

## **(FOM) FRIENDS OF MUSIC MEETING OCT 17, 2011 7pm**

**In Attendance:** President Katie Bower, V-Pres Jackie Mattes, Secretary Cathy Strauch, Treasurer Joan Horwatt, Kevin Dikeman, Jodi Rinehimer, Roger Mattes, Nikki Weisenfluh, Eleanor Kane & Joe Strauch

Meeting Called to order at 7PM

**MINUTES** read by Cathy Strauch...motion to accept minutes made by Jodi Rinehimer, seconded by Jackie Mattes...motion carried

**TREASURER'S REPORT** given by Joan Horwatt

**\$19,885.21 total in FOM account.**

**Competition Net Income** as of this date is **\$1394.50** There may be some added expense due to the Booster Club....cups, coffee, etc. Joan noted she had given to the booster club in the past so the expense due to them may be a wash.

**District Chorus Pre Auditions** netted a profit of **\$298.22** from refreshments.

(Not included in TSY report: We had \$125 profit from Lion Idol.)

Motion to accept treasurer's report made by Cathy Strauch, seconded by Eleanor Kane.... motion carried

### **Old Business**

**Marching Band Competition:** report by Katie Bower....Everything turned out well, in spite of the rain. Thanks to all who participated, worked on ads, helped out, donated their time and items to make it a success.

**District Chorus Pre Auditions:** report by Jodi Rinehimer....Event went very well, Marywood students helped out as chaperones, so various FOM volunteers were not needed. Jodi thanked them for their offer to chaperone.

7 students from LT were chosen, along with a 1<sup>st</sup> Alternate. They are:

Altos 1: Molly Mattes and Merideth Horwatt (both tied for 3<sup>rd</sup> place); Altos 2: Gabby Sunseri and Emily Stuenzi; Bass 2: Jesse Morvan and Garret Craig-Lucas; Tenor 1: Devon Clarke; and 1<sup>st</sup> Alternate: Graham Williams

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

**Katie Bower** offered up information that Ray's Market will offer coupons for LT to sell for hoagies made at Ray's, instead of LT volunteers making hoagies and selling them at various times throughout the school year. The coupons will cost \$1.95 plus tax and could be sold continually.

Cathy Strauch motioned that FOM sell Ray's Market hoagie coupons for \$4 on an ongoing basis, giving FOM a profit of \$2.05 minus tax and eliminating the sale of LT made hoagies. Joe Strauch seconded. Motion carried. Cathy Strauch will go to Ray's and pick up the coupon for LT FOM to make copies to sell.

**Special note:** Cathy later went to Ray's and learned that Ray's doesn't do the coupons, instead Judy, in the deli, will actually make the hoagies to be picked up. Executive Board agreed to continue with Hoagie sale, orders in by Nov 4 for delivery on Nov. 11. Cost per Hoagie \$4, Ray's charges \$2.05 per hoagie, student receives \$1.95 credit.

## **DIRECTOR REPORTS:**

### **Ms. Rinehimer:**

**NOV 15** 7PM Fall Choral Benefit Concert  
**DEC 19** 7PM HS Holiday Choral Concert  
**JAN 26-28** **PMEA Choral Festival**  
**MAR 8-10** **PMEA Chorus Festival**  
**MAY 8** 7PM Sr High Choral Concert  
**May 16** Spring Concert Jr High Band and Chorus  
**MAY 18** Choral Competition ALL DAY

### **Mr. Dikeman**

**Festival Participation** NOV 20 auditions  
**NOV 10** 7PM Fall Benefit Concert  
**DEC 15** 7PM HS Concert Band  
**JAN 12-14** PMEA Band Festival  
**FEB 23-25** PMEA Band Festival  
**MAR 6** 7PM HS Concert Band Instrumental  
**MAR 22-24** PMEA Orchestra Festival  
**APR 27** PMEA Band Fest  
**MAY 11** 7PM Jazz Concert  
**MAY 16** 7PM Spring Concert Jr High Band and Chorus  
**MAY 24** 7PM Spring Concert Sr High Band

**“Glee” charitable donations...**no report on this

Special grants to schools (\$1million)...create a video of why the music dept.. needs support....Suggestion to have Molly Mattes as spokes person...Joe Strauch will help with the recording of the video....was due OCT. 10

### **Miss Bower**

ACC's.....Competition Begins at 4PM, LT will perform around 6PM, 14<sup>th</sup> seed

Bus not covered by LT, FOM will need to pay. Students will leave Saturday...go to Hershey Park, and stay over at hotel. Students will pay for ticket and their share of Hotel.

Since the students will arrive home after Midnight, Monday, they have been given permission to come to school Monday Morning by 10:45...and will not be marked absent.

## **FUNDRAISERS**

**Made in Pennsylvania”** Delivery estimated – week of October 17<sup>th</sup>

October

**Pies and Coffee...**Jodi Rinhimer

Slices of Heaven ( same as previous years)

Boston’s Best Coffee (same as previous years)

Brochures have been handed out.

Orders due in by MONDAY, October 31, 2011 (*Mr. Dikeman was right!*)

Delivery estimated – in time for Thanksgiving

No craft show table this year (formerly run by Kim Ryan)

**Hoagie sale**

Ongoing: Ray's hoagies...cost is \$4...cost is \$2.05, LT receives \$1.95  
will be available soon for sale...week of Nov 1, Orders due by NOV 4, with delivery on NOV 11

**Kathy Fallon Photography Raffle**

(organized by Laura Craig)

– Was to be Running until October 28<sup>th</sup> ...tabled for later

Portraiture Package valued at \$350.00

Tickets are \$2 each/10 for \$5 = GOAL is five, \$5 sales per student...total sales per student, \$25

Benefits all of FOM

Will need volunteers to sell tickets during concerts

**Entertainment Book Sales...by Joan Horwatt...**

will begin SEP 23 and end Oct. 14...

Books available now...sell at \$30 each, and student receives \$15

Joe Strauch questioned the status of **escrip**...Katie Bower said it is now set up online...under Lackawanna Trail HS Friends Of Music

eScrip (new program): eScrip links your SureSave grocery card to the Lackawanna Trail HS FOM.

SureSave will donate a percent based on your purchases to the FOM. It's easy to register for eScrips. The link is **<http://www.escrip.com/>**. Once there, register for the Lackawanna Trail FOM (look under group names) as noted below....Then we get deposits.

Group Name: Lackawanna Trail HS Friends Of Music

Group ID: 500029894

City where Group is Located: Factoryville

Zip Code where Group is Located: 18419

Roger Mattes motioned to Adjourn

**Adjourned at..at 7:25PM**

Submitted by Cathy Strauch, Secretary, FOM..

**next meeting will be Monday NOV 21, 2011 in Choral Room at LTHS**