

FOM Monthly Meeting

February 1, 2007

I. Call to Order

FOM President Bob Hedrick welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order at 7:07 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 \$46,632.99 in the account.

IV. Old Business

Cabaret – Chairperson Don Ouellette reported that Cabaret tickets would be on sale to band and chorus families on 2/20 at 6:00 P.M with a snow date of 2/21. Don also announced that he and Deb Ouellette needed milk glass bud vases for the event and that Jean McGranahan would coordinate the collection of 190 cakes, which will be served at Cabaret. **New York Trip** – Nancy Landry, reporting for Chris Landry, of CSL Tours, distributed itineraries to the membership. **Yankee Candle Returns** – Chairperson Jean McGranahan reported on the refunds and gift certificates given for misplaced items and said, in her opinion, that despite a few errors, this is still a very good fundraiser. **Freshman Orientation Night** – Chairperson Jerry Leclerc reported that he and co- chairpersons Scott and Valencia Wilson were still in need of a few items: a laptop, the banner, CD's of pictures, and a choral parent as well as a veteran FOM parent. Fred Giuffrida suggested that 8th grade parents should be informed of and invited to Alvirne music events and added to the mailing list and sent newsletters. **Chili Fiesta** – Chairperson Ed Belanger reported that the permits were all set, the committee will hold another meeting next week, thanked the membership for responding to the email request for supplies and announced that Mary Knight had confirmed as emcee for the event. **Pasta Palooza II** – Chairperson Barb Almeida reported that the event will be held on 3/9 at the VFW from 5:00 to 8:30 P.M. and that there will be choral and band entertainment. Barb also reported that each band and choral student is expected to sell at least 5 tickets, there will be a 50/50 raffle at the event and that dessert donations were needed. Volunteer Coordinator Dianne McDonald reported that sign up sheets for Pasta Palooza II would be distributed tonight and at next month's meeting. To sign up, contact Dianne at 595-2203 or rodyco@comcast.net **Newsletter** – Chairperson Bob Guessferd reported that he will fix the errors in last month's newsletter, the deadline for this month is 2/4, and that he needs a choral parent to write articles for upcoming newsletters. For the **Speedway Cleanup** – Bob reported that the 2 cleanups this year will be on 6/30 and 9/15 and 40 persons will be committed for each. **Public Relations** – Chairperson Fred Giuffrida reported that there will be 4 new "Senior Spotlights" in this or next week's HLN and that there is now a new space in the HLN exclusively for band and choral news.

V. New Business

Discussion on the School Board Deliberative Session regarding user fees – The session will be held at the Hudson Community Center on 2/3 at 9:00 A.M. Lisa

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Shumway addressed this issue based on her experience with the School Board as a Booster Club representative. Lisa suggested that an FOM presence would be ineffective in influencing any decisions on revenue. Fred Giuffrida suggested that a better approach would be to attend the session as concerned parents opposed to the user fees and ask the Board questions to get them to explain revenue and the budget.

VI. Other Business

Baked Goods - Chairperson Karen Gilbert thanked all those who had donated baked goods so far and explained that there was still a need for donations for upcoming events. **Reminders** - Bob Hedrick reminded the membership to attend and support Alvime Music Dept.'s Rocky Dubois, Kevin Martin and Ryan Shumway at the NHMEA Jazz All State performance on 2/3 at 1:00 P.M., and to attend the Mandatory Trip meeting on 4/15 and AHS-HMS Jazz Night on 4/19. **Cabaret Table Raffle Winner** – The winner drawn for the table at Cabaret (a \$100 value) was Sandra Palladino.

VII. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 8:25 p.m. The next FOM Meeting is on 3/08/07.

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