

Masconomet Music Parents Association 2017-2018

Tuesday, March 20, 2018, 7:00-8:34pm, Organ Studio

Minutes

Attendees: Nancy McCann, Terry Sullivan, Sherry Roach, Tina Strunk, Lori dox, Diane Winship, Claudia Giustra, Lianne Langill, Heidi Zeltzar, Natalie Gregory, Bob Tirelli

1. Approval of Meeting Minutes: Approved by Tina Strunk, Seconded by Claudia Guistra
2. Financial Report: Money came in and out for All States and the NYC trip. The master class for Lyricora (\$1700) is paid for. Date is TBA. There were 2 All State awards of \$300 to Sophie and Molly. There will be another master class the week before Jazz Fest (\$600). The instructor will also perform at Jazz Fest. There is \$21,077.53 in the bank and \$13,022.52 in free cash.
3. Upcoming Masco Events:
 - a. Jr Districts was 3/17 at Wakefield
 - b. International Dinner and Chamber Recital are 3/28. Jazz I, Jazz II & Percussion will perform. The reception after the Chamber Recital is hosted by the parents of the performers.
 - c. HS Band Concert is 4/3/18. HS Choral Concert is 4/5/18. MMPA will buy the flowers for the seniors. Volunteers are needed for both concerts. Money for teachers' appreciation gifts should be mailed to MMPA.
 - d. JazzFest is Monday, 5/7/18.
4. School Committee Task Force Meeting update: The task force will send their update to the school committee meeting on 3/28. There is a task force meeting this Thursday (3/22). (The task force seems reasonable).
5. MEF Auditorium initiative update: *Lori*: The MEF wants to work with us and us with them. The school committee says that nothing will happen until next spring, at the earliest. MEF has \$44K and \$5K for auditorium updates that they have to hold. They want to move the curtains back, get a sound system and new lights are needed. The lights blew up during the power surge that occurred during the last storm. No aisle lights are allowed. Questions asked: Who would manage the involvement? Would we use the Jean Jarvie fund? Or the reclaimed MS Jazz band money? We will table the initiative until the April meeting.
6. NYC trip: May 5 - May 6. They have a full bus and all Chaperones have been Coried.
7. Jazz Fest: *Tina*: May 7 at 7pm in the Big Cafeteria. We will share other spaces with NYMO
 - a. Need chairs: sign up genius set up for desserts. Need someone to come in at 5:30 for food plating. Food drop off between 12 and 5:30. Dessert chairs will be Lori and Natalie. Claudia will bring gloves. There will be approx 35 tables (platters).

- b. Sandwich Chair (Jen D.): need approx 150 pieces. Set up at 6:15pm. We will sell them at \$2/each. Buy sandwiches at a specific table. We need 3 people to sell them. Need a sign “We have sandwiches for purchase while they last”
 - c. Decorations (Tina): meet at noon. Set up tables: centerpieces, numbers, tents, water (1 liter bottles) and cookies on each table. Tina bought a backdrop for behind the stage. It is silver, black and gold. Borrow a coffee urn from McKinnons. We don’t need to buy sugar or stir sticks.
 - d. Raffle Baskets (Nancy): we will have up to 5 baskets:
 - i. McKinnons - backyard barbeque (Claudia)
 - ii. Sports - (Lianne and Natalie)
 - iii. Gift Certificate Tree - (Bob). Have the gift certs mailed to the p.o. Box. Sherry will assemble the “tree”.
 - iv. Melrose Symphony tickets (Randy)
 - e. Sherry and Diane will handle the coffee.
 - f. Sign up genius will be used for desserts and volunteers. Invitations will be emailed out. Need to change the time and add the “Sandwich for purchase”. Guest performer will be Trent Austin. Nancy will have Ryan put out sign up sheets.
8. Additional items:
- a. Amazon Smile has 3X earnings going on. Need to get the word out.
 - b. Officer positions are opening up. Need to see who is interested.
 - c. .6 teacher for drama teacher was approved by the school committee.

Next meeting is Wednesday, April 11, 2018 at 7pm

Meeting ended at 8:34pm

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