

### **Attendance**

Angela, Marie, Laurie, Martie, Chris Cooper, Sally, Evan, Emily

### **Teacher updates**

- Martie - UMS concert coming up - excited to use CHS space. Great sing-a-long before break.
- Emily - Concert was great. Quarter and semester ending next week. Looking forward to brainstorming how to get rehearsal time at CHS before concerts for next year. 'Up in the Air' theme for spring concert. Students are excited about new music.
- Evan - All state auditions next week. Many students auditioning. Upcoming concert - Evan's capstone project (March 30). Will be on paternity leave for the last 6 weeks of the year. Beauty and the Beast is CHS spring musical. Melissa will be musical director.

### **Budget – Laurie**

- Handout provided. Balance about \$8700.

### **PR – Sally**

- Checked in and requested some follow up information

### **Fund-raising – Angela**

- T-shirt order forms handed out. Need forms and payment back by February 3rd.
- Briefly discussed the need for training from SoundWorks for all CSD Music department for new booth. Slight frustration for LCATV with plugging in and quality audio.

### **Concerts and Musicals**

- Feb 7 & Feb. 8, 6:30pm - UMS mini-musical "Squirm!" at CHS
  - No reception necessary or help ahead of time
- Feb. 15, 6:30pm @ CHS Performing Arts Center, 5th grade Band/Chorus
  - Volunteers needed for DVD sales and managing table
  - Can concert be recorded?
- Feb. 22, 6:00pm (3rd grade) and 7:00 (4th grade) @ MBS Gym, MBS General Music
  - No help needed

### **Soiree - February 10 - 5:00 and 7:00pm seatings**

- Evan will create a Signupgenius link for kitchen volunteers and supplies
  - Mason jars? Bud vases?
  - Angela has napkins and cups
- Need help to run a table for seating times
  - Angela and Marie will help
- Laurie gave Evan a name from last year (from Olive Garden) to help donate
- Vases - borrowed from Holy Cross Church or maple syrup containers?
- Angela - yearly \$25 donation - then use for flowers
- Leave case out for donations

### **New requests for purchases**

- Emily will look at pricing for concert chimes
  - Perhaps CHS gets new chimes, CMS will look at using old CHS chimes

### **Other business**

- Janet Hines - hasn't been able to participate in meetings recently
  - Offering to help design new logo, either FCM or CHS, or both - donating time
- Festival Fees
  - New England - \$99 (one student)
    - Laurie motions to approve FCM pays for fee, Martie seconds, unanimously approved
  - All Eastern - Melissa has pricing (3-4 vocalists)

**Next meeting February 13th**