



FOM Monthly Meeting
February 7, 2008

- I. Call to Order: President Bob Hedrick called the meeting to order at 7:08p.m.
- II. Secretary's Report: The minutes from January 3, 2008 were accepted with corrections.
- III. Treasurer's Report: The financial report from January 3, 2008 was accepted as presented.

IV. Old Business:

Band Trip: Chris Landry. Chris reported that he is making final arrangements for the trip at this time.

Cabaret: Don & Deb Ouellette. Don informed everyone that advertising sales are very slow. Don reminded everyone of the ad pricing: \$30=¼ page; \$60=1/2 page; and \$120=full page; 1 line=\$3. This year's split will be 60/40, with 60% of the profit going to the student's trip scholarship fund, and 40% going into the general fund. Contest entries for the cover of the ad book are due on Feb 20th, and the ads are due by Feb. 22nd. There will be 53 tables per show, and tickets will be \$12.00. Cabaret tickets will be on sale to band and chorus families on Feb. 21st, from 6:30-8:30pm, with a snow date of Feb. 22nd. After the 22nd, tickets can be purchased via telephone from Deb Ouellette at 880-4014.

Deb is in need of the following items for the Cabaret: Grecian Urn, Booty Chest, Sombreros, Palm Trees, and Serapes. Contact Deb at 880-4014 if you have items she can borrow. Borrowed items can be brought during set-up on Sat, Mar. 29th from 9a.m.-noon.

Chili Fiesta: Scott Wilson. Scott reported that the Chili Fest is all set, including arrangements for the field to be mowed in the layout that is needed. Scott informed everyone that the field at the Hills House won't be an available location for when we normally schedule the Chili Fest so we will need to look at other locations and dates next for in June of 2009. The next Chili Fiesta meeting is Tuesday, Feb 12th at 7pm.

Public Relations: Fred Giuffrida was not present at the meeting and therefore did not present a report.

Sponsorship Program: Cheryl Cerato. Cheryl reported that the Sponsorship Committee is in the process of securing water, pizza and a company to sponsor the band camp tee-shirts. The committee is looking to expand its members, as well securing Corporate Sponsorships for 2008/2009. Cheryl passed around a sign-up sheet and encouraged people to see Lisa Condo or Lorraine Falcone for further information.

Band/Chorus Apparel: Michelle Champion. AHS choral clothing is available and Mrs. Beaton has the orders. Michelle is accepting orders and they are due the beginning of March in order to make the delivery for the trip to Annapolis.

Scrip: Cheryl Cerato. Cheryl reported that the gift cards will be ordered monthly and that the order forms will be due the first Wednesday of each month. The FOM meeting will be the deadline for last minute orders. Cheryl encouraged families to look at their upcoming monthly spending and asked that they plan ahead, and order gift cards through this fundraiser. 50% of profits made go directly towards the student's trip scholarship fund, and 50% goes into the general music fund.

Volunteers: Dianne McDonald. Dianne thanked the FOM bakers for providing us with wonderful munchies and went on to explain the following volunteer needs and the job descriptions for the upcoming cabaret.

Set up: Saturday morning-9am.

Show help: Ticket taking, manning the main door, ushers, spot light, ice cream delivery.

Sun: Serve meals to everyone

Break down: Volunteers are needed after the Sunday night show.

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Band/Chorus Officers: Announced the following:

Jazz All State will be held at Pinkerton Academy on Saturday Feb. 9th @ 1pm.

NH Speedway: Bob Guessferd reminded people that the clean up dates are June 28th and Sept 13th this year. There is availability for 40 volunteers for each clean up. Students must be 14 to attend. Once on site, clean up time is about 2 hours. Volunteers leave Alvirne about 2pm and don't return much before 9-10pm. Bob asked that people contact him to sign up if interested.

Jeanie Barkley Scholarship: Bob Guessferd announced that a committee has been formed, and is working towards raising \$1,000 for this year's nominee. Bob informed the FOM that they will be sending letters out to the Soccer, Church, FOM and Girl Scout community requesting donations for the Scholarship. Nomination forms will be sent out next week to teachers and staff, so they will have to opportunity of nominating a student. Future events include a Blood Drive, and a Bone Marrow Registration.

Spaghetti Dinner: Date TBA.

Upcoming Fundraisers:

Gift card fundraiser: Orders accepted now, due on March 5th

Cabaret Ad Book: Ad's due-Feb 22nd

Cabaret: March 29th & 30th

www.goodSearch.com: A year round fundraiser.

Upcoming Events:

Cabaret ticket sales: Feb 21st 6:30-8:30pm

Cabaret: March 29 & 30, 2008

8th Grade Instrumental Parents Night: March 13th 6:30-8:30pm.

Chili Fest: June 7th – Hill's House 11am-3pm.

V. **Adjournment:** The meeting adjourned at 8:04 p.m. The next FOM meeting is March 6, 2008.

Respectfully Submitted,
Cherylann Cerato