

Nathan Hale Friends of Music Minutes
November 2, 2011
Chorus Room B113

Meeting was called to order at 7:06 p.m.

In attendance were: Barb Suleiman, Kris Palmer, Jeanette Menzia, Cathy Kolb, Leah Ivancic, Jan Sullivan, Mary Jo Martin, Sue Daniels, Nancy Cogan, Matt Lesar, Steve Joyal.

Minutes from October 2011 were approved as corrected.

Music Directors Reports:

Band Director, Kristi Wicihowski, not present but gave notes to president to share

- Thanks to FOM for support at departmental concert on 10/24.
- The 2012 band trip was announced on Monday. They will be traveling to Nashville, TN, April 20-23, 2012. The trip cost is \$600 per participant. Highlights include: performance of the national anthem at a Nashville Sounds game (AAA affiliate to the Milwaukee Brewers), clinic and master classes at Vanderbilt University (Blair School of Music), professional recording session at the famous Studio B, and tour the country music hall of fame and Studio B.
- Currently transitioning from marching band season to concert season by completing chair placement auditions this week.
- Upcoming band performances: WAWM Holiday Parade Saturday, 12/3 at 4:45 p.m.

Orchestra Director, Cathy Kolb

- Orchestra going to Marquette tomorrow for music clinic.
- Added performance at Sentry on November 19 at 11:00-12:00.
- Students are preparing Christmas music and picking solo/ensemble music.
- Poinsettia sale – all three music groups will be taking part this year.

Chorus Director, Steve Joyal

- Chamber choir tryouts finished and students are working on December concert music.
- November 19th choir will perform at Sentry.
- Looking into taking a group to sing carols at a hospital and/or in the halls at NHHS closer to Christmas.
- Concert choir will sing with the Suburban singers.
- Chorus folders are being considered for purchase. Mr. Joyal brought samples – would need 60 for concert choir – approximately \$15-18 each. There are 56 kids in concert choir. Folders for the girls choir (another 33) will be considered later.
- **Motion:** Barb Suleiman moved that the FOM approve the purchase of folders for the choir up to a total cost of \$1200 (folders would have numbers and 1 line of print).
Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report – Kris Palmer

- 10 families bought music passes at 10/24 concert
- Total for sales of (Seroogys, shirts, huskies, admissions) were noted
- Balances of checking and savings were noted
- Photocopies made: FOM (21), Orchestra (711), Band (3237), Chorus (6482)
- Reimbursement request forms were handed out.

President's Report – Barb Suleiman

- Upcoming concert (Dec. 7) will include all three groups (band, orchestra, chorus)
- 4 student volunteers needed
- Jan Sullivan will bring refreshments.
- Community Christmas concert scheduled for Sat. Dec. 3 at Hale cancelled per Jack Ryback 10/30/11.
- Liberace anniversary event proposed by Jeff Shabman was discussed but more information is needed.

Open Issues

8th Grade Expo on Tuesday, December 6th in Hale cafeteria

- An orchestra group will plan to perform that evening
- Parent volunteers are needed for the FOM table

Craft Fair (Sat., Nov. 5)

- Plans were made for set up of concessions and bake sale.
- More student volunteers will be requested to be runners.
- Set up will be Friday night and Saturday morning (6:30-7:00 a.m.).

Meeting was adjourned about 9:00 p.m.

Next FOM meeting January 4, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. in the Chorus Room B113.

Respectfully submitted,
Sue Daniels, Co-Secretary