

## **Nathan Hale Friends of Music**

**September 8, 2010**

In attendance were:

Laurie Heer, Tracy Kulas, Kelly Stoetz, Jeanette and Kelsie Menzia, Kyle Caughey, Cherie La Bissoniere, Mariterese La Bissoniere, Jean Gaska, Nancy Cogan, Kris Palmer, Barb Suleiman, Lisa Jervis, Sue Daniels, Kristi Wicichowski, Alexis Ganos, Janice Sullivan, Lori Ehlke, Cathy Richter, Leigh Gould, Matt Lesar.

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM.

Minutes were approved and accepted

### **\*Directors Update\***

#### **Mr. Craig (not present, notes were read from email sent)**

- \*Working on upcoming concert
- \*There is an opportunity for the Choral group to sing at Carnegie Hall with Central High School
- \*We have a solid Choral group this year – including many new Freshman.
- \*Student Leaders will be chosen for FOM
- \*Choral fest is at Central this year, coming back to Hale in 2011

#### **Ms. Wicichowski – Band Director**

- \*Band is growing – 59 Concert, 49 Symphonic, 28 Jazz, Jazz band meets Tuesday and Friday mornings from 7am-7:30am and provides enrichment and outreach.
- \*First Game for Band is 9/17 – the Central/Hale Football game
- \*Hale now has a band website now: <http://halebands.com>

#### **Ms. Ganos – Orchestra Director**

- \*70 Orchestra students, 2 classes, 20 new incoming Freshman – very exciting
- \*3<sup>rd</sup> hour will be participating at the Marquette Orchestra Fest, November 4, 2010, will need bus, can FOM pick up the tab for the bus? Yes FOM will pick up the bus tab.

\*There is a leadership training program at Waukesha North on 9/13, 15 students to attend – this includes kids from Hale, FLW, Kristi and Alexis.

15 kids = \$25/each = \$375.00

\*Orchestra trip to St. Louis April 2011. Ms. Ganos is to hand out information to students on Monday, 9/13. This trip will include both Hale and Central Orchestras.

\*Kris Palmer will email Mr. Craig, Ms. Ganos, and Ms Wicichowski their account information.

### **Treasurer's Report:**

2010 Graduating Seniors who did not withdrawal and did not will it to another underclassman had their money put into the FOM Scholarship Fund for 2011.

Seroogy Candy Bars - there are 11 ready to go, sell for \$72/Case, sell for \$1.50/each bar.

2009/2010 – there were a total of 9 cases sold. \$36/each case goes into the student account. Check or cash should be given to director, Kristi will have the case within a day.

Kristi would like a new 2010/2011 student list so she can set up individual accounts

As of 9/8/2010, there have been 87 Family Music passes sold.

### **Presidents Report:**

\*Barb has key now to closet

\*all meetings have building permits for Teacher's lounge, 4 meetings will be held in B11 (Choir room)

\*FOM website – Mr. Muszytowski is responsible for updating

\*encourage all to use the FOM voicemail, Barb will check

\*The May 11 concert is now June 3<sup>rd</sup>

\*Pianos – Ken is working on

\*Solo – March 26<sup>th</sup>, Band and Orchestra, Chorus Solo. No events will be held on Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup>.

\*add all Music events to Newsletters

\*Have been some audit issues – there are new rules for fundraising events, new forms. All fundraising must be District approved (FOM and Director's participation)

\*An easy fundraiser, Barb reminded everyone about the Pick n Save "We Care Donation" You can designate #531080 as the charity code to receive the donation.

\*Musical - To Be Announced – move forward with Silent Auction

\*Spirit Wear – new ideas for logo – some choices were Tie dye, Grey on Green, Green with white

\*sweatshirts an option

\*names – how many letters are possible and are they on the back or down the sleeve?

\*Once decided, Directors will post in their rooms – samples were given to hang for now of some designs.

(The T-shirt logo was denied by the directors and members of the choir council. Can a new design be suggested? Or hold a contest in each Orchestra, Band, and Choir for a new logo?)

\*For the Musical – have Grants been pursued? In 2008, a \$5000 Education Grant was given. Something to look into. Hale PTSA was given \$150 grant.

Open House – Wednesday, Sept. 9 from 6:30pm – 8:45p

FOM will have booth in commons to include spirit wear and music passes.

Discount Music passes for staff at Hale - \$10.00 - Staff to be emailed

We will not be doing Parent Teacher's conferences

For Concert on October 18, 2010 – 6:30pm set up, Kris, Nancy, Mariterese and Sue D.

Mr. Craig to provide 4 Student Ushers and Ms. Wicichowski to provide 4 Students for refreshments

Mr. Lesar ended meeting with thanking the parents who were in attendance at today's meeting. Parental support, participation and encouragement to their students and the FOM is appreciated.

Meeting adjourned at 8:29pm

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Cogan, Secretary

Cherie La Bissoniere, Student Leader

Kyle Caughey, Student Leader