

**FRIENDS OF MUSIC MEETING MINUTES**  
**10 September 2012**

**In attendance:** Beth Atkinson, Bob Nuzzo, Paula Castner, Nancy Weber, Julia Nord, Kelly Williams, Dana Miller, Annette Casco, Amanda Bennett, Christel Conlin, Tom O'Toole, Susan Mianulli

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

**Welcome to new members**

Beth welcomed new members to FoM, as well as welcomed-back continuing members. Members in attendance took turns introducing themselves to the others present.

**June 2012 Minutes**

Corrections: Change "Nancy Webber" to "Nancy Weber"

Motion to accept the minutes as corrected passed.

**Treasurer's Report**

No Treasurer's report because Pam was unable to make the meeting, but she had Beth report the current balance in the Treasury is \$22,723.57. A couple of scholarships have not cleared yet.

Since no official Treasurer's report was made, it will be considered and voted on at the October meeting.

**OLD BUSINESS**

*Piano Insurance Update*

The \$313 insurance premium for the concert piano has been paid. The appraised value of the piano is \$25K.

*Scholarship Plaque Update*

At the June meeting money was allocated for expanding the *Ruth Amulette Scholarship Plaque* so it could include all the recipients going back to 1979, when the award originated. Tom thinks the plaque is done; he'll go pick it up.

**NEW BUSINESS**

***2012-2013 Music Event Schedule***

*Friends of the Arts Ad Campaign Update*

Paula described the campaign and programs. Ads run 10 times from October-October; 41 of 152 businesses on the list have already paid up. Family sponsorships are down; business sponsorships down, also; deadline is earlier.

Yan Rong is doing the cover art.

### *Car Wash 15 September*

Looking for chaperones. Nancy Weber and Annette Casco volunteer (Betsy Wisch also listed). It looks like there will be enough on hand, and enough kids too. The car wash works well as a get-acquainted social event for the students.

### *Spring 2013 Music Department Trip*

NYC or DC? The costs are comparable \$542 for quad occupancy for DC, 4 days/3 nights; \$592 for quad occupancy, 3 days/2 nights, in NYC. After discussion of the two options a motion was made to choose the NYC trip. The motion passed. The dates will be 12-14 April 2013 (leave 0700 Friday morning, return Sunday night). Beth will initiate getting approvals from the District.

### *Fall Band Concert—11 October*

The currently scheduled fall concert date (11 October) conflicts with sports events. There was a discussion of alternative dates. Tom will look into the best “conflict free date.”

### *Central District/UMass Band Day conflict*

Central Districts and UMass Band Day are both scheduled for Saturday, 17 November. There will be two buses, one to Grafton and one to Gillette. Nancy Weber and Dave Sartorius have volunteered to chaperone on each bus and drive between Grafton and Gillette (afternoon).

### *All State/Berkeley conflict*

This may or may not be a problem. We'll deal with it later.

### *MAJE*

Our jazz bands will be scheduled on one of two dates, but we don't know yet which it will be.

### *Boston Holiday Pops*

A brief discussion occurred about which Boston Holiday Pops date to buy tickets for. We decided to go with 51 tickets (47 student, 4 chaperones) for the 20 December performance.

### *Items from the Floor*

[From Tom]:

- “Thank you [to FoM] for pizza last Friday.”
- Nashobamusic.com may be changing to comply with the District's rules about school-related websites.
- Adam Frey has offered to conduct a euphonium master class and to perform for \$1K versus \$1.5K. Possible date is 8 February 2013. The workshops for students would be conducted during the day. The concert would be held in the evening; ticket price would probably be in the \$5-\$10 range.

### **NEXT MEETING**

The September meeting was continued to next meeting date, 15 October 2012.

*Respectfully submitted,*

*Bob Nuzzo, Secretary*