



Trisha Mainella began the meeting at 7:05 pm

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

Treasurer's Report: The Treasurer's report was accepted as written. Tax returns have been filed.

Officers' Report: Lauren Paley reported that the Select Choir is hard at work learning many new pieces of music, all of which needs to be memorized, for the next concert as well as the *Clark Terry Festival* in March.

Emily DeBaun, representing Orchestra and Chamber Orchestra, reported that they are working hard on new music for the Large Group Festival in March and that some of the members would be participating in the All State Chamber Music Festival being held at Timberlane on January 12th. On behalf of the Orchestra, she thanked TMA for the basket raffles held during the holiday concerts.

Kelsey Bogdanovich, reported that both the Symphonic Band and Wind Ensembles are beginning to prepare their programs for Large Group and the Jazz Bands are preparing for *Clark Terry* at UNH and a performance on February 15th at Souhegan High School. The Jazz Combo is performing at *The Afternoon of Jazz* being held at the PAC on Sunday, January 27th. The newly elected Tri-M Music Honor Society officers are: Colin Mainella-president, Nate Taylor-vice president, Dave Polito-secretary, Christian Howard-treasurer, and Matt Cronin- historian. Fifteen musicians from band are attending the All State Chamber Music Festival. The Band would like to thank TMA for all their help during the concert season and special thanks to Mrs. Lane and Mrs. Wood for the basket raffles.

Discussion Topics:

- ◆ ***Holiday Basket Raffle (Cathy Wood and Priscilla Lane):*** The Holiday Basket Raffles raised \$1,373 during the Holiday concerts thanks to Cathy Wood and Priscilla Lane who attended every concert to run the raffles.

- ◆ ***Post Prom Donation:*** A vote was held to increase the Post Prom donation from \$200 to \$300. This increase will be effective for this year only.

- ◆ ***Charity Blast:*** The site has recorded approximately \$18. There can be a 2 month delay for the site to transfer the proceeds to TMA's account.

- ◆ ***Yard Sale:*** Wanda McAlevey has agreed to chair the event this year which will be held in May.

- ◆ ***Fisher Cat Fundraiser (Gill Lane):*** TMA would need to sell a minimum of 100 tickets, for a home game, which would be purchased from the Fischer Cat organization for \$5 and then could be sold for \$8. TMA could also assist at the game by helping to sell 50/50 raffle tickets (TMA would earn 25%) and/or by helping to run the concession stand. For the concession stand the Fisher Cats would provide the food while TMA would need 10 adult volunteers to run the stand. TMA would earn 5-6% of the concession stand proceeds.

- ◆ ***Variety Show:*** Denise Jackson volunteered to chair this event to be held in February or March.

The next meeting will be Wednesday February 13, 2008

Meeting was adjourned at 7:45 pm. There were 15 people in attendance

Respectfully submitted,

Martha Stockman

Recording Secretary