Friends of Colchester Music Meeting March 10, 2015

6:30-8:00pm, CHS Music Room

**Members in Attendance**

Laurie, Marie, Angela, Sally, Martie, Emily, Melissa

**Teacher Updates**

* CSD Choir Concert was a huge success! Way to go Melissa and Bridgette!
  + Perhaps using choir mics?
  + Challenge setting up- not able to start setup until 5:15pm
* Martie is thankful for the new iPad minis from FCM! Difficulty purchasing apps through district…
  + Concert April 14/15
* Evan brought students to Flynn Jazz festival today
  + Concert on April 4th
  + Flowers, DVDs
* CHS Choir concert next week, March 17th
  + 4 senior solos!
  + Pull Grace Potter print winner
  + Flowers, DVDs
* Emily is taking a Chromebook class and would like to use the allotted FCM money to purchase Chromebooks for CMS. Details to follow
* District band concert this Saturday!
  + 50/50 raffle, DVDs

**Festival Fees**

* Melissa would like to have FCM pay for students taking alternate AP exams due to All State.
  + Perhaps All State dates could change, as AP exams are set on a national level
  + Motioned unanimously passed to pay for fees
  + Fees are $45 each for 4 students

**Fundraising**

* KRISPY KREME PART DEUX
  + Staples- half color half b/w for KK order forms
  + Order forms handed out before vacation
  + Arriving May 14th
  + Building use form approvals at all 3 schools
  + Marie will work with FDA again
  + Opening sales up to the town
    - details TBA
* CSD Shirts
  + $738 profit
  + THANKS ANGELA FOR THE AMAZING ORGANIZATION!!
* 50/50 raffle for CSD Choir concert
  + made $152!

**PR**

* Non profit status within 6 months
  + Wait to send out instrument donation press/request
* New Englands coming next week, All States in May- need photos
* FPF blurb for concerts
* Blog? Maybe not running right now
* CMS musical *Peter Pan, Jr.* April 9/10
* April 14/15 UMS *‘Hats’* performance
  + Photos for Sun! Can Oliver come to take pictures?

**Treasurer**

* District funds almost used up now - $262
* Checking account has $4672
* In good shape through rest of year

**Next Meeting**

DATE CHANGE: Wednesday, April 8th 6:30pm