

Masconomet Music Parents Association 2017-2018

Wednesday, November 8, 2017, 7:00-8:13pm, Small Cafeteria

Minutes

Attendees: Nancy McCann, Bob Tirelli, Claudia Guistra, Diane Winship, Lianne Langill, Tina Strunk, Heidi Zeltsar, Melissa Stankus, Kevin Inman, Terry Sullivan, Renee Pagnani, Sherry Roach, Michele Voner

1. Approval of Meeting minutes from 10/8/17. Fixed error on #3 facility use, not us. Approved by Melissa Stankus, seconded by Diane Winship
2. **Treasurer's report:** - Tricia Love: \$13,800 in deposits and \$10,057 in expenses. Most of it is in and out of NYC trip. We've allocated \$10,344 and have \$9,700 in free cash. We are approximately \$2000 ahead of the amount we had last year because we were conservative at the end of last year.
3. **Facility Usage Fees** update/school committee: Nancy Mcann:
 - a. Mattress Event: 1/20/18 approved, no usage fee
 - b. Task force (weekly Thursdays at 1pm): they are developing a questionnaire to send out to all "student support organizations"; then will have representatives from SSOs meet with them and explain their answers.
 - c. What we do with donations and how we pay for things will not change for now; with the exception of facility usage and MS Jazz Band.
4. **MS Jazz update:** Nancy McCann: For the past 15 years we have paid Bill Gray directly. We were told that we cannot do that anymore. We donate the money to the school and they will pay him. After this year, they don't want to accept donations like this. Randy put in for school budget allocation to pay for Bill. We may have to sit in at Budget meetings to get it to pass. Randy also heard that they don't want classes after school, considered an activity to be charged for. EXCEPT that is in the curriculum, so they are a co-curricular activity (students get school credit for these courses). Department heads are not allowed to give lessons.
5. **Electronic Recycling fundraiser:** Bob Tirelli: We grossed \$5054, which is up there with prior years. Our cost was \$880, including tip. The payout for tvs was approximately \$1000 less than last year.
6. **Mattress Fundraiser:** 1/20/18 date was approved. A snowdate was not discussed. We need to select a parent meeting approximately 3 weeks before event, around the first week of January. We need to schedule a student meeting approximately 2 weeks before event; 8th grade, HS Band and Chorus around the 3rd or 4th of January, noonish. Nancy will contact Billy about what night he is available (3rd or 4th).
7. **Spirit Wear:** Renee Pagnani: She called Janet Gleason at "So Forth" about PJ bottoms, sweatshirts, sweat pants, fleece pullover? Scarves (\$10-\$12)? Cinch bags? Logo design will be "Masco Music". Renee will call about prices and how much samples cost. Check the website about flyers. Send an email blast so people can see it before the concerts. Circulate logo design among members. Diane suggested Masco have a treble clef for the "s".
8. **Holiday concerts:** Need volunteers for snacks, raffle and spiritwear tables.
 - a. Spofford Pond concert is 12/7; display spiritwear that night, no snacks.
 - b. Snacks should have no nuts and no chocolate (goldfish, skittles, starbursts, swedish fish..). We need water also.

- c. Raffles:
 - i. Guest conductor for Sleigh Ride
 - ii. Nancy has received Celtic tickets. Raffle tickets are 1/\$5 or 3/\$10.
- 9. **Jazz Fest:** We still need a Chair. Jazz Fest is 5/7/18. We need to structure the gift baskets so they are each less than \$500. Tina Strunk has volunteered to Chair. Questions on how we can make it more intimate.
- 10. **Request for Chorale Robe cleaning:** Tricia Love: Question asked was who owns the robes? We own ½ of the robes. We don't know when ½ of them were bought. Tricia washed our ½ of the robes and wants to dry clean the Lapels. She wants to allocate approximately \$250 to get 26 robes and 52 lapels dry cleaned, maybe at Walrus; they have coupons. Motioned by Melissa Stankus; seconded by Diane Winship.
- 11. **Master Classes update:** Randy O'Keefe: We are still waiting for dates. The performers want a Sunday/Monday performance with the concert on Sunday. Lira Cora is \$1750; Vermont group and Jazz to be lined up.
- 12. **Jr/Sr Districts:** auditions are coming up.
- 13. **NYC trip:** There are 3 spaces left.
- 14. **Additional Items/ New Business:**
 - a. Program covers: Brian Dow (the Graphics teacher) will have the students present their covers; whoever shows up will choose the covers.
 - b. If the spiritwear is easily set up; we should see into ordering the uniforms (shirts, jackets) online also.
 - c. Do we want to post Ireland videos on Youtube. We need to find out who has the "do not photograph or record" on file with the school.
 - d. Who is coming for the Holiday walk in Topsfield December 2nd? Randy will let Tina know.
 - e. Make sure the checks for Puritan are made out to MMPA, not the school.

*Next meeting is Wednesday, January 10, 2018
No meeting in December due to concert schedule*

Meeting ended 8:13pm

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