# FCM Meeting May 8, 2018

**Members in Attendance:** Angela Zwonik, Marie Bouffard, Tyler Mast, Sally Kieny, MaryFran Holly, Laura Labrie, Martie Mutz, Laurie Pike

#### Instrument Evaluation

- Clarinet needs some work
- One flute is good and the other needs some work
- Trombone needs a cleaning
- Saxophone is in good condition not sure of brand
- Tyler will have Ellis take a look at them and give us an estimate

#### **Teacher Updates**

- Tyler Concert season 5th grade concert next week and 3rd and 4th the following week
- Evan and Melissa Six Flags was a great experience and lots of awards. Prepping for concerts coming up.
- Bridgette & Emily We are on target for a great concert on June 6 th in the CHS PAC.

Opus 33 was awesome. The students had a terrific experience. You should have seen their faces when the professional musicians started performing their compositions. Amazing!! Kristian's piece was ridiculously awesome!! I just had a student teacher finish up today for a ten day practicum in my room. She was really good with the students. Emily and I will have a chance to talk about the FCM CMS music recipients this week.

• Martie - Memorial Day event on Tuesday 5/29. First UMS concert got a standing ovation. Second concert wasn't as engaged. Singing and acting went well.

### **Budget Updates**

- Artist in Residence for March 2019 at UMS is still up in the air and will get info by June meeting
- One student needs a rescheduling fee -
- Certificates for scholarship and 2 CMS students

#### Concerts

May 16: MBS 5<sup>th</sup> grade Band and Chorus Concert, 6:30 pm in the CHS Performing Arts Center

May 23: MBS 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade Music Concerts, 6pm and 7 pm, respectively, at Malletts Bay School

May 24th CHS Pops band concert + reception 7:00

May 29th CMS band at 7

May 30th CHS Pops Chorus + reception 7:00

June 6: CMS Spring Choral Concert, 7pm in the Colchester Performing Arts Center.

## Fundraising:

- 1) Reception fundraising at pops concerts
- 2) Angela proposes flower fundraiser at CHS Graduation ceremony: Single roses and small bouquets? Will Pursue the idea with Heather Barron etc. The answer is no
- 3) Krispy Kreme sales strategy model: sell at sport events, focus on pre sales

#### PR:

May/June concert dates to Colchester Sun, LakerView (will post to FPF as well) Music COMP release appeared in Colchester Sun, sent to LakerView Pittsburg release sent to Colchester Sun, LakerView New England photo?

#### **Spending Priorities**

- CMS piano \$2000-3000.... Approaching rotary for assistance on this and Angela will contact Bridgett
- Artist in residence for Martie next year. No formal request yet.
- Tips for Bus drivers \$200 will be donated
- Senior scholarships Melissa please let us know how many are being awarded so we can discuss amount for each. 1 scholarship of \$500 for this year.

#### **Other Business**

- Used instrument distribution
- 4th of July Parade with FCM Keith at Mastertech will let us borrow a flatbed Angela will get the flatbed and register with town and see if Jenny J can make posters. Kazoos to give out Marie will look into it. MaryFran will email to get kids.
- Possible change of day for next year to make it more convenient for teachers????

## **Next Meeting**

Tuesday, June 12 at 6:30pm in the CHS Band room potluck