



**Foxboro Music Association Meeting Minutes  
February 12, 2024**

*In attendance: Karen Stein, Kelsey Gibbons, Caitlin Savage, Michele Paluzzi, Alison Gibbons, Monica Fisler, Jodie Whidden, Nicole Groves, Jenn Hoyt, Jennifer Ooi*

- I. *Call to Order, Welcome, and Thank Yous, Jodie Whidden - Thank you to Nicole for researching possible swag items, doing a survey and assembling bags for purchase. Thank you to Jen Ooi, Chrysten O'Malley and Manohar Reddy for helping with the symposium and to Jenn for the budget!*
- II. *Budget Update Jennifer Hoyt – We have almost reached our budgeted sponsorship goal of \$17,194, and we have had generous donations during concerts. The concert admissions line item includes donations and we have received \$1,078.10, which is more than we had budgeted. The new policy is working out well! Overall, our net profit to date is \$1,196.65. Some things are individually over but as long as our bottom line is under-budget there is no need to vote.*
- III. *Ms. Tedoldi and Student Reports*

*Ms. Tedoldi (via email) - Thank you to the FMA for sponsoring the String Symposium and Jazz Symposium. The string symposium included about 90 students from Medfield, Longmeadow, and Foxboro. They got to interact with professional musicians from across the state, including members of the BSO. We have 9 students that were accepted to the All-State Music festival, which is an amazing number and quite the achievement for those students! Getting into All-state is not easy, and highly competitive. The festival is at the end of March with a concert at Symphony Hall in Boston. Thank you everyone for your continued support and we look forward to the month of March- with our MICCA festival approaching.*

*Caitlin – String Symposium went well, and it was lots of fun to meet the students from Medfield and Longmeadow. We all benefited a great deal from the Master classes. WinterFest also went very well, having the Symposium right before the concert allowed us to perfect everything. Tomorrow's concert will be rescheduled to Wednesday.*

*Kelsey – For Winterfest, they swapped parts with underclassmen, they did really well and are thriving. They are getting ready for MICCA soon!*
- IV. *Upcoming & Recent Events/Brief Updates from Chairs*
  - A. *Sponsorships Update - Jenn Hoyt We are at \$17,194.*
  - B. *Spread the Love cookie fundraiser - Jodie Whidden. We made \$46, next year we may need to raise prices.*
  - C. *Concessions & Volunteer Update - Nicole Groves. We are desperately in need of volunteers for concessions and as committee chairs. Nicole said we were going to put the links on the website, which may help people find them. She will ask Mike Bristol.*
  - D. *Swag Update - Nicole Groves – She sent out the survey and got 37 responses. Among the items suggested were clothing, pens, string bags, water bottles, socks, lanyards, stickers, tote bags, keychains and lip balm. She has priced out some pens. Lanyards are \$3 each and we would buy \$25 worth. Her number one goal is to find things we can buy in smaller quantities or on-demand. Lower priced items usually need to be ordered in larger quantities with some exceptions. Socks were \$10 per pair for ankle socks, or \$11-12 for mid-calf length. And we can order 30 pairs. Nicole asked if anyone had a preference for the type of socks. Caitlin thinks lanyards would be really popular. Nicole suggested doing socks and lanyards first, then move on to other items. Jennifer Ooi moved to approve up to \$500 to buy swag. The motion was seconded by Jodie Whidden and passed unanimously 8-0-0.*
  - E. *2/13: String Fest (grades 5-12) 6:30PM FHS Auditorium moved to Wednesday*
  - F. *2/15: Winter Vocal Jazz Fest, 6PM FHS Auditorium (Jazz Choirs)*
  - G. *2/29: MAJE Festival, Algonquin HS*
  - H. *3/8+3/9: Jr. District Festival, Sharon HS*
  - I. *3/14: Choralpalooza (grades 5-12) (Choir) 6:30 FHS Auditorium*

- J. 3/16: MAJE State Finals
- K. 3/22 and 3/23: All-States Worcester DCU Center and Symphony Hall, Boston
- L. 3/28 Bandorama (gr. 5-12 Bands) 6:30PM FHS Gymnasium
- M. Upcoming fundraisers: **March 14th Jake & Joe's**
- N. **Music Department 2023-2024 calendars are available here:**

[https://foxborough-fhs.ss19.sharpschool.com/departments/music/music\\_calendars](https://foxborough-fhs.ss19.sharpschool.com/departments/music/music_calendars)

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MICCA</li> <li>• MICCA Score Tabulator</li> <li>• Jazz Events Hospitality Committee</li> <li>• FMA Scholarship Committee - Concessions and Door Sales Committee</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grants (PIP) &amp; Cultural Council Committee</li> <li>• Founders Day Booth &amp; Raffle Committee</li> <li>• Senior Essay Committee</li> <li>• Potluck Coordinator</li> </ul>
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V. Vote to Accept [Vote to Accept Meeting Minutes from January 8, 2024](#)

VI. Old Business - [Vote to Accept Minutes from November 13, 2023](#)  
[Vote to Accept Meeting Minutes from December 11, 2023](#)

*Jenn Hoyt moved to accept the minutes as drafted for November & December 2023 and January 2024. The motion was seconded by Jodie Whidden and passed unanimously 8-0-0.*

VII. New Business – *The Cupcake Charlie's fundraiser has started, orders will be accepted until March 8<sup>th</sup>, with delivery the weekend before Easter.*

*The meeting adjourned at 7:28 p.m.*

*Jodie Whidden, President*

*Nicole Groves, Vice President*

*Jennifer Hoyt, Treasurer*

*Jennifer Ooi, Secretary*