

## FOSJ General Membership Meeting Minutes

October 24, 2011 8:30 pm

Present: Melissa Giori, Mike Anzuini, Brian Kern, Wendy Eufemia, Fiona Jones, Marty Taylor, Linda Taylor, Fred Cole, Jennifer Bischoff, Ann Marie Bruni, Nicole Barracano, Patricia Hafitz, Carrie Kulak, Kathleen Wall, Janice Woods, Durlinda and John Garrison.

### ➤ Directors Report:

- Calendar is up to date online
- Practices start in November
- Spartan Jazz will meet with Dave Pollack next Tuesday??
- 1<sup>st</sup> performance is in January
- Festival will be a full day event- Middle schools in the afternoon and high schools in the evening.
- Trip to Washington- buses will leave school around 8:30am.
  - Students will play at the Old Post Office, which has food court areas with shops.
  - Group tickets for Fords Theatre movie Musical 1776 on Friday night.
  - Saturday in the am will have clinics with National Guard 257<sup>th</sup>, then museums and tours.
  - Trip will be open to parents
  - 1<sup>st</sup> deposit will be due by the end of the year- \$50pp
  - Hotel- Best Western in Rockville, MD
- Sectional rehearsals will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays after school

- Parents night will be the Wednesday before Nottingham
- Secretary's report: Minutes will be posted prior to the meeting. Motion to read minutes online when posted- 1<sup>st</sup>- Fred Cole, 2<sup>nd</sup> Brian Kern.
- Treasurers Report: See attached. Insurance- awaiting a quote
- VP Reports: Biggest fundraiser is the Festival. Marty is asking that all students sell ads. This usually brings in about \$7000 in sales. Need Ad's back by mid February. Incentive to kids- The more they sell the more they get back in a Visa Gift Card. We pay about \$1000 out to the kids. Asking each student to sell about \$200 in ads.
- National Guard Clinics- Durlinda working on it
- Spirit Wear: Shirt orders need to be handed in- will place order at the end of November. Festival T-shirt design contest will be the 1<sup>st</sup> week of Jazz band practice. Forms will be online.
- Freshman Parent E-board Member Vote: Only one applicant- Nicole Barrancano- FOSJ Secretary, Jennifer Bischoff, casts the single vote to make Nicole the newest member of the FOSJ E-board.
- Performance Venues- Brewster's (Now at Cedar Gardens).
- Pretzel Sales: Going well
- Old Business- None
- New Business- None
- Move to Adjourn- 1<sup>st</sup> Wendy Eufemia, 2<sup>nd</sup> Melissa Giori.
  - Respectfully submitted by, Jennifer Bischoff FOSJ Secretary