



**Important Dates**

See the *online calendar* for additional dates and changes

<b>Events</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Notes</b>
Barnes & Noble at BU	12/29/2007 – 12/30/2007	Boston University	Fundraiser
Barnes & Noble at BU	1/12/2008 – 1/13/2008	Boston University	Fundraiser
NESBA Winter Comp	3/1/2008		

**Date:** December 6, 2007

**Location:** Millbury High School

**Time:** 6:10 pm

**Meeting called to order 6:10 pm, Art Allard presiding :**

**Attendees:** Art Allard, Pam Allard, Ann Jenkel, Pam Ashmankas, Judy Reilly, Steve Turco, Pam Ashmankas, Linda Boll, Deb Flynn, Mr. Rollins

*Secretary Report* – Read and motion to accept by Pam Ashmankas, Second by Pam Allard [Approved]

*Treasurer Report* – Read and motion to accept by Steve Turco, Second by Deb Flynn [Approved]

**Director’s Corner**

- **Poinsettia Sale** – Sold 84 Plants all together. The delivery will be before lunch on Thursday the 13<sup>th</sup>. Volunteers need to be at the school for noon. A-M plants will be on stage N-Z will be in storage to be picked up in the teacher’s room at the end of the concert. Kids will be used as runners and parents will check off lists and make sure things are right.
- **Barnes and Noble:** We have enough kids signed up. We only want 15-17 kids per day and as many adults that want to come. If the kids only stay a short time then the distribution of the money will be calculated accordingly. Art will coordinate the kids for Dan.

**Concert** – We will do the 50/50 raffle, door watchers are needed. Refreshment sheets went out to the students. Ask Walter if he will video the show. If anyone wants to join the Hallelujah Chorus they can download the music and join in with the chorus and many faculty members the night of the concert.

**NY Payments** – Payment amounts need to be changed. The dates will be the same but the amounts need to be \$225 on January 25<sup>th</sup> then the final payment of \$175 on March 21<sup>st</sup>.

**NY Chaperones** – Art and Dan met and discussed the entries received. We felt that it would be best to travel with people we have worked with the longest. It is very important that the kids feel comfortable with the chaperones. Mr. Swenson and Art were the only males to sign up. They will be driving the equipment truck. The females to attend will be Mrs. Flynn and Mrs. Brousseau. Mrs. Jenkel is the alternate. Mrs. Swenson says that she wants nothing to do with chaperoning an overnight trip, Mr. Adams just had a baby, and Mr. Christiansen really has nothing to do with the Sr. High. So, there probably won't be any administrators going on the trip.

**Jazz Show** – We are looking to do another Jazz Concert like last year. We are trying to find a college group to come out this year and hold a clinic with the kids before the concert.

**All-Town Concert** – We are planning a concert to include bands from Shaw, Jr. High, and Sr. High. Each group will play a piece or two then conclude with all groups playing together.

**Winter updates** – After vacation the Guard will practice Tuesday nights at Elmwood St. Café. Saturdays will be in the afternoon. Show design is still being planned. Any parent interested in helping with props/etc please sign up or email me.

**Recognition** – Tom Murray and Adam Majaour made Senior High Districts.

### **Old Business**

- **Fundraiser Updates** – January will be Pizza fundraiser.
- **Clothing Order** – All orders have been given out.
- **Equipment Repairs** – Need wheels, We need to order the wheels. Ann Jankels made motion to buy wheels if the school doesn't buy wheels. Pam Ashmankas seconded. (approved)

### **New Business**

**Pancake Breakfast** - All set, we will look towards the middle of March or April. Linda Boll will find out.

**Meeting Adjourned:** 7:10 pm

### **Resources:**

- Millbury Music web: <http://www.millburyhsmusic.com>
- Calendar: <http://www.localendar.com/public/dferreira>
- E-mail: Dan Ferreira, Music Director – [dferreira@millbury.k12.ma.us](mailto:dferreira@millbury.k12.ma.us)