

# FOM Monthly Meeting

November 2, 2006

## I. Call to Order

FOM President Bob Hedrick welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m. Bob introduced Choral Director Elizabeth Beaton who introduced the **B Naturals and Nothing But Treble**. The combined choir sang the Star Spangled Banner and the all female Nothing But Treble treated the larger than usual audience to two more songs.

## II. Secretary's Report

The minutes were accepted.

## III. Treasurer's Report

FOM Treasurer Linda Hedrick reported that there was an overall total of \$40,386.93 in the account.

## IV. Old Business

**Holiday Pies** – Chairperson Scott Wilson reported that a distribution date of 12/11 was erroneously reported in the October minutes. The actual distribution date is not set, but is expected to be the week before Christmas. Volunteers will be needed to help with distribution for about 2 hours on the yet to be announced date.

**Newsletter** – Bob Guessferd reported that there was no October newsletter because there had been no input. Future newsletters may go to an electronic format to be published on the web site and the deadline for the next newsletter will be 11/6.

**Leaf Raking** – Chairperson Allyson Jutras reported that there was a waiting list of 9 customers and that there was a need for more students and chaperones to sign up.

**Cabaret Raffle** – Tickets are now on sale at \$10 each for a table at the Cabaret Sunday evening performance on 4/1 at 6:00 (a \$100 value). **Chairpersons Still Needed** – for the Scholarship Fund. Outgoing Chairperson Carol Martin reported that she could not continue because her son is a senior, which represents a conflict of interest. Carol also announced that she had already set up the Papa Gino's fundraiser to be held on 11/16 from 4 pm – 9 pm, at which FOM will receive 20% of the profits from everyone whose order is accompanied by an FOM flyer.

**Yankee Candles** – Chairperson Jean McGranahan thanked everyone involved with the fundraiser which made a \$3,700 profit. **Web Site** – Doug Pastorello reported that the website had received 894 visitors in the last month. **Chili Fiesta** – Chairperson Ed Belanger reported that he had met with School Superintendent Randy Bell and had obtained permission to use the Hills House for the event to be held on June 3 and that the permits and ICS application were in process. Deb Ouellette announced that her husband, Don Ouellette, who had won 1<sup>st</sup> place at the NH State Cook Off Chili Fiesta 2006 in the Chili Verde category, went on to win 6<sup>th</sup> place at nationals in Omaha, NE.

## V. New Business

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**Volunteer Needs – Salem Holiday Parade on 11/26** – 5 chaperones are needed.  
**Holiday Concert on 12/7** – Lisa Shumway volunteered to coordinate the raffle. Volunteer Coordinator Dianne McDonald indicated that there were several volunteer sheets circulating among the membership and at the front of the room for various needs such as Scholarship Fund committee, baked goods, Holiday raffle table, etc.

### **VI. Other Business**

Cathy LaSalle spoke about volunteering as not only good work accomplished and time spent with your students, but about how much fun it is. Chris Landry, of CSL Tours, reported that this year's **Spring Band Trip** is to New York City from 4/26 to 4/29. The \$100 deposit was due on 10/30 for each student and chaperone going on the trip. **Public Relations** – Chairperson Fred Giuffrida reported that there will soon be a questionnaire on the website for each senior to fill out for the "Senior Spotlights". Mr. Bastien announced the **2007 NHMEA Jazz All State participants** – Rocky Dubois for Jazz Choir, Ryan Shumway for Jazz Band bass trombone and, with the highest score in the state for Honors Jazz Band drum set, Kevin Martin. Carol Martin gratefully announced that, as the volunteer list circulated around the room, 5 volunteers had signed up for the Scholarship Fund committee.

### **VII. Adjournment**

FOM President Bob Hedrick announced that this was the biggest crowd that he had ever seen at an FOM meeting and the meeting adjourned at 8:09 p.m. The next FOM Meeting is on 12/14/06.

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