

We Believe In Music
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Tuesday August 2, 2016 @ 6:30 p.m.

Attendance: Kristine Murphy, Nancy Koorapaty, Mark Bohrer, Karen Bussell, Senay Abbay, Linda Burns, Kim Hearst, Linda Pegalis, Debbie Bohrer, Martin McGrath, Vicky Vissering, Kim Marroni, Alex Mezzina,

➤ Minutes from June 24 NAMA meeting read and approved.

Treasurers Report – Kim Hearst

- Kim passed out the 2016-2017 budget and discussed. She noted that this is a conservative budget in that earnings will likely be higher and expenses possibly lower.
- Higher expenses this year reflect the complex marching show, funds for MICCA transportation and funds for potential elementary needs.
- Earnings are projected higher from parades, and a profitable NESBA show with 17 bands committed.
- Treasurer's report approved.

New Business

- **Spelling Bee Production.** Martin shared the communication he has had recently with Andrea Liacos regarding this production. Andrea suggested a possible summer 2017 production date. We discussed logistics of a summer production verses during the school year, but decided that until a realistic timeline is established, we cannot really go forward with planning. Senay has agreed to follow up with Andrea or Deb Raffalli and report back with more details.
- **Web Site.** Alex discussed the logistics of subscribing all of the NAHS families on her contact list to the web site. Although this is more work up front, it allows the communications to be streamlined as families will only get a notification when there is a new announcement to the web site. This will eliminate double emails. This will be an adjustment for some families, but Alex will plan to brief families on this whenever possible – i.e. at band camp meetings, etc.
- **Spring Concert DVD's.** Linda and Senay continuing to edit. Will produce 15 at first and sell them at music productions and on the web site.
- **Band Camp.** We will plan to hold information sessions at 9:00 on Saturday and briefly prior to the preview show. Will cover topics such as cori's, volunteering, email issues, uniform needs etc.

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- Popsicles will be provided at some point during the week by Kristine and anyone else who wants to help.
- Mark reviewed needs for the BBQ which is to be held at 12:00 on Saturday 8/20. Karen will make a sign up genius for food and volunteers. Martin has requested the canteen refrigerator. Kristine will inventory supplies and communicate with Mark.
- The most recent head count from Justin is 145 (!)
- Senay has set up a Fuddruckers night on Tuesday 8/16 from 5:00 – 8:00. NAMA will realize 20% of sales from those with flyers.

- **Marching Band Show.** Martin is still unsure of scenery needs. He will continue to work on this and ask for help when he has a good idea of what is needed.
- **Uniform distribution.** Because there are extra uniform components and a large number of band members, we will need extra volunteers on distribution day which will likely be the Tuesday of band camp. Nancy will communicate needs to Karen who will make a sign up.
 - White and black (for pit) compression shirts will be ordered based on an estimate from last year's sizes. Extras can be returned.
 - All uniform parts are now labeled by size which we hope will make distribution easier.
- **NACAM.** Susan Greco suggested that band camp could be filmed and made into a show. We would need someone familiar with filming (parent or alum) to help out. Some names were tossed around, but nothing concrete. Martin will communicate our suggestion to Susan.
- **Chorus Camp.** New date is 8/22 and 8/23.
- **Membership letter.** Was not distributed with band handbook. It was suggested that some hard copies be made to be distributed during band camp parent meetings and at any early chorus events/communication.
- **NESBA.** Planning to begin soon. Martin and Kim to meet initially. We have 17 bands committed! Once again will require more food, volunteers, parking, etc. Stay tuned!
- **NAMA Car Wash.** Scheduled for Sept 3rd. Senay coordinating. Sara's car wash is scheduled for August 27th. Both are sure to be profitable.

Upcoming Events

August 15 – 20	Band Camp
August 20	Barbeque
August 27	Car Wash
Sept 3 rd	Car Wash

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September 24
October 1

Everett Parade
Home NESBA Show

Meeting Adjourned at 9:00

Next Meeting TBA

Respectfully Submitted,
Kristine Murphy

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