Katie hopes that LT FOM gives \$250 to each student attending...There will be percussion, color guard, marching, and band clinics.

**Golf Tournament** will be held at Pine Hills in Taylor... a nice for those who don't golf all the time...May 27, Sunday before Memorial Day. Our cost is \$50 per golfer.....Had to quickly decide...made a \$200 deposit, but we can opt out 14 days prior and be refunded. \$5000 - \$6000 average profit generated...Takes the place of our usual Car event fund raiser.

**FEE: \$65 per golfer, we make \$15 per person**

also...sponsorships \$100 per hole...quarter and half also available

\$5 for: mulligans (takes stroke off score), Longest drive, Male/Female, 50/50; closest pin

Cook out on 9<sup>th</sup> hole

**\$65 BUYS** a round of golf, golf cart, a round of alcohol.... **for adults only**. Kids can play, but no dinner at \$45 fee

**Sponsorship of All 18 holes should raise \$1800**

This could be the best one day fundraiser we have, if all is accomplished.

Dave Motions, Joan seconds to approve golf tournament...carried

**Joe read Cathy's report to the FOM Members:**

**Sandy of Gin's** said any Tuesday which we would like to use for a fund raiser night would be good for her (unless otherwise already scheduled for someone else.) Let her know.

Gins gives back **10% of dinner money proceeds** to FOM...pick a weeknight...(Tuesday's best)...All we need to do is to promote it for ourselves.

**CC's Senior Project:** *A Celebration of Music*....features Jesse Morvan and his Jazz Band, CC's original composition,

*Adventure Suite*, a special acknowledgment of LTSD's music directors, and additional instrumental and vocal pieces by students or alumni (or teachers)...Looking to fill about 20 minutes worth of time. So far, we have a few students who are interested, looking for others...perhaps some from Mrs. Rineheimer's choral classes....Pass the word...contact CC or call Mrs. Strauch.

**We are also taking ads/patrons for the program booklet until April 7.** AD/Patron forms available via Mr. Dikeman, online, or call Cathy Strauch at 871-1440. Email ads to [cstrauch@epix.net](mailto:cstrauch@epix.net)  
\$1795 in so far, plus \$300 Dikeman has just received...Joe sent out other mailings...  
Dikeman asked, about RM Sides... Ad form was sent out to Sides on Friday

### **Escrips**

Katie received word they have \$82.34 for FOM....We can do the adding in for escrips, Kids will have cards to fill out.  
*(Cathy suggests getting students to have a table outside of Rays to get customers to offer their gold card account number and fill out form)*

### **Treasurer report**

\$19,830.93 in total of account as of March 18, 2012

\$16.18 Jan escrips

\$16.18 Feb escrips

\$1918.19 Football profit

\$192 Chance for photo

\$1742.36 Spaghetti dinner (Small bill from Ray's...nothing much more outstanding)

Full Balance: \$19,830.93 not specified which accounts has the money yet.

Mrs. Horwatt will get this into the computer by end of school year..

Tote bags proceeds went to Marching Band

**Joe Motioned to accept Treasury Report, Second by Eleanor Kane, Motion carried**

**Brandon Foster:** Thank you for the Instrumental award towards my future at West Chester

**Sarah Johnson** also thanked FOM for their generosity awarding her the scholarship...

**Katie and Kelly are directing Winter Color Guard**, which is not supported by the school district, parents are transporting the students, still did the best ever...**first place in first competition, and 7<sup>th</sup> overall out of 58**  
Saturday at 11:35AM at Whitehall

Kevin showed Jar Candles to consider..... Mountain Home to be considered.

Kevin said a lot of money was made with candle sales at the school he was at previously..

**When approved**..will work out payment schedule for the Marching Band trip to San Francisco...May 2012 through May 2013 approx. \$85 per month...for a total cost of \$900. The proposal will go to the school board in April.

Mrs. Horwatt scheduled Entertainment Books to sell for the Fall

Kelly motions to adjourn...at 7:25PM

Respectfully submitted by

Cathy Strauch

as recorded by Joan Horwatt

Next Meeting April 17 at 7PM