**PMA Minutes for June 15, 2011**

Attendance: Lorraine O'Connor, Ed Ferris, Dave Mueller, Nina Kelly, Carmel Kerrigan, Terry MacDonald, Cathy Moen, Kelleigh Moulton, Kate Schick, Maria Muller, Jane Egan, Beth Maloney, Juan Morales, Michelle Morales, Karen Mueller, Steve Conant, Chuck Moulton, Eva Wood, Lisa Kelleher, Patty Diaferio

I. Call to Order 7:09pm
II. Opening – Welcome
III. Report of officers & committees:
   a. **Secretary:** May minutes pending approval due to a correction.
   b. **Treasurer:** Explanation of year to date activities. Break even in June. $1907.00 from Pop's night. Question as to why CMS PTO was @ the Middle School, during our concerts, raising money for their annual fund. $223 raised from the "Last Hurrah". One outstanding student payment will not be collected due to it "falling through the cracks". Great East report: PMA covered $312.25 for the 5th Grade & $560 for the CMS. Question arose re: chaperones possibly paying a portion of their costs in the future. Motion to accept treasurer's report: motion approved.
   c. **V.P**.: Announcing Michelle Morales as CMS instrumental Coordinator. Elected board position for Secretary: Motion to accept Secretary – Eva Wood: motion accepted.
   d. **Ways & Means**: Report of car wash: Rainy Day ~ students only made ~ $11 each due to rain. Kate may try to set up another date in the future. Will use Facebook to get the word out.
   e. **CMS Instrum**: Thank you from Nina for all the help. She will help out in the future and assist the new person as needed.
   f. **Director of Fine Arts**: 30 camp counselor applications are in. MICCA MB/Norwood Classis contract & payment due by August 15th. Norwood PMA Scholarships awarded as follows: 2 @ $1250 each awarded at Pop's Night; 3 @ $800 each; 3 @ $600 each; 4 @ $500 each awarded at Graduation. Cathy discussed a possible music trip to Ireland next April 2012. School Committee has given preliminary approval. This is in an attempt to attract students to the program and to give a cultural musical experience. The trip is organized by "World Cultural Tours". Cost as of now $2199 per student. Informational meeting @ CMS June 22 with World Cultural Tours. All NHS and upcoming students from CMS will have the paperwork for this trip. Instrumental and choral students only. School Committee has asked that Cathy come back to them with a degree of interest from students & information gained from this meeting. PMA expressed fundraising concerns. Chuck asked to how chaperones will be covered & will that cost be covered by the trip costs? Nina mentioned having a similar raffle fundraiser as was done for the Annapolis trip. Carmel talked about planning all scheduled fundraisers & then having additional fundraiser for this trip. Many concerns about only having two student account fundraisers. The rest are general fundraisers. Many concerns regarding finances. Cathy mentioned that the tour representative

may raffle off air tickets for this trip. Everyone was in agreement that we won't have any idea of interest until the informational meeting.

**Camp Update:** Karen Mueller gave an account of 53 students so far signed up for camp. Need 100 in attendance according to camp contract. Cathy will check to see that paperwork was sent and distributed to the CMS students in the drama program as well. Mr. Conant has an additional 20 students that may be joining the MB. He will follow up with form returns.

**President**: Next meeting Sept. 14th, 2011
Meeting adjourned @ 8:25pm

Please e-mail me with any corrections.
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Respectfully submitted,
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Secretary