

**Minutes Unapproved Preliminary (FOM) FRIENDS OF MUSIC MEETING April 17, 2012 7pm**

**In Attendance:** President Katie Bower, Treasurer Joan Horwatt, Secretary Cathy Strauch, Kevin Dikeman, Jodi Rinehimer, Kelly Hopkins, Dave Hopkins, Nikki Weisenfluh. and Joe Strauch

Meeting Called to order at 7:06PM

**Nikki Weisenfluh motioned to accept Minutes of March 2012 as amended, Seconded by Kevin Dikeman, Motion carried.**

**Treasurer's Report:**

\$19,801.70 in total of account as of March 31, 2012  
Choral: \$2300 Band: \$1100

**Cecilia Strauch's Fund Raiser Concert:** \$3070 in ads/patrons, plus \$300 door, and \$50 from Cecilia = **\$3420 so far** (may have at least \$50 more due in)

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

**Jodi Rinehimer Report:**

**May 15 new date** for the Spring Choral Concert Sr High.

Jodi will be presenting a seminar at the PMEA State Conference in Lancaster. The title of her seminar is: **Teaching to the Score.** The seminar will be offered Thursday April 19th at 11:15am

**Mr. Dikeman Reports:**

**New Date: May 19** for Spring Jazz Concert Sr High

**PMEA:** Richard Pollock will be participating in the State Concert Band and Garrett Graig-Lucas in the State Wind Ensemble in Lancaster April 18 - 21, 2012  
Jesse Morvan will also be participating at the State Orchestra Festival in Lancaster April 18 - 21, 2012

The whole jazz band participated in the Bloomsburg adjudication, April 13.

**Meyers Jazz Festival** held April 15 Jesse and Kyle received awards.

**Crestwood Jazz Festival...** April 22 All in the Jazz Band Participated

**April 1...Concert Band Members played at Marywood**

Kevin Dikeman conducted a piece, Gary, Wyatt, Richard, Jesse & Garrett performed

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

to benefit Marching Band scholarship and clinics. **To be held at Pine Hills in Taylor...**May 27

SO far sponsors for 5-6 holes, 7-8 teams, \$175 P & G Basket to raffle off. meeting WED. at 7:30PM.

**COLORGUARD:** highest score so far 77...2nd place in their division. Saturday will be at Salisbury High School in Allentown performing at 4:50:M, Following Saturday will be at Wilson HS in Reading..

**Marching Band and Color Guard will have a table at LTEC 6th Grade Spring Concert, April 26**

**Ashley Mecca** raised \$300 from her Fashion Show for the Color Guard. She had a very nice show, all who were there had a good time.

Katie motioned, Cathy seconded, that we get commemorative plaques of the students of music who had made it to the state PMEAs, and make it retroactive...place them in the lobby. Motion carried.

Discussion to also have similar information on 8x10 photos in the music area.

**Nominations for next slate of officers were held:**

President: Jodi Rinehimer Vice President: Nikki Weisenfluh Secretary: Cathy Strauch Treasurer: Joan Horwatt

**Cathy reported on Cecilia's fundraiser.**

Nice turn out, lots of support from the public in terms of ads and patrons. All the students performed beautifully. Money raised so far...over \$3400.

Special acknowledgment of Mr. Dikeman who went above and beyond...attending all the rehearsals, taking interviews, and going down to WVIA for an interview as well.

Cathy noted that FOM could raise more money if they looked for patrons for the school year to place in the program of each concert. Very important to get the 501(c)3 designation to go after major funds. Joe noted that there are thousands of dollars of grant money out there, but the non profit status is a must in order to attain any of it. Cathy offered to get in touch with Brian Petula to get it going.

**Place escripts information in program for concerts,** and try to get more sign ups. Cathy got several at Rays and at CC's concert, Katie also received some from Joan. Katie will sign them up online.

*ALSO...reminder*

**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.

**Kelly reported:**

Lisa Lochen gave Kelly an estimate for the SAN Francisco Band trip...\$750 for flight, 4 night stay and Alcatraz trip.

Meals are extra... total cost should be about \$950. Trip will be in May of next year. Need 50 people total. Students will be performing at the Wharf and another place TBA.

David motioned to adjourn...Meeting adjourned at 7:40PM

Respectfully submitted by  
Cathy Strauch

**Next meeting will be May 21 at 7PM**