

Masconomet Music Parents Association 2017-2018

Thursday, February 8, 2018, 7:00-8:18pm, Small Cafeteria

Minutes

Attendees: Nancy McCann, Claudia Giustra, Sherry Roach, Tina Strunk, Heidi Zeltsar, Melissa Stankus, Terry Sullivan, Bob Tirelli, Lianne Langill, Diane Winship, Natalie Gregory, Lori Dox

1. **Meeting minutes approval:** November 11, 2017 minutes approved by Melissa Stankus and seconded by Diane Winship. January 3, 2018 minutes approved by Melissa Stankus and seconded by Bob Tirelli
2. **Financial Report:** We have \$13,250.52 in free cash with a bank balance of \$24,033.52. We did well with the Mattress sales. We took in some money with All-State. We sold approximately \$750 of spirit wear merchandise. In December, we made \$540 with the Raffle and \$350 with snack sales. We have gotten \$62.23 from Amazon Smile as of November (quarterly statements). Our expenses were All-State and District payouts; money in and out of the account for the NY trip; the Senior Luncheon cost \$230; Choir robe cleaning came in higher than expected \$230, but worth it.
3. **Mattress Fundraiser:** *Lianne Langill:* We earned \$3740, but Billy rounded off the check to \$4000 profit from the event. 14 students got checks totaling \$575. 2 names were a mystery extra \$50. We earned \$60 for food that we didn't plan on selling. Sale breakdown: 8 Twin, 5 Full, 10 Queen, 7 King, 34 pillows and mattress pads. Recommended that we do it again, maybe in March.
4. **Upcoming Events:**
 - a. Jazz Concert 2/13 need volunteers. Sheet will be going around.
 - b. All-States 3/3 and Junior districts 3/17
 - c. Chamber music recital 3/22
 - d. International dinner performance 3/21
5. **All State Awards:** Molly Winship and Sophia Cohen made it into All State. MMPA gives an award of \$300 to each student to help defray costs.
6. **Jazz Fest:** *Tina Strunk (chair):* Monday, May 7th. Space conflict with NYMO, who asked for both cafeterias for that night for dress rehearsal. Our reservation was bumped off the calendar when the School Committee started looking into facility usage. We may have to change the date.
 - a. Ticket prices: \$20/adult and \$10/student. Raffles and ticket sales were down last year: Tickets were \$2100 in 2017 and \$2400 in 2016. Raffles were \$800 in 2017 and \$1470 in 2016. Jazz Fest budget? All paper goods were \$260 in 2017 and \$350 in 2016 (used flowers for table settings and bought raffle frames).

- b. Should we just do desserts or beef it up a little foodwise? Look into something easy, like Costco sandwiches? Use the ticket system to purchase food, so there isn't wasted food.
 - c. Tina needs chairpersons for Raffle baskets, Sandwiches, Desserts, Decorating.
 - d. Tricia is already looking for donations for the raffle baskets. We could also do a 50/50 raffle.
7. **Senior Award application update:** Award committee made suggestions to make their review easier. Deadline for submission is 4/6/18. Let the committee know about the change is lessons; No lessons allowed by Masco teachers. Diane will convert the application to Word, so it is online.
8. **NYC Trip:***Claudia Giustra:* May 5th and May 6th . 48 students are going.
9. **Master Class update:**
- a. Lyricora- vocal
 - b. Trent Austin Jazz (trumpet). Wednesday before NYC Trip. He will play with students at the Jazz Fest.
 - c. Dance Troupe idea: The group in mind can only do weekends and do Western Swing. Cost is in \$500 range. Poll the students for future master class. Should we add performing arts?
10. **Auditorium Committee Representative:** Would MMPA be interested in MEF Auditorium Upgrade committee? Provide funding and ideas for improving auditorium. It would be a phased upgrade over a number of years. We would need a MMPA liaison and support for Randy for music aspect upgrades. They meet once a month at someone's house in the evening. Tina, Melissa and Lori are willing to alternate at meetings, depending on when they are. Lori will go when she can, others will fill in.
11. **Facility Use Task Force update:** 3 members are of the same mind- MMPA use and fundraisers are not to be charged. They may meet dissention at full meeting of the School Committee. Nothing will change for next year; it is too late because the budget numbers are in.
- Next meeting is Wednesday, March 14, 2018 at 7pm

Meeting ended at 8:18pm

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