



Monthly TMA Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: September 9, 2009

Written By: Martha Stockman

Meeting Minutes not yet approved

Gil Lane began the meeting at 7:03 pm. with introductions.

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

Treasurer's Report: The treasurer's report was accepted as presented. Since June 2009 meeting \$5,000 was invested in a CD. (Two \$4,000 CDs had been voted on but the bank only offered them in increments of \$5,000) In addition, the Fisher Cat fundraiser earned \$755. The only pending expenditures are the three \$500 (\$1,500 total) senior scholarships to be paid in December.

Officers' Report: Shannon LaGasse reported that Select choir has been busy working in sectionals and preparing All New England applications. Micaela Russell reported on Concert Choir. They have been preparing for Jazz All State and All State audition material. Matt Hevesh reported that the Orchestra has many new freshmen and have begun preparing for All State. They are enjoying working with Mr. Miller, a new student intern.

Correspondence: Thank you notes were received from David Centeno and Aian Constantieau (recipients of TMA senior scholarships) and Hannah Jackson, Greg Stockman, and Maude Lemaire (recipients of summer music scholarships).

Discussion Topics:

- ◆ ***Band Camp Recap:*** (Denise Jackson) The week was very hot and humid! In addition to numerous water breaks, TMA provided cold watermelon, frozen slush (donated for cost by Stillwells), and popsicles (donated by the Lemaire family). The pool party was well attended – special thanks to the Campbells for hosting this event again and to the Jacksons who have volunteered to host the Band Camp pool party next year.
- ◆ ***Football Chaperones:*** (Erin Sweeney) Many parents have signed up. We could still use a few more for the Exeter (away) football game / Dover Band Show. Thank you to Sharon Bilodeau will be bringing the water / hot chocolate to home games.
- ◆ ***Sofa Table Raffle:*** A beautiful sofa table has been handcrafted and donated by TMA parent Michael Jackson to be raffled off. Tickets are 1 for \$1 or 6 for \$5. The drawing will be held at the last High School Holiday concert this year.
- ◆ ***Halloween Dance:*** (Dory George) Will be held Saturday October 24th from 7-10pm. at the VFW Hall (across from the Pond View Restaurant on Route 125. The VFW has donated the use of the hall for the evening and the cost of the house DJ will be \$150. There will be a haunted walk (in the basement area), dancing, games and pizza/refreshments. Chaperones are needed for the event and clean up at the completion of the dance. Tickets are \$5 and will be available in advance or at the door. It is open to music department students and their guests. (Each music student may bring one non-music department guest.
- ◆ ***Calendar Sale:*** (Janice Knuuttunen) Calendar kickoff will be Monday, September 14th during each of the music classes and the sale will end on Tuesday, October 13th. It is a lottery calendar with pictures of the students and advertisements. Winning numbers will be drawn 316 times during the year with prizes ranging from \$13 to \$500. Students must sell 6 calendars each with the proceeds going to TMA to pay for the printing costs and the prizes. The entire \$13 from each additional calendar sold (after the first 6) will be directly credited to that students trip account. Letters have been sent to former calendar sponsor and new sponsors are always welcome.
- ◆ ***Wreath Sale:*** (Terri Campbell) The wreath sale will begin October 19th and end on November 16th. Students will pick up all their wreaths at Freshwater Farms on the Sunday after Thanksgiving. The standard wreath is 18 inches (for approximately \$13) but other sizes are available –check with Terri for sizes / prices. Students will earn \$3 for each wreath sold for their trip account.

The next meeting will be Wednesday October 14, 2009.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:07 pm. There were 33 people in attendance.

Respectfully submitted,

Martha Stockman

Recording Secretary

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