

Nathan Hale Friends of Music
May 23, 2011 at 7:00 p.m.
Chorus Room B113
Meeting Minutes

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

In attendance were: Jean Gaska, Mary Jo Martin, Sue Daniels, Kristi Wicihowski, Alexis Ganos, Mariterese LaBissoniere, Jeanette Menzia, Kris Palmer, Jan Sullivan, Nancy Cogan, Matt Lesar.

Minutes from the April 6, 2011 meeting were approved as corrected.

- Correction 1: Treasurer's Report, Scholarship Application : Change anything?
It should read: Kristi suggested answers to be at least a paragraph.
- Correction 2: President's Report **Remove: Barry has some and will email Barb.**

Music Director Reports:

Orchestra – Alexis Ganos

- Both orchestras competed at state, as did several solos and ensembles.
- The trip to St. Louis was awesome and the students received several compliments on good behavior.
- Currently preparing for the concert on June 3. Guest conductors will be Rindt and Melby.
- Three students were accepted into the state honors orchestra.

Band – Kristi Wicihowski

- Thanks to FOM for all the preparations for the May 4 concert where the seniors were honored.
- Brewers game this week – students will meet with the organist and watch a game.
- Marching in the Memorial Day Parade on Monday.
- June 3 – full orchestra concert
- June 5 – A la carte event at City Hall
- Band camp will be August 1-4 at 8:30-12:30.
- Leadership clinic will be August 17 at Waukesha North (band, orchestra, chorus)

Chorus – Rebecca Osmon - no report

Treasurer's Report – Kris Palmer

- Balances of savings and checking accounts were noted.
- Copier count – 40,614 since last meeting
- Scholarship applications – 19 scholarships will be awarded

- Forms are available for seniors to designate how their individual accounts should be dispersed. Funds that are not willed to another student will revert to the general fund of the student's music program (band, orchestra, chorus).
- Reimbursement request: Mr. Craig requested reimbursement from FOM for the bus used on April 1 for a trip to Children's Hospital (\$98). **The request was approved.**

President's Report – Barb Suleiman

- Photos from concerts taken by Rita Baumann (www.RitaBaumann.com) – this is the password needed to view photos: **friendsofmusic2011**. Some concern was expressed about the photographer being in the way of audience members, so she will be encouraged to use seats on the aisle to avoid being in anyone's way.
- District Solo/Ensemble 2012 location: Central would like to host because they have more room, more piano storage space and the Central band director is running the event. The downside is that parking is an issue. Also, not sure how the fundraisers (concessions and bake sale) would be divided between Hale and Central. **This event will be discussed further in the fall.**
- Request from Jack Ryback to sell concessions at his community concert at Hale on December 3. Hale FOM would keep any profits. **It was approved that FOM would sell simple concessions (drinks and snacks) at this concert to see how it goes.** There is an option to sell concessions at future events as well. Students will be asked to help at this event.

Open issues

- Music Honor Society – tabled until fall.
- June 3, 2011 Orchestra concert – band students will be asked to volunteer.

New Business

- 1) Music Award Banquet – Sunday, June 5, 2011 at 6:00 p.m.
 - Forms due 5/20/11 to music directors. Some forms seem to be missing? Reservations for only 141 people have been received.
 - Set-up time is 2:00 p.m. Will plan to set up 50 tables.
- 2) Elections of FOM officers – the following slate was approved
 - President – Barb Suleiman
 - Co-Vice Presidents: Jeanette Menzia and Mary Jo Martin
 - Co-Treasurers: Kris Palmer and Jan Sullivan
 - Co-Secretaries: Nancy Cogan and Sue Daniels
- 3) Request from music directors for money for the leadership conference on August 17, that FOM will pay for the bus and fees, not to exceed \$600. **Request was approved.**

**Meeting was adjourned at 8:40 p.m.
Respectfully submitted by Sue Daniels**