

Friends of Colchester Music Minutes  
February 21, 2017 - MBS Music Room - 6:30-8:00pm

### Members in Attendance

Janet, Laura, Angela, Marie, Bridgette, MaryFran, Emily, Evan, Martie, Tyler

### Teacher Updates

- Surprise! Baby shower for Baby and Daddy Peltier!
- Evan
  - Upcoming concerts right around baby due date - contingency plans are in place just in case
- Martie
  - Held performances a couple of weeks ago. New theatre space was amazing!
  - Taiko drumming in April
- Tyler
  - 5th grade Band and Chorus concerts last week
  - 3rd and 4th grade concerts tomorrow
  - Mini bands - some by skill level for more ensemble playing time
- Bridgette
  - Sixth graders all year - working on expanding curriculum
  - 140 students involved in Chorus - will need to audition next year
  - Schedule is great - more time with students in full ensemble
  - Musical themed concert in spring
- Emily
  - 7/8th grade Band part of budget vote video series - great motivator for 6th graders, great reflection opportunity for 7/8th graders
  - Using tech for student composition reflections - hopefully to use in Student Led Conferences
  - Loving 6th grade classes
  - 'Up in the Air' theme concert

### Budget - Laurie

- Handout provided
- ~\$8300 not including final t-shirt profits (~\$880)

### Concerts

- 2/22 - MBS grade 3 - 6:00pm - MBS Gym
  - No FCM needed
- 2/22 - MBS grade 4 - 7:00pm - MBS Gym
- 3/11 - CSD Band - 11:00am - CHS Gym
- 3/11 - CSD Chorus - 12:30pm - CHS Gym
  - Marie, Angela, Laura, MaryFran, teachers can help during opposite concerts
  - 50/50 raffle - need 8 high school students - Marie will email Melissa also
  - Need two tables
  - DVDs for sale
  - Magnets 2/\$5.00
- 3/23 - CHS Choral - 7:00pm - CPAC
  - Flowers and DVDs
- 3/30 - CHS Band - 7:00pm - CPAC
  - Flowers and DVDs

## Teacher Wish Lists

- Handout provided. FCM approved the the following:
- Evan provided new list for CHS Band
  - Top three off list (\$1500)
    - High hat cymbals, ride cymbal, snare drum
- Bridgette - needs assistance purchasing choral shirts (requesting \$1200), guitars (need 30)
  - FCM pays for \$1200 for shirts
  - \$3000 from FCM for guitars
- Tyler - ClassPlay subscription (\$800 Quaver Music), tune piano (\$400)
  - Angela will talk to Julie about supporting MBS Music
  - Perhaps \$700-\$1200 from FCM towards needs
- Emily - 1½ octave concert chimes (about \$4200 - requesting half or less)
  - \$2000 from FCM towards chimes

Next meeting - March 14 - 6:30pm - MBS Music room