

Friends of Colchester Music Meeting
February 9, 2016, Colchester Middle School Band Room, 6:430pm

Members in Attendance

Marie, Laurie, Angela, Laura, Emily, Sally

Concerts

- February 10 and 11
 - PPS Musical - 6:30pm - no FCM table
- February 17
 - MBS 3rd and 4th grade - 6:30pm - no FCM table
- February 18
 - MBS 5th grade - 6:30pm at CHS - FCM table
 - DVDs, register voters, absentee ballots
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- March 4
 - CSD Chorus concert at CHS- 7:00pm - FCM
 - 50/50 raffle, DVDs, magnets, present check from FCM for NYC trip, speak about fundraising and purchases
 - Sally, Laura, Heidi, Marie
 - Evan and Melissa - have CHS student help for 50/50 raffle - arrive by 10:15
- March 12
 - CSD Band concert at CHS - 11:00am - FCM
 - 50/50 raffle, DVDs, present tuba with or without rotary?
 - Laurie, Angela, Heidi, Marie
 - Evan and Melissa - have CHS student help for 50/50 raffle - arrive by 10:15

Budget

- Budget handout from Laurie. About \$8,000.00
- Motion to set aside up to \$5000 for a new tuba at CMS - approved
 - Emily is willing to offer \$2000 from operating/student activity budgets
 - Waiting for rotary \$2000

Fundraising

- People's United Community Foundation helped support school application's on DonorsChoose.org
 - Something to look at in the future

Theater Renovation

- Make signs with SOS - February 14th
- VOTE (yes)
- FPF blurb to get info out to community
- Letters to editor
- School board meeting info on LCATV
- Martie - announcement at performance?

Sally

- PR for district concerts
- Spotlight/Sun - not interested in supporting fundraising PR

Teacher Updates

- **Evan**
 - Sold same number of tickets as last year for soiree
- **Emily**
 - Potential for ensembles to meet every day as a full group next year (!!!)

Next meeting is March 8th at 6:30 in the CMS Band room