

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

Attendance: Kristine Murphy, Nancy Koorapaty, Karen Bussell, Senay Abbay, Linda Burns, Kim Hearst, Linda Pegalis, Debbie Bohrer, Martin McGrath, Vicky Vissering, Justin Smalley, Joe Paquin, Mackenzie Cochrane

➤ Minutes from August 2, 2016 NAMA meeting approved.

Treasurers Report – Kim Hearst

- Bank Account Balance is \$19,455.07. It has been a busy month with many receipts and expenditures.
- Budget is now ~\$700 over in expenditures because of car wash being cancelled (drought), Spelling Bee production on hold, color guard went over budget, and band camp BBQ went over budget because Bubba Burgers were not donated this year.
- We did make \$276 from Fuddruckers.
- Uniform fee collections are \$2325 from band.
- Treasurer's report approved.

Band Director's Report

- Color guard ordered additional poles and rifles, thus putting them over budget.
- Proceeds from Everett Parade will offset costs. Karen will contact Merchants Association for a donation for Santa Parade.
- Oct 21 FB game should be busy with Chelmsford bringing their band, 8th grade night and senior night.
- Marching Band "Banquet" tentatively set for December 9th. Justin will confirm date.
- Guy Ando made a prototype of the shelf prop for the MB show. He will follow up with construction of all the shelves. Martin will get carts repaired as well.
- For transportation to shows the plan is to have all pit equipment on the truck, CG equipment, large instruments, bass drums and snares on the busses (we will need 4 busses), and props on a trailer that will be towed by Justin.

Chorus Director's Report (per Mackenzie)

- Chorus is currently 189 students. Last year the count was 154. Will probably need an additional cart for binders and may need additional dresses.
- Trip packets will be distributed on Friday with Yankee Candle forms.
- There is a trip meeting on Monday which will cover the itinerary, and questions. Vicky will send a reminder.

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- S & B has been chosen to sing at the All Eastern in New Jersey. Dates are April 6-8 with our group likely singing on the 7th or 8th. Will likely need a 1 or 2 night stay. Since this is the week after the LA trip there were concerns raised regarding the number of absences from school and other commitments for these students.
- Measurements for tuxedos will be done by Senay during class.
- There were concerns raised regarding communication to students not in class this trimester. These students are to watch the social media pages, and check into the classroom frequently. Sara is asked to share packets with the board so they can be posted as well.

Old Business

- Uniforms – 13 Moms handed out uniforms during band camp. Nancy will schedule an additional night to hand out remainder of uniform pieces in the next 2 weeks. 10 shoes got returned for size. Nancy will train the section leaders how to wear the uniforms and they will show the rest of the band members. Justin also mentioned that there will be a couple of dress rehearsals prior to the first performance. Polo shirts are still on order. Hoping to have them by the Everett Parade!
- Band Camp BBQ – Mark will update notes on the number of burgers and dogs needed. We had 80 uncooked hot dogs this year. All burgers were cooked, but there were many extra. Need to move grills to opposite side of line because of smoke.
- Chorus Camp – Large number of freshmen attended. Good start.

New Business

- Chris Nelson asked if we want to make a donation to a couple of Louisiana bands who lost equipment in the recent floods. While it is complicated for a non-profit to make a donation, we can fundraise for them. Kim will look into selling bracelets for \$1 at NAHS and NAMS to raise money for these groups.
- 2016 MB show – Guy Ando managing. Will request help as needed.
- NESBA – meetings ongoing with next meeting on Thursday at 7:30. Sign up genius will come out soon. Volunteer training will be on the 13th and 17th. Kim will plan chorus student sign-up and training. Kim ordered Tyvek bracelets instead of dobbers. Linda is working with NAMS to have sign posted.
- Spring Concert DVD's – Senay still working on this.

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- Membership – Still low. Discussed ideas to increase this.
- T-Shirts – Kim has recruited non-board parents to manage this. Karen Robie and Christine Gaede.

Upcoming Events

September 16	Football Game
September 23	Football Game
September 24	Everett Parade
October 1	Home NESBA Show
October 8	NESBA Wakefield
October 15	MICCA Wakefield
October 21	Football game/8 th grade night/senior night
October 22	NESBA Reading
October 23	MICCA Finals Lawrence
October 28	Playoff Game TBD
October 30	NESBA Finals Lawrence

Meeting Adjourned at 7:55

Next Meeting TBA

Respectfully Submitted,
Kristine Murphy

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