

**FRIENDS OF MUSIC MEETING MINUTES**  
**13 May 2013**

**In attendance:** Beth Atkinson, Bob Nuzzo, Tom O'Toole, Susan Mianulli, Dana Miller, Annette Casco, Nancy Weber, Paula Castner, Julia Nord, Dave Sartorius

A motion was made to close the 8 April 2013 meeting. The motion passed.

**April Minutes**

Corrections: The music AP exam was on the 13<sup>th</sup>, not the 18<sup>th</sup> of May. The band *and* choruses are performing at graduation. The Bolton Parade is part of celebration activities marking the town's 275<sup>th</sup> anniversary, not its 175<sup>th</sup>.

A motion to accept the minutes as corrected passed.

**Treasurer's Report**

Kelly is out of town, so Beth delivered the May report.

The current balance is \$26,371.61, even after shelling out \$1,500 for repair of the bari sax.

A motion to approve the report passed.

**OLD BUSINESS**

*Spring 2013 Music Department Trip (12-14 Apr.)*

The trip went well and it sounds like all who were on the trip really enjoyed it. Programs, etc. collected from the activities on the trip are on display in the display cases.

*Scholarships*

The scholarship committee reviewed the applications and has chosen to award the scholarships as follows:

**The Ruth Amolette Scholarship: Emma Romasco**

**The Sal Paratore Scholarship: Dan Sartorius**

**The Michael Magazu Scholarship: Louise Bennett**

*Pops concerts (10<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> of May)*

The band concert went well. The gate receipts were \$505 and the concessions brought in another \$49. The choral concert is coming up on the 23<sup>rd</sup>.

*Memorial Day Parade and Cookout (27 May)*

Paula reported that 18 of 22 items requested for the cookout are signed up for. Bus chaperones and burger flippers are taken care of, but still searching for a lifeguard for the hour and half, or so, the kids are at the barbeque.

*Graduation (9 June)*

Could use a chaperone or two . . .

*FOA Ad campaign*

The Ad Campaign committee met on May 1<sup>st</sup>. They've decide to revamp the approach a bit. Letters to sponsors will be going out in mid-August this year. An email will be sent out the first week in September indicating which of these "accounts" haven't yet responded by that time and

need someone to follow-up with. FoA and FoD parents will be able to select online which business(es) they will follow-up with.

*June Dinner Meeting at Horseshoe Pub (13 June)*

It turns out that there is no longer a conflict between the regular FoM meeting night for June with the Awards Night. After a brief discussion, however, it was decided to keep the June FoM dinner meeting scheduled for the 13<sup>th</sup> (Thursday).

*Bolton Parade (23 June)*

The band has been asked to march in the Bolton Parade, part of the celebration of Bolton's 275<sup>th</sup> anniversary. The parade will take place on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of June, starting at the Bolton office park (adjacent to the Country Manor). Band members, except percussionists will need to meet at the office park by 12:15 with their instruments. Percussionists will meet at NRHS to load gear into a trailer/vehicle before proceeding to the office park.

*Film night at The Boston Pops (11 June)*

Out of 47 tickets (+ 4 chaperone tickets) 18 have been sold so far. Tickets are \$34 each and if not sold out by 31 May they will be made available for purchase by parents and non-music students.

*By-laws*

Still looking.

**NEW BUSINESS**

*Dunn Appreciation Breakfast*

We will be providing a breakfast for employees at Dunn Company in appreciation for the printing services they provided during the year (programs for all FoM and FoD performances). A motion was made to allocate up to \$200 for the breakfast. The motion passed.

*Plans for next year—London?*

The NRHS music programs were invited to participate in the London Festival of Music. To make the trip viable would probably require about 53 to sign up, and costs probably would be in the \$3K range (per person). The timing for this doesn't quite mesh with April vacation. While there was clearly some interest in putting together a trip like this, the consensus seemed to be that it may require a couple of years for planning and fund raising.

*Recruiting new members*

Paula suggested mailing parents of incoming freshman with an invitation to the first meeting and including the most recent minutes and the September meeting agenda. Thereafter, send minutes and agenda each month to all music parents.

**NEXT MEETING**

The May meeting was continued to next meeting date, Thursday, 13 June 2013.

*Respectfully submitted,*

*Bob Nuzzo, Secretary*