

FCM Meeting
March 13, 2018

Members in Attendance

Marie Bouffard, Angela Zwonik, Katja and Chris Cooper, Esq., Melissa Towle, MaryFran Holly, Sally Kieny, Martie Mutz, Emily DeSautel.

Meeting called to order at: 643

Teacher Updates

- **Tyler Mast** - absent
- **Evan** and **Melissa** - Melissa: just back from Pittsburgh: 4 kids from VT were accepted into honors choir at ACDA Eastern Division conference. Seminars galore!
- Sam Burgess and Alex Ratcovic made New England Choir., New student from Kazakhstan in band and chorus now.Allstate: 16 choral kids, 3 instrumental. Thanks to CFM for sheet music\$ Melissa still assembling order, It's nice to establish more of a collection, inter school loans/ swaps. Having difficulty choosing students for awards this year.
- **Martie**: 3 new instruments arrived before vacation: UMS:Bass metallophone and Soprano Xylophone and Alto Metelophone at PPS. Good instruments that are designed for learning. Quality is appropriate for current storage circumstances. Shows: Concert was rescheduled because of security incident at CHS. resulting in double header concerts for Martie. UMS concert is next.
- **Bridgette** - We are putting our world concert together with songs from around the world with many languages and fun global songs. The kids are excited and working very hard.

I have four students composing pieces for the music - comp program. Two of those students pieces will be performed at our world concert in June (if they are ready).

If there are any questions or things you need from me please feel free to email me.

Emily:iworking on a Movie themed concert,which is progressing well with thoughtful suggestions from students.

Budget Updates : "Straight no chaser" won't happen this year. Emily will pay for clarinet repairs out of her budget, LCATV will not charge us for DVDS of latest district concert, due to late arrival of cameraman.Bank balance remains at \$10,000. ANgela suggests approaching Rotary Int'l for a donation toward Bridget's piano (discussed at last meeting) Maybe Marie can resurrect her letter from previous Rotary request.. Advance music has annual sale in June.

Concerts

March:

CHS Spring Band Concert March 22 7:00 pm CHS

CHS Spring Choral Concert March 28 7:00 pm CHS

April:

VtAJE Jazz Festival April 10 Middlebury*

May: Allstate (in Essex)

May 9 CMS band concert

Fundraising: 50/50 rafffle \$330

PR Sally needs photos from District band concert.
Advert. requesting used instrument donations

Spending Priorities

- Talk to Bridget about piano
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Other Business

- 4th of July Parade with FCM
- Senior scholarship - poster and guidelines

Guidance office wants adherence to application process for scholarships, including april 1 deadline
proposed Revisions to scholarship criteria: minimum 2 years music participation, students must be going
onto music major or music related field i.e. (theater or music therapy)

Eliminate language which places limits on # of students that may receive awards

Marie to forward announcements to Appropriate parties.

Next Meeting

Tuesday, April 10 at 6:30pm in the CHS Band room

Financial Aid