

*Ledyard High School Music Boosters*  
*January 21, 2009*

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:06 p.m.
2. The minutes of the November 13, 2008 meeting were distributed. Julia B. made a motion to accept the minutes as they appeared and Sue W. seconded.
3. Treasurer Jeanne Seney reported that the booster account presently has a balance of \$5963.68. Everything has been paid for, including the Valentino cards.

**4. Old Business**

♪ The success of the Patriots tickets was described in one word: fabulous! The Drawing raised about \$1100.

♪ The re-seating at the Winter Choral Concert went relatively well, considering that two nights of family members had to fit into one night of seats, due to bad weather on Friday. The sale of Holiday Concert DVD's raised about \$130.

♪ The lunch served to Gordon College students went very well, thanks to the efforts of Laura Troy.

**5. New Business**

♪ Sue Warren reported that 64 Valentino fundraiser cards were sold, raising \$1280 (half of that amount is our profit.)

♪ Cindy Tryon will be heading up the Lasagna Dinner this year, which will be held on Thursday, February 5. The dinners will be \$6 for adults, \$5 for kids.

**6. Music Department News**

♪ On February 26 and March 16 Mr. Galiota will be coming to work with the Choirs. Andrea mentioned that there was already money budgeted for one night's hotel stay for him, but that someone would need to offer to have him stay at their home for the other night. After discussion it was decided that the Boosters would pay for the second night's stay.

♪ Since the concert with Mr. Galiota will be held on Thursday, March 17, our March booster meeting will be changed to March 18.

♪ Upcoming Events: On January 31 Tom and Andrea will be taking the Jazz Band and the Vocal Jazz to Berklee. On February 7 the All-State tryouts will be

held. Tom will go with the students and Russ will meet them in North Haven. On February 12 the bands will be having a joint concert with Ledyard Middle.

♪ Russ mentioned that the cost for each student to go to Virginia Beach will be \$625; the cost for each chaperone is \$450. The trip will run from April 16-20.

## **7. Music Council**

♪ The students are planning for the Lasagna Dinner on February 5, as well as the Talent Show on March 13.

♪ Russ mentioned that next year a Tri-M Chapter will be launched at LHS. Tri-M is an international music honor society. Andrea will be heading this up.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:58 pm. Our next meeting will be held on **Thursday, February 26 at 7:00 p.m.**

Respectfully Submitted,

Ruth Ann Eichelberg, Secretary