

We Believe In Music
North Andover Music Association, Inc.
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Tuesday, January 5, 2016 @ 6:30 p.m.

Attendance: Kristine Murphy, Kim Hearst, Nancy Koorapaty, Lauren Stone, Debbie Bohrer, Justin Smalley, Mark Bohrer, Martin McGrath, Karen Bussell, Alex Mezzina, Senay Abbay, Kim Marroni, Lisa Baker

Minutes from December 1, 2015 approved

Treasurers Report – Kim Hearst Approved

- Bank statement reviewed
- Highlights from working budget:
 - Membership dues – currently \$4802.00
 - Winter concert income was \$701 which was below projected \$1000. This was explained by some earnings being diverted to piano raffle.
 - Scarves – ongoing. We have sold ~ 80/100 so far. Remainder will likely be sold at NAMS concerts.
 - NAMS piano fundraising – \$3405 raised for piano so far. We have not approached PTAC or Music Dept. yet.
 - Expense updates include - \$345 for chorus dress ribbons. \$200 for 2 garment racks.
 - Total budget currently \$900 profit if we raise projected amount for piano.
- Martin will present dress and tux purchases to the School Committee.
- Membership Chair still vacant. Alex to approach Linda Burns about this or publicity position

Band Director's Report

- Senior Districts are this week/end.
- Junior District auditions are Jan 30 in Methuen.
- All State auditions are Jan 23 in Shrewsbury.
- Justin will distribute a schedule soon for evening rehearsals in preparation for the spring trip.
- The 8th Grade Band will perform the new commissioned piece at the All Town Band Festival. The Wind Ensemble (?) will play it at the Spring Concert.
- Justin is in the process of calling students who have outstanding uniforms.
- Fuddrucker's night is Thursday 1/7.

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- April is Jazz month and Justin is looking into some performance opportunities for the Jazz Ensemble.
- January 12 is the meeting for potential chaperones.

Chorus Director's Report – via Email

- On Thursday, 1/7 Dr. William Powell from Auburn University will provide clinics for the CC and S & B. Open to the public. CC is 6:30 – 7:30. S & B from 7:30 – 8:30 (although S & B should attend both).
- On Friday 1/29 S & B will travel to Providence College for a Choral Festival. Two chaperones needed.
- Cookie dough fundraiser will start soon. More details coming.

Old Business

- The board complimented and thanked Justin and Sara for an excellent Winter Concert.
- The Hot Chocolate House at NAMS was a sold out show! Thanks to Kristine, Kim, Martin, Karen and Austin for helping out!
 - We made \$504 in concessions, sold 21 scarves, and 20 raffle tix.

New Business

- **Garment bags** for chorus uniforms will cost approximately \$1800. **A motion** to allow funds to pay for these was **approved**.
- **Piano Raffle:** we have 6 dates to sell tickets. Lauren will put together a sign up genius for the following:
 - NAMS band concerts on 1/13 and 1/14.
 - Basketball Games on 1/15, 1/22, 1/29, 2/5
 - We hope to get ~ 5 students per event and 1-2 adults.
 - Kim will also sell at the Sargent School Winter Carnival
 - Martin will follow up with Chris and Andrea about collecting outstanding tickets from students.
- **Scarf sales** should hopefully be complete after next week's concerts.
- **End of year donations** totaled \$250.
- Alex reported that she is having increasing problems with **NAMA emails** being blacklisted by Comcast and Yahoo. She is waiting further direction from TJ, but thinks we may need to begin a subscription service such as Constant Contact. There was discussion about our email lists and the merits of email versus snail mail when fundraising.

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- Kristine discussed the NAMA Newsletter draft she put together and there was discussion about what to include, how to send it out and to whom it should go. The goal is to increase **membership dues and donations** by reaching out to town residents who don't normally hear from us.
- Other Fundraising ideas were briefly discussed including a casino night, beach towels, lobster/meat raffle, electronics recycling and rummage sale.

Upcoming Events

- Jan 7- Chaperone interest meeting
- Jan 13 – NAMS Day 1 Band Concert
- Jan 14 – NAMS Day 2 Band Concert
- Jan 29 – Providence College Choral Festival
- Feb 10 – NAMS Family Night
- Mar 8 – NAMS Chorus Concert Tri 2
- April 5 – All Town Band Festival
- April 14 – 17 –Virginia Trip
- TBA – Little League Parade
- May 13 – Jazz Night at NAHS
- May 25 – NAMS Day 1 Band Concert
- May 26 – NAMS Day 2 Band Concert
- May 30 – Memorial Day Parade
- June 7 – NAMS Chorus Concert
- June 8 – Scholarship Knight
- June 13 – NAMA Music Awards Dinner

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Meeting Adjourned at 8:20

Next Meeting is February 2, 2016

Respectfully Submitted,
Kristine Murphy

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