



Monthly TMA Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: October 8, 2008

Written By: Martha Stockman

Gil Lane began the meeting at 7:00 pm. with introductions.

Minutes: The Secretary's report was accepted as amended. (Correction made to a date typo)

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

Officers' Report: Dan Fryburg, reported that the band is rehearsing for the Saturday game at Salem (Oct. 11th) and the Dover Band Show (Oct 18th). Many members are also preparing for upcoming auditions for Wind Ensemble and All State (Nov 21st). The Jazz bands have been practicing for Jazz All State auditions on Oct. 25th.

Vicky Polito reported that both Concert Choir and Select members are also preparing for both the All State auditions as well as learning music for the first concert and Disney.

Correspondence: Thank you notes were received from Colin Mainella (recipient of TMA's senior scholarship), and Hannah Jackson (for a summer music scholarship).

Discussion Topics:

- ◆ ***Halloween Dance:*** (Sharon and Bob Casey) Will be held Saturday November 1st from 7-10pm. and is open to music department students and their guests. Will have pizza, soda and water. Joe Widman will be the DJ. Volunteers are needed Friday (4pm) to help move the tables, Saturday to chaperone (6:45-10pm) and to help breakdown after the event. Chaperones- don't forget your Disney costumes.
- ◆ ***Music Department Trip:*** (Mr. DiBartolomeo) 230 individuals (208 students) going on Feb. 23-27 trip. Two flights going down (8:45 and 9 am) Monday morning and three flights coming home (arriving 8:30, 9, and 10:30 pm) Friday evening. One of the returning flights has a stop over in Baltimore and the rest are non-stop. Buses will return to TRHS by 12-12:30am. Performances will be Tuesday (Band-3pm parade), Wednesday (orchestra) and Thursday (chorus-Market Place). Staying at the All Star Music Resort and attending the Cirque de Soliel (Tues evening). A truck, driven by Gene Charmanski and Eric Constantineau will transport the instruments. A parent trip meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 11th.
- ◆ ***Calendar Sale Update:*** (Susan Smith) Sale will end Tuesday October 14th. Orders need to be turned in to Mrs. M (music secretary). Checks only- NO cash. Good response from sponsors to the letters sent in August (still have spaces for 2 or 3 ads). Delivery will be Dec 11th (volunteers needed to separate orders that morning) and all calendars must be brought home by the end of the school day on Friday December 12th.
- ◆ ***Wreath Sale:*** (Terri and Pete Campbell) The wreath sale will begin in October 20th and end on November 17th. Students will pick up all their wreaths at Freshwater Farms on the Sunday after Thanksgiving (November 30th) between 9am and 1pm.
- ◆ ***Holiday Basket Raffle:*** (Priscilla Lane) Baskets earn around \$1300. Actively seeking donations for baskets- bring any new items to the next meeting or contact Priscilla to arrange pick up.
- ◆ ***Charity Blast:*** (Gil Lane) Online shopping where TMA gets a percentage of totals. Link to Charity Blast located on the TMA website.
- ◆ ***Chairperson Volunteers:*** A big thank you to the following individuals who have expressed an interest in assuming the organization of some of TMA's events next year. Janice Knuuttunen(Calendar Sale), Erin Sweeny (football game chaperones), and Sharon Bilodeau (Football game beverages)

The next meeting will be Wednesday November 12, 2008.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:10 pm. There were 33 people in attendance.

Respectfully submitted,

Martha Stockman

Recording Secretary