

(FOM) FRIENDS OF MUSIC MEETING AUG 15, 2011 7pm

In Attendance: President Kelly Hopkins, Vice President Kelly Kongvold, Secretary Diane Kilmer, Kevin Dikeman, Jodi Rinehimer, Katie Bower, Dave Hopkins, Missy Bower, Eleanor Kane, Jackie Mattes, Roger Mattes, Nikki Weisenfluh, Joe Strauch, Cathy Strauch

Meeting Called to order at 7PM

(No minutes or treasury reports were given)

Elections of officers for the 2011-2012 Season....

Motion by Nikki Weisenfluh, seconded by Cathy Strauch to nominate Katie Bower as President...motion carried.

Slated proposed: President: Katie Bower, Vice President: Jackie Mattes, Treasurer: Joan Horwatt, Secretary: Cathy Strauch.

Motion by Eleanor Kane, seconded by Kelly Kongvold to accept Slate of Officers for the 2011-2012 school year.....

Motion carried.

DIRECTOR REPORTS:

Jodi Rinehimer...Choral programs....LT will be hosting several PMEA auditions...Oct. 16, Nov 2, and in March...will be looking for help.

Katie Bower:...Marching Band...Competition to be hosted by LT OCT. 1...will be looking for help Advertising in the program will be the same as last year:

Full Page Ad (8 ½ x 11) \$50.00 Half Page Ad - \$30.00 Quarter Page Ad \$20.00

Katie will get a flier together to begin looking for advertisers.

Kevin Dikeman...Concert Band...nothing to report

OLD BUSINESS

Curtailed of music programs...due to budget cuts there will be no marching band at the away football games.

Atlantic Coastal Championships....LT Marching Band must raise needed funds for the bus to the AC Championship competition...cost \$1800

Fundraisers

Discussion on escrips as a no-cost fund raiser. Cathy noted that it allows up to 3 organizations at a time to be supported by one's card. Cathy spoke with Tammy at Ray's and acknowledged that the cashiers would put FOM fliers in costumers' bags. Cathy said she would pick up the fliers and bring them to Ray's when ready.

The link is <http://www.escrip.com>

Kelly Kongvold motioned, Cathy seconded, to have account for LTFOM be set up at escrips.com and have fliers be brought to Ray's Market concerning escrips. Motion carried.

Cathy also expressed the need to have FOM set up as a 501(C)3 tax-exempt organization to open up

other possibilities for corporate sponsorship. Kelly Kongvold will look into it.

Other fundraising ideas discussed:

Snack bar for the students after school...Directors will have healthy food and water bottles available for students to purchase...Katie will go to Sam's Club

Hoagie Sales...does very well...will continue to have them

Wreaths...sell in Oct/Nov, deliver Week after Thanksgiving

Jodi R. presented list of student Fundraisers for 2011-2012:

September

Brochure – Entertainment Books
(fund raiser handled by Mrs. Horwatt)

September

Kick off – September 12, 2011
Orders turned in – September 26, 2011
Delivery estimated – week of October 17th
New Brochure – **Made in Pennsylvania**

October

Kick off – October 17, 2011
Orders turned in – October 31, 2011
Delivery estimated – in time for Thanksgiving
Brochure – **Pies and Coffee**
Slices of Heaven (same as previous years)
Boston's Best Coffee (same as previous years)

November

Kick off –TBA
Orders turned in – TBA
Delivery estimated – week after Thanksgiving
Brochure - **Holiday Wreaths**

January

Kick off – January 9, 2012
Orders turned in – January 23, 2012
Delivery estimated – week of February 14, 2012
Brochure – **Cookie Dough and Pretzels**
David's Cookies (same as previous years)
Auntie Anne's (same as previous years)

February 18th

Spaghetti Dinner in conjunction with drama production

April

Kick off – TBA
Orders turned in – TBA
Delivery estimated – in time for Mother's Day
Brochure – **Mountain Home Candles**

Hoagie Sales

October
December
February
April

Eleanor Kane motioned , seconded by Nikki Weisenfluh to accept list of fundraisers as noted above...motion carried.

Further discussion on Spaghetti dinner...offer tickets at a reduced price...possibly 4 for \$25.

FOOTBALL STAND:

FOM responsible for working the stand at various home games. Jackie will set up schedule based on class grade. Cathy Strauch said she would help out setting up the stand at all home games.

NEW BUSINESS

New Website for LTSD...will have FOM calendar. All FOM business will be placed on website, notifications will be emailed to all who sign up to receive them.

Schedule of all events for 2011-2012 will also be available on website.

Adjustments/amendments to By-Laws

...schedule of meetings...

Jackie motioned, seconded by Cathy to amend schedule of meetings to: Meetings will be held on the 3rd Monday of the month unless otherwise scheduled by officers. Notifications will be noted on school's website. Motion carried.

Discussion of change of quorum...

Jodi noted that it is important that at least 2 officers be present for a quorum.

Cathy motioned to adjourn meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 7:58PM

Respectfully submitted by
Cathy Strauch
Secretary-elect