

Finneytown Music Parents Association (FMPA) March 2019 Minutes

3/11/19 – Meeting called to order at 7:05 by April Bruder

April Bruder, Rebecca Page, Tina Wuorinen, Joyce Johnson, Beth Cahill, Bill Fessler, Marsha Grubbs, Jasmine Smedley, Heidi Reeb, Sandy Tenhundfeld, Amanda Angert were in attendance.

Secretary's Report – Sandy Tenhundfeld

No changes. Heidi R moves to approve, Bill F seconded. All were in favor.

Presidents Report – April Bruder

Sam has really gotten things moving with the Cincinnati Percussion Festival, securing many donations and sponsorship for the event, lining up talent and master teachers, meeting with families who plan to help, starting to secure the volunteers...we'll need many hands on deck on June 8th so mark your calendars and plan to be there!

We still have cookie dough-look for a price drop announcement soon!

We've got some exciting changes with our addition of the CPF as well as a new marching band venue. The hard work of our staff and students will ensure we end the year on a high note (pun intended) and continue that high note through to next year!

Discussed importance of making connections with new families in the district. Increasing membership.

Discussed all support organizations are down in membership counts.

Band – Tina Wuorinen

The Marching Band Information meeting was held on Monday, February 25, in the band room. There were a large number of students and parents in attendance. Mr. Delaney will be following up with the students to finalize who will be participating in marching band next year, and who will be alternates.

The Music in our Schools concert will be held in the PAC tomorrow evening (Tues, March 12) featuring the high school band, orchestra, and choir.

Choir - Laura Carroll

We are still in need of a HS and MS choir rep.

Orchestra - Stephanie Schneider

Nothing to update

Elementary – Den & Sandy Tenhundfeld

Nothing much to report. Voices kids are gearing up to perform at DBTS. Steve is wondering if the kids will get a free meal like we have done in the past. There will be a sing along at Dr. Seuss night.

HS Band Report – Tina Wuorinen

See above

Uniforms – Amanda Angert/ Marsha Grubbs

No update.

Membership – Rebecca Page

We now have 58 members and/or donors, for a total of \$3,365.00. We still have 6 donors to the Kelley Hickey Memorial Orchestra Camp Scholarship Fund, for a total of \$190.00. We received a large donation after last month's meeting.

Communications – Rebecca Page

I sent out the February/March 2019 Music Notes e-newsletter on February 27. I would like to send out the April/May 2019 issue at the end of April/beginning of May. Please send me any submissions for the upcoming newsletter by **Wednesday, April 24**, to give April and Mike a chance to proof/approve it in time. This can include blurbs (word from the president, the upcoming Percussion Festival, etc.), photos, videos, links, logos, etc. Thanks!

Website – Bill Fessler

Made several long overdue updates, activated PaySchools products for Percussion festival and re-arranged the front page with info about the Percussion Festival followed by our welcome message before the policy messages about checks and private lessons.
Will publish Dinner Before the Show Info after Monday's meeting.

Business Fundraiser – Amanda Angert

There is a Dine to Donate at Freddy's this Friday (3/15) and Saturday (3/16) to benefit FMPA, which will be advertised in the 3/12 concert program and fliers will go home in Thursday folders.
Concession fundraising is going really well. Anyone wanting to do the Reds needs training unless they have worked games last year.

Cookie dough -Beth Cahill & Jasmine Smedley

We are selling out the rest of the cookie dough at \$10 a tub. Still a few tubs left.

School Board Report - Joyce Johnson

Next Meeting 3/25. Michigan trip for 7 students to attend the Spoken Word Tournament was approved. Laurie Banks spoke about the Multi Tier Support System. Still working through this. Aubrey to be discussed at March meeting.

Treasurers Report - Heidi Reeb

Quick review of February Report. Bill moved to approve, Amanda seconded. All were in favor. March report see attached. Discussion of report. Over our goal financially on membership. Closed out luminary. Closed out cookie dough. Chipotle fundraiser netting us \$500. Still need the cookie dough rebate.

Old business

We will have a dinner before the show, 4/12, 5-7:00 pm. 7:30 showtime.

Amanda to provide specific sign up items to Tina for the Signup Genius.

Heidi Rice is in charge of tickets. \$35/family \$8 adult/\$5/kid. Heidi making fliers.

Setup – we still have plastic for the tables and the flowers. We will need to grab scissors etc. Tina to add this to the Signup

Jan Angert and April working on donations. Several have come in already.

Percussion Festival – Sam has collected almost all the funds needed. Glenda is working on a potluck lunch. Dinner is being purchased. There is on more fundraiser. Advertising will start soon. Bill will update payschools for the cost to attend to listen.

New Business

Looked at Article 6 in the By-laws. We want to clarify who can serve on the FMPA board. Changing member to officer. We did not have a quorum so voting is tabled until April.

After Prom requested \$500. April suggested \$350. Tina moved to approve, Bill seconded. (1) person opposed

Board changes for next year- please let me know your needs/wishes for how you currently serve FMPA.

Next meeting is March 11th. Marcia made a motion to end Meeting. Amanda seconded. All were in favor. Meeting ended at 8:30 pm.