FCM Agenda – Meeting December 8, 2015, 6:30-8:00, CMS Band Room

**Members in Attendance**

Angela, Janet, Sally, Marie, Evan, Heidi, Laura

1. **Concerts**

-Roses & DVDs at all three concerts in December, organize change fund, flowers, forms.

-Where is the FCM Krispy Kreme bag with the table set up stuff? Let’s all look.

-Evan needs to find all the lemonade and get it to Connor to give to Angela.

* Dec 10 CMS Winter Band Concert, 7 pm – MaryFran, Melissa - 6:15 set-up
* Dec. 17 CMS Winter Choral Concert, 7 pm – Melissa, Marie - 6:15 set-up
* Dec. 20 CHS Winter Concert, 2 pm - FCM table – Heidi, Sally, Wendy, Laura

Reception – Angela, Chris Towle, Jan, MaryFran (Sally can help with drink set-up during jazz)

2. **PR – Sally**

* FPF for middle school concerts
* Spread in Sun for musician of the month
* Laker View (CHS paper) article about HS district festival
* FPF for HS concerts
* Coming up - info for soiree

3. **Budget – Laurie**

* Budget sent around - Laurie wasn’t able to be here tonight
* Choral mics are in - discount from Advance (!)
* Festival fees for Madrigal festivals

4. **Fundraising – Angela**

* Krispy Kreme grand \*new and improved\* total ………. $6627.75!!!
* Silent auction items (for soiree - Saturday, February 6th) are being collected quickly! The community is very generous.
  + Online auction site would be very helpful - still looking at sites to compare prices
    - Aaron Longchamp - studying computer design - can potentially help with designing a site
    - Concern about paying for host site and creating it in a bit of a rush
    - Angela has a potential contact to help
    - Motion to use a bidding website this year and take time over the next couple of years looking into other designers
      * Will anyone who visits the site be able to auction (i.e. outside of the area- shipping?)
* Wants to propose spending money
  + Motion: One CHS timpani now reserve money for CMS tuba in the event Rotary falls through - passed
  + Evan will look at the 32” timpani at CMS

5. **Continued Discussion of Spending**

* Updated itemized list for teacher’s current needs/requests
* Rotary matching grant application in the works for a tuba for CMS
  + Emily will check again- hope to submit before holiday break
* Marie has submitted a grant application to Amy Tarrant Foundation – probably for next year if we get it.
  + Amy Tarrant Foundation- supporting the arts in VT
  + Asking for matching grant for Krispy Kreme fundraiser - next year’s fundraiser

6. **Teacher Updates**

* Evan
  + Soiree is now part of winter carnival, dinners (tentatively) at 4:00pm and 6:00pm - not taking advance payment, but will reserve seatings. Plates, cups, and cutlery is in good shape
  + Evan approved for two bands in the school day next year (concert band and wind ensemble)! Will help with individual ability levels, and with scheduling challenges.
  + Melissa approved to teach music theory course bi-annually
* Emily
  + Concert Thursday (!!!)
  + New trimester - planning to start Noteflight with 6th graders, continuing with piano and ukulele in 7th grade, opinion speeches in Performing Arts with interviews and research
  + Bridgette - Quaver music and bucket drums
* Martie
  + CHS chorus to UMS (yesterday), PPS (Wednesday)
  + sing-a-longs before vacation

7. **Other Business**

* Festival fees for New England Music Festival – FCM usually funds
  + Results coming in soon

Next meeting date is Tuesday, January 12th at 6:30pm in the CMS Band room