

**Scituate Friends of Music**  
**Minutes of May 5, 2010 Meeting**  
**7:00 p.m.**  
**Scituate H.S. Chorus Room**

**Attending:** Paul Lemieux, Co-President  
Debra Moxie, Co-President  
Robin Hodgkins, Treasurer  
Mary Ellen Schloss Robotham, Secretary  
Ed Fiddler, Parent  
Kathy Boluch, Parent  
Christina Benoit, Parent  
Michele Hagen, Parent  
Michael Versace, Parent  
Arielle Dickerman, Student

Note: The 7:00 meeting was preceded by a meeting of the fundraising subcommittee.

A motion to approve the minutes of the April 2010 meeting PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

Robin Hodgkins discussed the Treasurer's report. The only change from last month was the \$300 for the 12-string guitar for Sally Tucker (high school). The \$300 request for Wampanoag general music is still outstanding. Operating cash is \$3,063.

There was a discussion of teacher requests. A request form could be put on the SFM website. Jenkins PTO has adopted a form which might be a useful prototype.

Paul Lemieux asked if anyone could help price out sound systems. Lavelier microphones (8) are needed. Mike Versace said he might be able to help with this.

A motion to pass the Treasurer's report PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

Chris Benoit requested that June's meeting be devoted to fundraising ideas. The fundraising subcommittee would like to draft a calendar of events for the coming year. It was agreed that the next meeting, Tuesday, June 8th, would be devoted to fundraising.

Members discussed providing some publicity at the spring concerts. A member could introduce SFM and have a sign-in sheet.

Fliers could be provided at Spring for the Arts. Kathy Boluch offered to put together a program with some information on SFM and provide it to Paul for copying. It was agreed to have some clipboards for people to provide names and email addresses for SFM.

Discussion re: developing an SFM logo and using this on any promotional materials.

Paul Lemieux mentioned that he had spoken with Doug Trudeau about a “dream trip” fundraiser, similar to what Scituate Little League does. One idea would be a music or theater-related trip to New York or London.

Mike Versace mentioned a fundraising idea. A Scituate high school graduate has a company, B Positive, that raises money for non-profit groups. When people buy items from his website, 50% of the proceeds go to the non-profit organization of their choice. It does not cost the organization anything. We could set up a link on the SFM website or people could go directly to the B Positive website.

Michele Hagen said she would look into the parking lot idea (charging for parking) for Heritage Days.

Mary Ellen Schloss mentioned that Marion Kaskiewicz said she has been in contact with the Vice President of the Chamber of Commerce regarding getting a table for SFM at Heritage Days.

There was a long discussion regarding preparations for Spring for the Arts, including the tent, set up, food order, signs, volunteers, tables, coolers, grills, buckets, name tags, pizza orders, etc.

It was agreed that SFM would request that other fundraising groups not be allowed to fundraise during Spring for the Arts since SFM and the Art Club are doing all the work and should be the only school groups raising money.

Meeting adjourned 8:30 p.m.

***Next meeting:***

***Tuesday, June 8th at 7:00 p.m., High School Chorus Room.***

*Minutes prepared by Mary Ellen Schloss Robotham  
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