

**Preliminary, unapproved minutes (FOM) FRIENDS OF MUSIC MEETING NOV 19, 2012**

**In Attendance:** President Jackie Mattes, Secretary Cathy Strauch, Kevin Dikeman, Treasurer Joan Horwatt, Joe Strauch, and Eleanor Kane

Meeting Called to order at 7:04 PM

Joe motioned to accept Minutes of OCT 15, 2012, Seconded by Eleanor Motion carried.

**Treasurer's Report:** as of 10/31/2012:

Balance \$21,944.29

Escrips rebate: \$65.08

Does not include Patrons (\$420), Wreath ( \$454) or Polo shirt, Choral Concert income.

**FOM Money consists of**

**FOM General Account, Marching Band, Chorus, Band, Student accounts. Jodi has the Student information.**

Eleanor motioned, seconded by Cathy to accept treasurer's report...carried.

**Kevin Dikeman Report:**

10 out of 17 and one alternate Made District Band

NOV 20 Concert Band Fall Benefit Concert scheduled at 7PM

*(later postponed to NOV 20 due to Hurricane Sandy)*

NOV 30, DEC 1 Students to perform at Marywood Jr High Honors Band

DEC 21 JAZZ Band will be performing as students arrive for last day of school

**Jodi Rinehimer Report: (via Email)**

Successful concert on Tuesday, Nov. 13th. All choirs performed. \$335.50 proceeds

Susquehanna County Choral Festival on Friday, Nov. 16th. Well attended and excellent performance. Laurie Burdett from the Elementary Center was guest conductor for the Junior High Chorus and I accompanied.

Next performance is Dec. 18, 7pm

***Request from the Jodi Rinehimer to FOM***

*When fundraising orders arrive at the school, I need help organizing the orders for the students to take home. The orders usually arrive by 12 noon and we have only till 2PM to get them put together. I have teaching responsibilities through that time and need assistance with organizing.*

Cathy noted she would be able to come up on the day of the delivery, and she sent out emails looking for others to help. Sarah DeBree offered to help out as well. Other volunteers are also welcome. Eleanor Kane also volunteered if she is available.

Expected delivery is DEC 10, 2012

Cathy noted that any time parents are available they should help out the music directors with any fund raising deliveries, that is what FOM is about...parental support....and the teachers should not be expected to handle any fundraising when it takes away from their main duties.

**Jodi's list of Fund raisers for 2012-2013:**

September – October Entertainment Books..... Joan still has some left.

September 9, 2012 PA Products/Chocolates Turn in date: September 24, 2012 completed

October 15, 2012 Pies/Coffee Turn in date: NOV 20, 2012\*\*

\*\* (changed turn in date due to Hurricane Sandy, EXPECTED delivery Dec 10)

**SHEETZ orders to begin**

**ORDERS DUE BY: DEC 4 Delivery by: DEC 18**

**Katie Lane Report (Nothing reported)**

**FUND Raisers Report:**

**Cathy: FOM Patron Money in:**

**\$1000** pledged from The Snow White Foundation (Cathy Strauch)

**Additional donation on 11/20/12 equals a total of \$420**

After receiving money from various patrons who seemed to want to be listed for only a choral or band area, despite the amount, Cathy decided to adjust the donation areas to acknowledge both choral and band in every area of contribution circle. In this way each patron is denoted only once for the full amount of money donated.

Contribution forms along with ESCRIP information are included in the programs of each concert and should be given out individually at all concerts. **In order to get a higher donation, it is suggested that all students be urged to find at least a total of \$10 in patrons.** Cathy reminded that businesses can show their support for music for as little as \$5, with their full name and address and phone number listed in the programs. A very inexpensive way to show one's support of the music program.

**CATHY: Wreath Report:**

**Total: 62 items \$1339 total received \$887 to Conifer Corner \$454 to students**

Thanks to those who helped out with making of the wreaths:

Seth Williams, Amanda and Chris Stutzman, Alli, Cathy, and Janine Strauch, Kerrigan and Kelly Buck. We worked on both Saturday and Sunday.

Large orders were picked up from the Garvers directly, Cathy Strauch brought up a few smaller orders to the high school Monday at noon. Eric Garver, noted that if we could give him a preliminary count a few days earlier than the scheduled wreath making day, he could have ready so that the students concentrate on the decorating of the wreath, rather than the full assembly of them. Cathy noted that the wreath orders were about the same from last year.

About 11 students in all participated in the wreath orders, with 62 items purchased.

Some students still didn't know how to get to Conifer Corner and didn't know who to contact for information.

Cathy will make sure her number is on all forms next time.

\$2000 scholarship, \$1000 for each choral and band will come out of General Fund, Spaghetti Dinner, Patrons, Breakfast

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**Kevin motions that FOM buys 25 MTO Books at \$250 and then we will sell them.** Joe seconds...motion carried. FOM Books sold at concert will go to General Fund. Students will also sell them for their accounts.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Student contact information....Cathy noted that she had all the contact information received compiled in a file,

yet not all are listed. Cathy will give the list to the directors and they could try to obtain more information from those students not listed.

Discussion about Policy 915 which is still under revision by LT School Board.... Unless members step up and make their thoughts known concerning this policy, Mr. Rakauskas will assume everything about it is fine.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**Box Tops**....Cathy motioned that she will set up the **General Mills Box Top Campaign** and see if Janine wants to spearhead it at school for her senior project. If not, FOM can check to see if another junior/senior will do it, if no one is available, Cathy will handle it for FOM. Joe seconds. Motion Carried.

**Roger Motioned to adjourn at 7:54 PM**  
**Adjournment**

**Next meeting Scheduled to be DEC 17, 2012 at 7PM**