

Friends of Colchester Music Meeting
October 11, 2016 - MBS Music Room - 6:30-8:00pm

Members in Attendance

Laura, Janet, Angela, Marie, Evan, Tyler, Martie, Jennifer Fath, Collin Fath (CMS), Emily, MaryFran, Rebecca Guy

Teacher Updates

- Martie: School is going well
- Tyler: School is also going well. Band began two weeks ago (about 60 students)
- Emily: Just returned from the VMEA conference. Program is going well. 65 in 7/8th grade, 45 in 6th. Tuba came in and is amazing!!
- Evan: Theater renovations are going well, but a little slow (concert next week), excited about ensembles, and looking forward to the community experiencing the new theater. 77 students total in band

Fundraising Update - Angela

- Ski/Board Concession - numbers are lower than last year. ~\$560
- Sounds like ski/board sales overall were low (perhaps last year's winter/online shopping)
- Krispy Kreme
 - Pick up November 10th
 - Orders and money due November 4th
 - Goal - 1000 dozen!!
 - Price to purchase has gone up \$1.00, but FCM will not change price
- T-shirt orders in February

Budget Update

- From Laurie - about \$3500

PR - Sally

- PICTURES ARE BEST WHEN SUBMITTING WITH AN ARTICLE - PLEASE CHECK WITH SCHOOL BEFORE SUBMITTING PHOTOS TO CHECK 'NO PHOTO' list
- Emily will get a photo of the new tuba
- Sally will put out a news release for upcoming concerts - Evan and Melissa will provide details
- US Jazz Ambassadors - free concert at the Flynn October 30th - 3:00pm
 - Three students will join on stage (per UJA requirements)- Evan auditioned students and will let them know ASAP
 - Tickets 4 per person online
- Talk up performing arts space in the first FCM press update?
- CHS and CMS need to ensure concerts can be videoed/photographed

Upcoming Concerts

- CHS Choral - October 20, 7:00pm
 - Table - DVD and magnet sales: Sally, Laura
- CHS Band - October 27, 7:00pm
 - Table - DVD and magnet sales: MaryFran
- Sell remaining magnets for 2 for \$5 or 1 for \$3

Crowdfunding Article Discussion

- People's United funded all projects submitted by VT schools on donorschoose.org

- Would be worth having teachers post

Teacher Needs/Requests

- Logo for CHS Music - Evan is working on this
 - Janet does graphic design and worked on some ideas for FCM and and for the district!
- New logo for FCM
- New portable white board at CHS or replace base (involves welding and wheels)
 - donorschoose.org
 - Ask tech students
- Teachers would like to meet K-12 more often during the school year during in service

Other Business

- Younger students seeking private teachers
 - VYOA puts a list out of private teachers in the area (not endorsed, teachers pay to be in list)

Next meeting is November 15th at 6:30pm in the MBS Music room