

Friends of Music Meeting

December 6th. 2011 – Meeting Minutes

Welcome and introductions

Treasurer's Report

\$5,951.05 and we received a \$500.00 donation from Karen Johnson on 12.5.11

Report on:

All City Meeting – (Band) April 2nd. On Monday night. What are the needs: We can have a 50/50,

Coffee with Ed Suriano – Explained his information regarding what our benefits and income could be if we choose to work with this commodity. Steve Weise is going to connect him with Gary Farkas.

January 24th, we can have a 50/50 raffle and attempt to get memberships and the money generated will go to FOM which in turn will probably be donated for Auditorium repairs.

Spring Band Trip to Virginia – April 19th thru 22nd.

Superintendent Search volunteers representing Friends of Music will be Jay Barkenhagen and Dick Shave.

Friday Night, December 16th, is Art Night at Rob Alley. Schenectady students will be performing 5 to 8. This will be a kick off for the Instrument Donation requests.

Teacher Requests:

Joel needs about \$50 to \$100 and Dave Gleason needs about the same to purchase music to perform at the spring concert. Special music Bret Zvacek – will be holding a trombone clinic for the students on March 28th, all day.

Mary Lattanzio is looking for \$600 for Marching Band Equipment – this will purchase one marching snare and one marching bass drum and mallets – We all agreed to give her the money.

Open Discussion:

Rob received a Grant and has hired a drummer to spend a day to work with his Jazz Band's rhythm section and his Special Ed students. February 17th, 2012.

Can we get discount tickets for the Chamber Choir to see the Yellow Jackets. - Proctors on April 28th. Dick Shave will look into it.

Bar-B-Ques in the summer time. \$7.99 per meal, ½ chicken, baked potato, (Jackie Berkenhagen) is worth it???

Joel talked about NYSSMA and mentioned that Kaleb Fitzmaurice did a great job.

Next meeting: Tuesday January 3rd. at 7:15 at the Van Dyke