

Norwood Parents Music Association Meeting @ Norwood High School Nov. 8, 2006 @ 7:00pm

Attendance: Terry MacDonald, Fran Rush, Dotty Cronan, Cathy Moen, Ann Cirillo, Martha Maroun, Ann Cirillo, Brenda Farulla, Maureen Walsh, Lorraine O'Connor, Antonietta Zambito, Maryellen Dondero, Debbie Cronan, Gregory Orphanos, Jack Muller, Lucy Gearty

I. Call to order

II. Opening: welcome and introductions.

Guest in attendance: Gregory Orphanos re: Fundraiser Golf tournament that he is organizing for the PMA. Gregg has netted approx. \$17,000-51,000 in tournaments that he has organized for his church. The committee that is working with Gregg is comprised of Fran Rush, Dotty Cronan, Gary MacDonald & Vickie Dyckes. They are hoping to have George Usevich M.C. the event if he is available. Tentative dates June 20-22, 2007. Looking at Brookmeadow Country Club, Canton. Deposit would be \$500. Contract will be presented at another meeting. Majority of money will be by sponsorships.

III. Reading and approval of October 2006 minutes accepted and filed.

IV. Reports of officers and committees

a. Secretary: Reading of thank you from George Usevich & Brian McDonough after our MB home show. Thank you to PMA for all their hard work.

b. Treasurer: MB Classic made \$2366 in concessions & \$2542 @ the gate for a total of \$4908.00. Motion to accept report approved and filed.

c. Vice President: Nora Glynn stated that snack shack was left open after MB classic. Custodians locked it. Dotty will follow up with Nora to clarify. Brenda would like to start a PMA inventory of what we own as an organization. How much and who has what. Every chairperson is asked to submit an inventory sheet to Brenda.

d. Ways & Means: 25-30 Music students helped at the Craft Affair. Cathy will submit a request to the Craft Affair for a reimbursable item (donation) and the amount that was made at the event will be shared at the next HS PTO meeting. Fran will put out a flyer for MB shorts & t-shirts and it will be on the website for purchases. The Apollo & Raphaels are penciled in for 3/3/07 for dinner dance/silent auction. Theme is "Celebrating Music: Past & Present". Thank you to Beth Maloney and Liz Gassoway for \$90.00 donation in materials for fleece scarves.

e. Fine Arts Director: Macy's Parade on Parade will have the Norwood HS Marching Band 11/19/06. Macy's will pay for buses and the MB program will receive an honorarium for the event. Madrigal banquet 12/9 tickets \$25.00.

This year school concerts are as follows: Dec. 7th - 7th & 8th grade instrumental and 8th grade chorus. Dec. 14th - Grade 6 instrumental & grade 6&7 chorus. Dec. 13th - High School Winter Concert. All performances @ CMS.

f. Standing Committees:

1. Data Base: No report

2. Publicity: Macy's parade to be published.

3. Webmaster: Send Fran any updates for webpage. Green sheet is now a download item. We can use "Constant Contact" e-mail blast service for any notices.

4. SHS Perf. Coord. Instrumental: no report

5. SHS Jazz Band Coord: no report

6. SHS Marching Band Coord: MB Pizza Party is Nov. 10th. Pins & Varsity letters are in and plaques will come later when a picture is chosen to have applied to the plaque. MB received Gold Medal in MICCA finals and Platinum in NESBA finals.

7. SHS Perf. Coord. Choral: Need check for poinsettias and will re-sell at Madrigal banquet.

8. CMS Perf. Coord. Instr.: Will coordinate chaperones & pit crew for concerts with the choral person.

9. CMS Perf. Coord. Choral: Honor Chorus vests have been given out. Will order t-shirts from Day St. sports.

g. Special Committees:

1. Marching Band Classic: If anyone is interested in the MB Classic financial report, Ann can print out an itemized report. Please let her know.

2. Special Fund Raising: No report; sponsorships still coming in.

3. Trip Coordinator: Tentative Quebec/Montreal trip in the Spring.

4. Camp Coordinator: no report

5. Hospitality: Maureen Will organize the ½ time breakfast for the Thanksgiving show. No pre-breakfast for the band. Question raised as to obtaining thank-you plaques for food sponsors that contribute to the MB classic. Should we pursue grant money from the town??? Can we come up with a list of available grants to apply for????

V. Unfinished Business: none

VI. New Business:

a. President's Remarks : Fine Arts Semi-Formal 12/22 needs chaperones; contact Dotty. Madrigal banquet 12/9. Dotty would like to order ornaments for the Fine Arts semi as a party favor for students. Cost \$1.90 each. Motion made to spend money for ornaments accepted.

VII. Announcements: Dec. meeting re-scheduled to Dec. 5th @ Terry MacDonald's house. @ 6:30 pm with combined Holiday Party. Deb Cronan will donate an artificial X-mas tree for the semi Dance. Thank you to Deb.

VIII. Adjournment @ 9:15pm

Please e-mail me with any corrections @ tmacdonald@norwoodpma.org

Respectfully submitted,
Terry MacDonald
Norwood PMA Secretary