

**FRIENDS OF MUSIC MEETING MINUTES**  
**12 May 2014**

**In attendance:** Beth Atkinson, Bob Nuzzo, Kelly Williams, Tom O'Toole, Susan Mianulli, Annette Casco, Nancy Weber, Paula Castner, Amanda Bennett, Marianne Sharin

A motion was made to close the 14 April 2014 meeting. The motion passed.

**April Minutes**

Corrections: Under "*Volunteer Recruitment Ideas?*" the last sentence needs to be corrected to read, "Marianne and Amanda will look into organizing something . . ."

A motion to approve the minutes as corrected passed.

**Treasurer's Report**

A motion to approve the Treasurer's report passed.

**OLD BUSINESS**

*Band Pops Concert (9 May)*

The concert brought in \$475 in donations (ticket).

*Choral Pops Concert (22 May)*

Nora had posters made up to fit the choral concert theme; Annette will borrow some easels to display them.

*Memorial Day Parades and Cookout (26 May)*

All set for bus chaperones. Another adult is needed to assist with set-up and clean-up. Most of the items requested were spoken for on the volunteer sign-up site. Still need to locate a lifeguard.

*Graduation (8 June)*

The schedule is for the band bus to leave NRHS at 1030. The band has to be in the DCU Center by 11:30. We supply a bottle of water for each kid but each of them needs to bring their own lunch.

*Boston Pops Film Night (10 June)*

Sold all but 2 tickets so far.

*FOM Dinner Meeting (12 June)*

Still exploring venues—Red Raven at Nagog Park, Acton was suggested (and popular); probable start time is 6:00 PM. Marianne and Amanda will make arrangements and write invitation letter for Tom and Susan to send out to parents of music students.

*2014-2015 Music Trip (NYC)*

Preliminary proposal for NYC trip from Suburban Tours: \$614 for quad occupancy.

*Scholarship Updates*

The scholarship committee (Annette, Beth, Nancy) announced winners:

- **The Ruth Amolette Scholarship: Andrea DeLisle;**
- **The Michael Magazu Scholarship: Noah Wisch;**
- **The Sal Paratore Scholarship: Christian Owen.**

Each scholarship is for \$1000.

### *FOM Banner*

A basic table-cloth-style banner was priced out at \$270 for 6'. A motion was made to budget up to \$350 for the purchase. The motion passed.

### *Taxes*

Taxes are done and were filed electronically—cost was \$140. Form PC, including updated list of officers, will be filed soon—cost will be \$35.

### *FOA Ad Campaign*

Organizational meeting went well. New parents coming in to help with things like ad layout will share the task.

Some questions brought up for consideration: Will FOM purchase Publisher? Should we look into doing this work on the cloud?

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### *FOM Officers and Chairs For Next Year*

Town Reps:

Lancaster—Nancy has accepted another term;

Bolton—Christel has accepted another term;

Stow—Nora?

Publicity—Amanda has agreed to another year

Programs and Posters—Yan has agreed to stay on, as well.

President—Paula Castner

Treasurer—Kelly Williams

Secretary—Bob Nuzzo

### *Music Schedule for next year*

The schedule is almost done. Waiting to find out when MAJE will be is holding up finalizing the schedule.

### *Nashoba Music.com*

The domain is linked to Tom's credit card. Since he's leaving, who will take it over and secure it with a credit card? We would like to explore recruiting a student as webmaster to post schedule, updates, notices, permission slips, and FOM minutes.

### *Borrowing Guitars*

Three new guitars have been ordered for next year out of music budget, so no action from FOM is needed on this item.

### *Band Director Selection Process*

Ongoing. Input from parents can be sent to Dr. Graham.

## **NEXT MEETING**

The May meeting was continued to next meeting date, 12 June 2014.

*Respectfully submitted,*

*Bob Nuzzo, Secretary*