

FOM Monthly Meeting

March 8, 2007

I. Call to Order

FOM President Bob Hedrick welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order at 7:09 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 \$17,203.62 in the account.

IV. Old Business

Student Fundraisers - Band President Victoria Stewart presented two possible student fundraisers for approval by the membership: a ski-a-thon and the sale of "senioritis" bracelets.

Cabaret – Chairperson Don Ouellette reported that the Cabaret ad book will go to the printer on Monday, 3/12. Deb Ouellette announced that Chef Buxton and the culinary students will make all 190 cakes. Volunteer Coordinator Dianne McDonald explained that all volunteers should wear clothing appropriate for an anniversary party. **New York Trip** – Chris Landry, of CSL Tours, reported that a good deal of the trip has been paid for, the performance will be on Friday, the award ceremony on Saturday and that there will be a mandatory Parent Trip Meeting on 4/15 at 7:00 p.m. with a chaperones meeting at 6:30 p.m. All trip balances must be paid at or before this meeting. Also, a modified phone tree will be needed. **Chili Fiesta** – Penny Belanger reported for Chairperson Ed Belanger that the planning is right on schedule and that there will be a committee meeting sometime in April. Bob Guessferd announced that the Kiwanis will handle the parking at the event and, in addition, have donated \$250. **Pasta Palooza II** – Penny Belanger reported for Chairperson Barb Almeida that all adult and student volunteers should wear band, choral or maroon shirts if they have them, requested more raffle prize and dessert donations and thanked all those participating in the event on 3/9. **Newsletter** – The membership discussed possibly changing the newsletter to a quarterly publication. Mrs. Beaton suggested a bi-monthly edition. Chairperson Bob Guessferd reported that he would like to meet with a committee to discuss this further. For the **Speedway Cleanup** – Bob reported that only 12 have signed up so far. Anyone interested should contact Bob after the meeting or send him an email anytime. **Web Site** – Coordinator Doug Pastorello reported that the cover page has been updated, there were 636 unique hits this month and the pictures are still the most popular section. Scott Wilson suggested that we should publish a list of Cabaret sponsors with their logos on the web site. Chris Landry suggested that it would be a good idea only if all the sponsors had logos because those without logos would feel left out. Fred Giuffrida suggested that whatever appears will be satisfactory to the sponsors as long as it is digitally appealing and Don Ouellette said that he will send a sponsor list to Doug.

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Public Relations – Chairperson Fred Giuffrida reported that the HLN keeps changing the headline for the FOM column, that more choral input is needed and that he will distribute a Chili Fiesta PR packet at the April FOM meeting.

By-Law Changes – Bob Hedrick reminded the membership to read the By-Law changes on the web site as they will be voted on at the April FOM meeting.

V. New Business

Mrs. D’Anjou’s Fundraiser – Angie D’Anjou of Heart of Spirit Healing has generously offered to provide a free FOM raffle table at the 2nd Annual Holistic Fair to be held at the Nashua Holiday Inn on 4/29 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. All raffle proceeds will benefit FOM. Angie explained that there will be approximately 340 attendees, 25-38 raffle prizes and she will provide an AHS link on her web site: www.heartofspirith healing.com

Deb Ouellette and Linda Philcrantz have volunteered to coordinate the raffle table and reported that they are all set for volunteers.

VI. Other Business

Officer Elections – Bob Hedrick announced that FOM officer nominations for the 2007 -2008 school year will be announced at the May FOM meeting and elections will be held at the June FOM meeting. Any FOM member is eligible to run for any of the officer positions. Anyone interested in being on the nomination committee should contact Mr. Bastien directly. **Reminders** - Bob Hedrick reminded the membership about Pasta Palooza II on 3/9, the Large Group Festival in Goffstown, NH on 3/17, the St. Patrick’s Day Parade in Manchester, NH on 3/18 and the HMS musical Wizard of Oz on 3/23 and 3/24. Bob asked Jerry Leclerc to contact Mrs. Nadeau at HMS for permission to distribute Cabaret flyers and FOM brochures at the musical.

VII. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 8:21 p.m. The next FOM Meeting is on 4/05/07.

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