**FCM Meeting November 17, 2015**

**6:30-8:00pm - CMS Band Room**

**Members present**

Angela, Janet, Marie, Laurie, Melissa, MaryFran, Martie, Bridgette, Emily, Sally, Heidi, Jane

**Teacher Updates**

* Bridgette - sharing Chromebooks, piloting middle school version of Quaver
* Emily - same as Bridgette
* Melissa - Band is huge- perhaps two sections next year, musical was a great success on stage/off stage, and in pit, lots of fundraising for NYC, choirs have about 12 performances in December
* Martie - enjoying teaching, students are antsy, adaptive music class for students who can’t be in full class, working with Maggie (music therapy major), PPS and UMS will have CHS choirs sing for them

**Concerts**

* December 10- CMS Bands - 7:00pm, CMS Gym
* December 17- CMS Choirs - 7:00pm, CMS Gym
* December 20- CHS Winter - 2:00pm (Sunday!), CHS auditorium
* Filming - OK for Band and CHS, need to check for CMS Choir
* Table volunteers for CMS (flowers, DVDs, etc)
	+ Flowers- roses ($3 or 2 for $5) instead of carnations ($2 for 1, 2 for $3)
	+ DVDs FCM table volunteers
		- MaryFran and Melissa for Band, Melissa so far for Chorus
* Table and reception (lemonade and cookies) for December 20th concert
	+ Angela needs more drink dispensers - Bernie?
		- Sally, Janet, MaryFran, Angela, Sally, Chris Towle, Rich Lopez

**PR- Sally**

* Write up about CHS district concert
* Emily will send Sally/Marie a photo and write up of D3 Jazz Festival
* Send more photos to Sally- helps get promo in Sun more noticeable

**Budget- Laurie**

* handout provided with itemized budget of debits and credits

**Fundraising- Angela**

* Coin drop donation check for $500.00 (!!!) - family who owns apartment buildings in Colchester
* Krispy Kreme - adventure up north! Raised $6597! WAHOO for Angela!
* Dave Coates and Vermont Information also gave donation
* Silent Auction - soiree - February 6th during winter carnival - two seatings (5pm and 7pm)
	+ get donations to Angela with a value ASAP
	+ posters
	+ silent auction website! Andrew Rousseau with Blue House Group could help: arrousseau@gmail.com
* Round tablecloths - paper - 2 sets
	+ PartyCity

**Spending Protocol Discussion**

* There is quite a bit of money to spend
	+ How do we decide how to spend our money?
	+ How many students will use the item?
	+ Proposal to get 4 ($1200) choral microphones now for winter concerts, and purchase locally (Advance)
		- Unanimous vote yes!
	+ Madrigal fee - $100 plus $10 per student this year ($230)
		- Unanimous vote yes!
	+ New prioritized list from teachers for FCM

**Other Business**

* Festival fees for New England Music Festival
	+ Auditions are in December - results in late December/January

Next meeting is December 8th