



## Monthly TMA Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: March 11, 2009

Written By: Martha Stockman

Gil Lane began the meeting at 6:57 pm.

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

**Treasurer's Report:** The treasurer's report was accepted as presented. Motion passed to designate funds (amount to be determined at the June meeting) to a CD for future expenses. New Charity Blast income was \$20.39.

**Officers' Report:** Stephanie Andrade reported for Select Ensemble and Concert Choir. The Disney concert was a success with a large turnout and nice comments from the Disney officials. Many members will be participating in All State in April. Select and Concert Choir will be joining together for the upcoming Large Group Festival to be held at Bow High School on March 28<sup>th</sup>. Lastly, Mr. Harrington sent his thanks to the district voters for passing the school district budget.

**Correspondence:** no correspondence

### **Discussion Topics:**

- ◆ ***Holiday Basket Raffle:*** Despite the many concert cancellations, the raffles raised \$1166. Thank you Priscilla Lane and Cathy Wood for organizing the event and to everyone who purchased tickets.
- ◆ ***Music Stand Raffle:*** Raised \$424. Thank you to Michael Jackson for crafting this beautiful stand and to Janice Knuuttunen for handling the ticket sales. (congratulations to winner Jack Paone)
- ◆ ***Music Department Trip:*** (John Mainella) This was the best trip so far with many great comments about our group of students. They represented their school well. Thank you to all who were involved.
- ◆ ***Senior Yearbook:*** (Kyoung Tilley). Many seniors still have not turned in their forms. Templates for the bios are available on the website for seniors to fill out. (email the completed form to [ktilley@comcast.net](mailto:ktilley@comcast.net)) The deadline for returning the forms is April 15<sup>th</sup>.
- ◆ ***Music Awards Night:*** (Trisha Mainella) Event to be held Thursday, May, 28<sup>th</sup>. Will include pastry and punch reception, senior (music dept.) yearbooks, awards, and a slide show/video presentation. (ask senior tech students Alex Smith and Nino LoConte if they are interested in helping to organize the slide show)
- ◆ ***Fisher Cat Fundraiser:*** (Pam Gallant) TMA will be holding this event on Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup> (1:05 game). Sales will begin as soon as the tickets are received from the Fisher Cat organization. Marketing ideas include selling at concerts, advertising on the TEN network, email blast to music department families, and asking TMA members to sell tickets.
- ◆ ***TMA Yard Sale:*** No chairperson or date established. Motion passed to defer this event until next year.
- ◆ ***Water Sale:*** Graduation is Friday June 19<sup>th</sup>. Last year 20 cases of water were used (and we ran out). This year, a donation was offered to TMA for 30-40 cases. Sales will be held near the field if the ceremony is held outdoors and just outside the gym if inclement weather forces the ceremony inside. Thank you to Lynn Barna who offered to chair the sale.
- ◆ ***All Eastern:*** TMA to award \$300 to Dan Fryberg to help defray costs of the festival.
- ◆ ***Summer Scholarships:*** TMA to provide funds for up to \$1000 for SYMS/Summer Programs. Student requests for consideration for these summer scholarships are made to the music directors.
- ◆ ***Nominating of Officers:*** All officer positions are open for election every year. Submission of nominations (first or third party) may be made to current Vice President, Brenda Demirjian. Pam Gallant was nominated for Treasurer.

The next meeting will be Wednesday April 8, 2009.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:45 pm. There were 22 people in attendance.

Respectfully submitted,

Martha Stockman

Recording Secretary