

Simsbury Friends For Music and the Performing Arts  
Meeting Minutes-October 18, 2016 at 7:00 pm  
Submitted by Elisabeth Hodson

In Attendance: Angela Griffin, Sallie Pellon, Manuela Hanshaw, Sue Clancy, Cheryl Paddock, Joe Campolieta, Regina O'Sullivan, Lyn Tracy, Valerie Gallo, Roni Grossman, Christine Lill, Rachel Gorecki, Karen Cantelmo, Marianne Longo, and Elisabeth Hodson

- Introductions made by all present
- Approval of September minutes by Sue Clancy and Regina O'Sullivan
- The next FFM meeting is scheduled for November 14 at 7:00 in the SHS Library
- Membership
  - There are 304 FFM members as of September 11. This is a bit lower than last year. There are several new members who are signing up online so we will update the membership number at the next meeting. There are several people who started the PayPal process but did not complete the transaction. We will investigate why this occurred.
- Treasurer's Report
  - We reviewed the current financial statement. Members are welcome to attend monthly meetings to review the Treasurer's report.
  - FFM checking balance is \$26,416.28 and the savings balance is \$22, 698.42.
  - A proposal for the 2016/17 budget of \$30,000.00 was proposed and approved.
  - Sue Clancy reviewed the process to allocate funds for teacher requests, which total \$43,440.00. Allocation of funds within the \$30,000.00 budget took place at the October 18 meeting. Our hope is that we will continue to collect memberships and corporate matching monies to fund some of the requests at a later date. We were able to allocate \$29,880.00 to music enrichment opportunities for our students district-wide.
- The Meeting adjourned at 10:00 pm.