

Minutes-Westborough Fine Arts Education Association (WFAEA) Monthly Meeting
March 12, 2024 WHS Library

Voting privileges- one vote per paid member; membership forms available online

The meeting was called to order at 7:08 pm by Lisa Chace

7:00 p.m. Welcome

Present Lisa Chace, Jessica Crandall, Jen Niece, Kathy Swanson, Chris Martin, Kelly Doering, Kim Keough, Laura Fairbanks, Eric Hammond, Mrs.Heinreich

Executive Board Reports

President- Lisa Chace

Vice President- Jessica Crandall

Treasurer- Jen Niece

February Income:

\$80 for Seats of Recognition - Plates cost going up so price will go up.

\$29.25 from PayPal Giving

\$87.44 in Interest

No new members in February, currently have 22 members and dues of \$2,800, *\$200 short of budgeted amount of \$3,000*

No new Business Sponsors in February – currently *\$413 short of budgeted amount of \$4,000*

February Expenses:

\$1,150 for Clinicians that had been previously approved:

 \$300 to Janet Kim for WHS Symphonic and Concert Bands for 2 days

 \$150 to Jessica Billings-White for GMS Orchestra on 3/13

\$17 for 1 month of Marq (formerly called Lucid Press) software for newsletter (Admin. Expense)

\$2.58 in PayPal fees

Project Funds Available:

\$330 for Wish List items

\$862.55 for larger Projects (\$500 approved for WHS Sound & Projection not yet paid) *All music groups have requested clinician money (\$250 approved for GMS festival not yet paid)* . There are funds available for Art (\$450) and Theater (\$300). (clinician funds)

Jen proposed and Kathy seconded to donate \$200 to Project Graduation.Unanimous
A few students have not cashed their scholarship checks . Chris Martin will follow up with them.
Links for scholarship on website are live and working. The Corrine Sciarrappa scholarship is online and not an application. Christ will check with Pauline about how it will go.

Fine Arts Supporter is language we may want to consider in the June bylaws meeting.

Paper flier to go home with Fine Arts students to inform families about the scholarships and to also ask for memberships.

Secretary- Kathy Swanson

- Approved Feb 13, 2024 meeting minutes

Director of Fine Arts Report- Chris Martin

15 students are headed to All States. 17 New members in the Art National Honor Society.

Amber Bock is being honored as the MMEA Administrator of the Year.

General Business

- Newsletter - winter issue looked amazing!; spring issue?
- MICCA status - Kim Keogh, Kathy, Eric; more promo for sign ups! Kim sent out signups for volunteers and concessions. 60 slots for volunteers for MICCA in total and only 22 slots filled. Things are going well. Signs for things are saved and need to be printed. Will test the equipment for sound recording during the MICCA run through. Awards will not be awarded. Square will be used for credit cards. Friday is full, Saturday is half full, and Sunday. TriM will wear t shirts. Should volunteers wear t shirts? Social shares for volunteers and concessions. Lisa will speak at the Preview concert. Chris M will talk to Steve and Westborough TV to run a live feed to the caf for the groups.
- Pops Night - could use more helpers; donations needed, next meeting late March Flow 6-7 food and mocktails, and then small ensembles. Disney theme. And Mean Girls Theme. Volunteers for getting out to ask businesses for donations. Ask Lisa for a copy of letter and tax ID number. Food items needed.
- Senior Banquet - kick off meeting post-MICCA May 21st

Upcoming Activities

- MICCA Preview Band Concert - Thursday, March 21, 7:00 pm
- MMEA All-State Concert - Saturday, March 23, 8:00 am
- StringFest - Tuesday, March 26, 7:00 pm
- MICCA Preview Chorus Concert - Wednesday, March 27, 7:00 pm
- MICCA Festival - Friday, April 5 thru Sunday April 7
- Swing into Spring - April 11, 7:00pm
- WHS Musical - Thursday, May 2- Saturday May, 4
- Small Ensemble Concert - May 7, 7:00pm
- GMS Band Concert - May 8, 7:00pm
- GMS Orchestra/Chorus Concert - May 9, 7:00pm
- WFAEA Pops Night - May 16, 6:00pm
- WHS Senior Banquet - May 21, 6:00pm

8:00 Adjournment A motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Lisa Chase and seconded by Kathy Swanson. at 8:15 - Next meeting April 9, 2024 on Zoom

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