

**FRIENDS OF MUSIC MEETING MINUTES**  
**14 June 2012**

The final meeting of the 2011-2012 school year was held at Wildwood Steak House in Marlborough, MA.

**In attendance:** Tom O'Toole, Susan Mianulli, Kathy Rogers, Beth Atkinson, Lois Toeper, Mark Douglas, Nancy Weber, Annette Casco, Pam Marshall, Bob Nuzzo

Motion was made to close the May 2012 meeting. The motion passed.

**May Minutes**

Corrections: None at meeting time. Motion to accept the May minutes passed.

**Treasurer's Report**

Motion to accept the May Treasurer's report passed.

**OLD BUSINESS**

Kathy reported that the "Dunn Appreciation" event was well received—and appreciated!

**NEW BUSINESS**

*Ruth Amolette Scholarship Plaque*

The need for an "expansion plaque" was discussed. This is needed to allow listing the names of all recipients going back to 1979, the origin of the award. Over the 33 years there have been a total of 35 recipients.

A motion was made to allocate up to \$250 for the expansion plaque. The motion passed.

*Recap of FoM Accomplishments for the 2011-2012 School Year*

Kathy recounted the major accomplishments for the year. Among these:

- Upgrades to microphones, putting all 16 channels in use
- Purchased insurance for the grand piano
- Brought in new members to board positions
- Able to form work groups to support special events
- Created a better system to work with Friends of Drama on our annual fund raising program.

*2012-2013 Music Events Schedule*

Tom handed out the schedule of music events for the next school year. The schedule is also posted on the website (<http://nashobamusic.wordpress.com/>).

*Thank Yous!*

Thank yous were expressed to the Town Reps for handling the organizing that was needed to support performances throughout the year.

Departing members (leaving because their senior student graduated) were thanked for their service during their tenure with the *Friends of Music*.

To wrap up the meeting, Beth presented her outgoing co-chair, Kathy Rogers, with a thank you gift for her years of service to the *Friends of Music* and for her (co)leadership of the board during the past year.

#### **NEXT MEETING**

The June meeting was continued to next meeting date, Monday, 10 September 2012.

#### **EXTENDED BUSINESS**

On 16 July Beth emailed information to FoM members on the proposed options for the music trip in April 2013 to either NYC or DC. Everyone was asked to review the material and indicate a preference, in advance of the September meeting, if possible. It appears the preferences expressed so far are fairly evenly split between the two options.

Respectfully submitted,

Bob Nuzzo, Secretary  
Nashoba Friends of Music