

FOM Monthly Meeting

January 4, 2007

I. Call to Order

FOM President Bob Hedrick welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order at 7:08 p.m.

II. Secretary's Report

The minutes were accepted.

III. Treasurer's Report

FOM Treasurer Linda Hedrick reported that there was an overall total of \$35,099.64 in the account.

IV. Old Business

Cabaret Table Raffle – The raffle tickets can be purchased from any Executive Board member and the drawing for the winner will be held at the February FOM meeting. **Cabaret** – Chairperson Don Ouellette reported that the shows will be on 3/31 at 7:30 p.m. and on 4/1 at 1:00 and 6:00 p.m. Don also reported that the theme for this year's show will be "10" and explained how students could earn trip scholarship credit by selling ads in the program book. Don also asked if someone (Jean McGranahan, for example) could coordinate the baking of 180 cakes to be used as centerpieces for the tables. **New York Trip** – Chris Landry, of CSL Tours, reminded the membership about the signature letters and itinerary and reported that the students and chaperones will be staying at a Marriott in New Jersey. **Chili Fiesta** – Chairperson Ed Belanger reported that the committee will hold an organizational meeting on 1/11 at 6:00 p.m. in the Music Room. Volunteer Coordinator Dianne McDonald pointed out that volunteering to work at both this event and Pasta Palooza II are good opportunities for involvement. **Pasta Palooza II** – Chairperson Barb Almeida reported that the event will be held on 3/9 at the VFW and that there will be choral involvement this year along with raffles and entertainment. Barb also reported that the tickets given to the students to sell will be numbered and asked if any FOM members had corporate contacts from whom to seek donations. A discussion was held concerning the times for the event, using last year's event as a springboard. Suggested time frames were: 4:30 – 8:00 pm. and 5:00 – 8:30 p.m. **Website** – Coordinator Doug Pastorello reported that the site had 640 hits this past month and announced the new features on the site including the "Senior Spotlights" application form, calendar submissions and contact info for the Executive Board and Committee Chairpersons. Doug also reported that the Dover High School website has a link to the AHS website and that the AHS site also has a Wikipedia listing. Scott Wilson suggested a few ideas for the use of the website, including earning possible income and a tie in with the HLN. **Public Relations** – Chairperson Fred Giuffrida reported that there will be 3 or 4 new "Senior Spotlights" in this or next week's HLN, that many more seniors need to fill out the forms on the website and requested that a choral parent work with him to publicize choral performances.

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Volunteer Book – Scott Wilson reported the web site that manages volunteer hours: volgistics.com

Freshman Orientation – Scott and Valencia Wilson and Jerry Leclerc volunteered to coordinate this event to be held on 2/8. They will send an email to the Director of Guidance, Bill Hughen at whughen@alvirnehs.org to confirm FOM's participation.

Volunteers are needed to man the FOM table. **Souhegan Jazz Night** – will be held on 2/15 and, although the AHS Jazz Band will not perform this year, several AHS students will be performing with the Manchester Youth Jazz Orchestra. Those wishing to attend should contact Souhegan High School for ticket information.

Large Group Festival – will be held on 3/17 at Goffstown High School.

Mandatory Parent Meeting for NYC Trip – will be held on 4/15 at 7:00 p.m. in the Alvirne gym. All final trip payments will be due at that time. **AHS/HMS Jazz Night** – will be held on 4/19. Tickets will be \$8 for adults, \$5 for students and the event will benefit the college scholarship fund. A member from the college scholarship committee is needed to help coordinate this event.

Speedway Cleanup – Coordinator Bob Guessferd reported that volunteers are needed for the July and September cleanups. **Chelle's Shabby Chic** – Coordinator Michelle Champion reported that an order will go in early next week and in early March for spring trip needs.

VI. Other Business

Band President Victoria Stewart announced that there will be a meeting on 1/10 for any students interested in joining the clarinet choir.

VII. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 8:19 p.m. The next FOM Meeting is on 2/01/07.

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