

FOM Monthly Meeting

May 3, 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 \$35,512.00 in the account.

A special presentation was made by Mr. Bruce McCarty. The membership was treated to samples of pizza and cookies as part of the items that will be sold from this possible fundraiser.

IV. Old Business

New York Trip – Chris Landry, of CSL Tours, was thanked by Bob Hedrick and Mrs. Beaton for arranging such a successful trip. Dianne McDonald said that she was very proud of the students' behavior and Cathy LaSalle thanked Mrs. Beaton for her participation. **Chili Fiesta** – Chairperson Ed Belanger reported that the final planning meetings would take place starting 5/7 and continue once weekly until the event on 6/2. **Newsletter** – Coordinator Bob Guessferd reported that the deadline will be 5/6 and that he needs an article to feature Chili Fiesta and for the **Speedway Cleanup** – Bob reported that there were still openings for the cleanups which will take place on 6/30 and 9/15. Anyone interested should contact Bob after the meeting or send him an email anytime. **Web Site** – Coordinator Doug Pastorello reported that there were 835 unique visitors last month and that the pictures were still the most popular section. **Public Relations** – Coordinator Fred Giuffrida asked that the seniors send in their completed Senior Spotlights applications which can be found on the web site. Fred also reported that buttons promoting Chili Fiesta would be sent home with the students and suggested that the membership download and print flyers from chilifiesta.org **Holistic Fair** – Coordinator Deb Ouellette reported that the raffle table earned \$280. **Vice President Requests** – VP Jeanie Barkley requested that all chairpersons submit their event summary reports and that anyone with pictures of the students for this year send them to her for the Ice Cream Social presentation.

V. New Business

Volunteer Hours – Dianne McDonald requested that all volunteers either submit their completed forms or send her an email with their volunteer hours. **Nomination Committee** – Chairpersons Scott Wilson and Diane Brooks announced that the FOM officer candidates will be posted on the web site by 5/27. **College Scholarship** – Bob Hedrick thanked all those on the college scholarship committee for their hard work.

VI. Other Business

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Next Year's Cabaret – Mr. Bastien announced that the theme for next year's event will be the "Love Boat". Anyone with 60's or 70's style clothes is requested to donate them to be stored in Mr. Bastien's attic. **Tri-M Event** – Tri-M President Jackie Lewis announced that Tri-M will be sponsoring an "Instrumental Petting Zoo" for fifth graders to be held at Hudson Memorial School on 5/17 from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. This will give the students an opportunity to try instruments which will be lent from Ted Herbert's for the evening. Jerry Leclerc will attend the event with a table containing FOM information. **Reminders** - Bob Hedrick reminded the membership about the Memorial Day Parade on 5/28, the Elias Brody Spring Concert on 5/30, the Music Awards Night on 5/31, Chili Fiesta on 6/2, Graduation on 6/9 and the Ice Cream Social on 6/11.

VII. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 8:47 p.m. The next FOM Meeting is on 6/07/07.

Penny Belanger

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