



Monthly TMA Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: December 10, 2008

Written By: Martha Stockman

Gil Lane began the meeting at 7:00 pm.

Minutes: The Secretary's report was accepted as written.

Treasurer's Report: The treasurer's report was accepted as presented.

Officers' Report: Vicky Polito reported on the Select and Concert Choirs. Select will be performing the *Messiah* at the First Congregational Church in Manchester on Sunday, December 14th at 7:30 pm. Concert Choir is preparing *The Christmas Song*, a Beatles melody and *Beauty of the Earth* for their upcoming concert. Several members of both ensembles were selected to participate in the All State and Jazz All State festivals. Courtney Tilley reported that the orchestra will be playing a selection from the *Nutcracker*, *Sleigh Ride*, and a *Christmas Sing Along* and the December 17th concert. Eight string players from the orchestra were also selected to participate in All State.

Correspondence: There was no correspondence

Discussion Topics:

- ◆ ***Music Department Trip:*** The next trip meeting is scheduled for Sunday, December 7th. The Orchestra and Chorus will be performing in Downtown Disney on Tuesday, February 24th (time to follow) and the Band will march in the 2:30 pm parade in the Magic Kingdom on Wednesday, February 25th. Several families have overpaid for the trip and are eligible for a refund.
- ◆ ***Wreath Sale:*** (Terry and Pete Campbell). Fifty less wreaths were sold compared to last year's sales. Distribution went well with several volunteers and was completed by 2 pm.
- ◆ ***Holiday Basket Raffle:*** (Priscilla Lane and Cathy Wood) The first raffle of the season was held at the December 9th concert with approximately \$200 in sales.
- ◆ ***Music Stand Raffle:*** Ticket sales for the beautiful hand crafted music stand (made by music parent Michael Jackson) are continuing with sales of 8-20 tickets per concert. Thank you to Janice Knuuttunen for assuming the sale of the tickets.
- ◆ ***Senior Yearbook:*** (Kyoung Tilley) Beginning to collect pictures and senior bios. Template for the bios will be placed on the website for seniors to fill out. Contact Kyoung (ktilley@comcast.net) if you have photos (photos of chorus and orchestra especially needed) or if you would like to help.
- ◆ ***Fisher Cat Fundraiser:*** TMA will be holding this event on Sunday, June 7th (1:05 game) This is also "free glove day" and "Girl Scout Day" so attendance should be good. We need to purchase and sell 150 tickets. These are purchased at \$5 and sold for \$8. We can also earn a percentage of the concession stand profits by providing volunteers and are able to sell 50/50 tickets (earning 25% of the sale total). Better publicity is needed this year to ensure higher ticket sales.
- ◆ ***High School Scholarships:*** Proposal to increase the number awarded to four \$500 scholarships. Vote to take place in January.

The next meeting will be Wednesday January 14, 2009.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:40 pm. There were 19 people in attendance.

Respectfully submitted,

Martha Stockman

Recording Secretary