

FOM Monthly Meeting

April 12, 2007

I. Call to Order

FOM President Bob Hedrick welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order at 7:08 p.m. This meeting was originally scheduled to be held on April 5, but was postponed due to snow.

II. Secretary's Report

The minutes were accepted.

III. Treasurer's Report

FOM Treasurer Linda Hedrick reported that there was an overall total of \$17,570.37 in the account.

IV. Old Business

Cabaret – Chairperson Don Ouellette reported that the profit for Cabaret was approximately \$11,000 but the exact figures were not in yet. Volunteer Coordinator Dianne McDonald thanked all the Cabaret volunteers. **New York Trip** – Chris Landry, of CSL Tours, reported that he would go over the details of the trip at the Mandatory Trip Meeting on 4/15 at 7:00 p.m. and reminded everyone that there will be a chaperones meeting at 6:30 p.m. **Chili Fiesta** – Chairperson Ed Belanger reported that the planning is right on schedule. Bob Hedrick surprised the membership with his announcement that the Lions Club had donated a 10x20 canopy to FOM to keep and which will be used for Chili Fiesta.

Newsletter – Coordinator Bob Guessferd reported that the deadline will be 4/15, that he needs event updates as well as choral input and that, in his opinion, the monthly format works well and for the **Speedway Cleanup** – Bob reported that only 12 people 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 there were 760 unique visitors last month and that the pictures were still the most popular section. **Fundraising** – Vice President Jeanie Barkley reminded all chairpersons that she needs the paperwork from all fundraisers already held this year. Jeanie also reported that college scholarship applications are due on 4/20 from seniors and the committee will review the applications on 5/2 and that anyone with pictures from this year's events should send them to Mr. Bastien, Doug Pastorello or herself as she needs many pictures for the Ice Cream Social presentation. Jeanie also thanked all who had helped make the Polish pastries for Cabaret.

V. New Business

By-Law Changes – Those present from the FOM membership voted unanimously to accept the By-Law changes. **A Request** – Ed Belanger made a request, on Barb Almeida's behalf, that FOM send gift certificates or other thank you gifts to some of those who had made major contributions to Cabaret. The response was that according to FOM's 501(c)3 status, volunteers cannot not be compensated for their contributions.

VI. Other Business

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Officer Elections – Bob Hedrick announced that FOM officer nominations for the 2007 -2008 school year will be accepted at the May FOM meeting and elections will be held at the June FOM meeting. Any FOM member is eligible to be nominated to run for any of the officer positions. The current President, Vice-President and Treasurer announced that they will run again for 2007-2008. FOM Secretary Penny Belanger announced that, because her daughter, Marina, is graduating this year, she will not run for the position of Secretary for 2007-2008.

Reminders - Bob Hedrick reminded the membership about Souhegan Jazz Night on 4/19, the Holistic Fair on 4/29, the Memorial Day Parade on 5/28, the Elias Brody Spring Concert on 5/30 and Chili Fiesta on 6/2.

Cheryl Cerato suggested that FOM should register with goodsearch.com. She said that any non-profit organization is eligible to register with the online search engine to earn money for their charity. Jeanie Barkley will check it out.

VII. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m. The next FOM Meeting is on 5/03/07.

Penny Belanger
