

Norfolk Catholic Music Boosters-Minutes for Wednesday, February 3, 2010

Attending: Kristi Heng, Jackie Wortmann, Melanie Smith, Deb Stinson, Rachel Moser, Jack Fischer, Samantha Hahn, Theresa Roche, Lisa Guenther, Deb Eisenmenger, Kirk Morgan, Troy Berryman, Sheryl Cahoy

Presidents: Kristi Heng & Jackie Wortmann – Called to order, distributed agenda, and Jackie led the opening prayer.

Secretary: Melanie Smith – Minutes for January meeting approved.



Treasurer: Jeff Heng – Distributed a report with income and expenses for January and year-to-date. Concession revenue is down this year, probably due to fewer home games and bad weather at football games.

Vocal: Rachel Moser –Vocal Music Update

❖ Varsity Choir January ended with the varsity choir leading music at the 9:30 Mass to kick off Catholic Schools Week! The choir also sang at the All-School Mass on Wednesday, Feb. 3rd. We have many events coming up quickly in February. On Friday, Feb. 5, 12 students will attend the Wayne State Honor Choir – Ashley Pieper, Allie Kellogg, Daira Gentrup, Samie Tobey, Laura Guenther, Megan Schulte, Brooke Wemhoff, Jaicee Heng, Lilly Villareal, Andrew Merrill, Hunter Eisenmenger, and Keaton Eisenmenger. The varsity show choir has benefited greatly in the past month by visits from college professors John Putnam and Jon Peterson, as well as from Mrs. Booth. **The varsity show choir's 2:30 dress rehearsal on Sunday, Feb. 7 will be open to the public.** The show choir will compete at UNO on Wednesday, Feb. 10 and at the NCDA competition on Monday, Feb. 15. They will also be sharing their talents with the Knights of Columbus at their Valentine's Day Dinner on Sunday, February 14 at 7 pm. Cole Eisenmenger will attend the Nebraska Wesleyan Honor Choir on February 11-13. Thank goodness for a small break after all of that to really dig into our music for district contest! The choir has begun preparations for that event, but will have more time to do so near the end of February.

❖ Junior High Music 7th and 8th grade music students are finishing up a unit on music history in which they learned about six different periods in music history, and researched a composer of their choice. They will be presenting their "Composer in a Bag" reports during the first two weeks of February, and then will begin a unit about music theory.

❖ The Junior High Show Choir, along with the Varsity Show Choir, received a visit from former college professor John Putnam in early February. They are continuing to work on their performance skills and their show for the Northeast Competition in March. In February, they will be performing at least one of their songs at the Pancake Feed on February 28.

❖ 4-6 Grade Music 4th graders have already learned three new notes on their recorders! They are working hard and learning quickly! 5th and 6th graders have recently spent time reviewing how to count rhythms and writing their own rhythms. They also learned five Italian words to describe tempo, and had a great time playing "Tempo Tag" in class. Right now, they are reviewing note names.



❖ Young Americans There are still about 50 open spaces for the Young Americans workshop. I have contacted many area schools and am hoping to receive more registrations in the next week. **Also, rooms for about 6 more Young Americans are needed.** Homestay families receive two free tickets to the final performance! Information about a final schedule, ticket sales, video sales, and meal plans will be given to participating students towards the middle/end of February.

Band: Jack Fischer - And the Band marches on

- ❖ **Conference Honor Band** – March 8 at WSC - Nicole Timmerman, Maggie Fennessy, Samantha Schulte, Kevin Gillis, Jarren Heng, Maryann Forsell, Spencer Hamik, Hilary Smith, Nick Volbrecht, Tyler Habrock, Eric Becker, Sydney Jundt, with some to be decided yet in the 9-10 band and maybe others added in for balance.
- ❖ **Class B All-State Band** – Nicole Timmerman, Samantha Schulte, Kevin Gillis, Maryann Forsell, Ramiro Icaza, Ryan Klima, Nick Volbrecht
- ❖ **Student Teacher** – Introduced Samantha Hahn.
- ❖ **Concert** – Wednesday, February 24, grades 5-12.
- ❖ **Pierce JH Honor**– Will have a number of Junior High students audition for this due 2-22.
- ❖ **Amplifier** – Wanted to purchase a small one, but there may be one in music room to use, or Eisenmengers may have one that can be used.
- ❖ **Flag Tryouts** – Going slow – Any girls interested, contact Mr. Fischer.

Old Business Discussed:

- ❖ **Young Americans** – Rachel had the final information brochure, which looked good (thank you, Rachel). They will be distributed to our students and sent to others, and then need to be turned in by March 1. Melanie had draft of tickets to the final concert and a meal ticket. Few changes, otherwise OK. These would be given to the participants upon registration on Sunday, March 14. Deb working on meals and will put notice in the bulletin about donations of food.
- ❖ **New Concessions:** Meal deals – Sloppy Joe meal deal with Subway cookies planned for the Saturday NC wrestling invite and last home girl's basketball game on Thursday, February 11th. Thank you to Deb Eisenmenger and Kristi Heng for making the Sloppy Joes.
- ❖ **Pancake Feed:** Jack Fischer - Sunday, February 28, 2010, serving from 8:30 – 1:30. Distributed a hand-out with workers. The initial set-up will be on Friday, February 26 at 3:30, with the Sunday set-up starting at 6:30 a.m. Kristi needs more small syrup jugs. Kirk Morgan will put together a CD of pictures which can be shown. Troy Berryman will make the signs to put on the boards. Jack had a flyer that will be put in the packets for the basketball tournament.

Business:

- ❖ **Music Boosters Scholarship** – Melanie will update and get to Guidance Office.

Closing prayer was lead and meeting adjourned.

The next meeting will be on
Wednesday, March 3, 2010, 7:00 p.m. in Band Room.