

Nathan Hale Friends of Music

March 2, 2011

Meeting was called to order at 7:03 p.m.

In attendance were: Kris Palmer, Jean Gaska, Barb Suleiman, Nancy Cogan, Barry Craig, Alexis Ganos, Cherie LaBissioniere, Mariterese LaBissioniere, Sue Daniels, Jan Sullivan.

Minutes from the February 2011 meeting were approved as submitted.

Music Director Reports:

Band – Kristi Wichowski – not present due to prior commitment, but sent notes:

- Intense work on Musical “My Fair Lady”
- Preparing for 3/23/2010 Department concert
- Kids are working on Solo Ensemble pieces
- Symphonic Band and Jazz bands will be performing at the Steeple View Retirement Home on Thursday, 3/24/2011 in the Chapel
- Symphonic Band will participate in the UWM Concert Band Festival, with Dr. Mackay from the University of Toronto. It will cost \$300.00 to cover the cost, will Friends of Music be willing to pay for this expense?
- Motion was moved for FOM to pick up cost.

Orchestra – Alexis Ganos

- Directing the Pit for the musical, going well
- Preparing for 3/23/2010 department concert
- All City was held at Central on Wed, February 16 at 7pm, 521 students from WAWM schools attended.
- Some students will be performing at the new Administrative offices as they have their open house.
- There will be a skating outing at the Petitt Center, hope all can attend
- St. Louis trip is almost here, there will be a concert on March 30, 2010, informal. This will be a mandatory Parent meeting. Final trip schedule and meet the chaperones.
- St. Louis trip will start on April 6, 2010 at 4pm and students will return to Hale on Sunday, April 10, 2010 at 5:30am (yes, 5:30 AM)

Chorus – Barry Craig

- Musical continues to be going well
- Solo Ensemble work continues, kids are doing a great job preparing
- Choir will also have students at the Admin Open house performing

Treasurer's Report – Kris Palmer

- Balances of Savings and Checking accounts were noted.
- Student activity accounts – Kris will have envelopes available at the March 23, 2010 concert
- Pink Cords – how many Seniors are there? Directors to verify.
- Copier lease discussion continues - \$138.78

President's Report – Barb Suleiman

- There have been no photos sent to post to the website
- The Yearbook photo for the Music showcase is now in place, a lock was placed on the case.
- Music Honor Society is still pending – will discuss again at March meeting
- March 23, 2010 concert, it was asked if students can help usher and serve refreshments

Musical Update

- Bid sheets are ready
- Casio is particular about donations
- Family Music and Melk Music should be contacted
- FOM will not be helping with a Bake Sale, but Cherie would like the assistance of FOM to organize and run, Nancy Cogan will be helping her with this.
- Dates of Musical March 11-13, 18, 19, 2011
- Calls will be made to help with Silent Auction

Solo Ensemble Update

- March 26, 2010
- Still waiting to hear what Hale vs Central will be doing
- Solo will be held at Hale, Central is having their rummage sale
- Nancy Cogan and Jan Sullivan to tag team on the phone calling for help with concessions as well as bakery items.

Meeting adjourned 8:10 p.m.

Next FOM meeting April 6, 2011 at 7pm Choir Room B113

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy J. Cogan, secretary

