

We Believe In Music
North Andover Music Association, Inc.
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Tuesday, February 2, 2016 @ 6:30 p.m.

Attendance: Kristine Murphy, Kim Hearst, Nancy Koorapaty, Lauren Stone, Debbie Bohrer, Mark Bohrer, Martin McGrath, Karen Bussell, Senay Abbay, Kim Marroni, Linda Burns, Sue Francoeur

The board welcomed Linda Burns who has agreed to come on board as the Publicity Chair.

Minutes from January 5, 2016 approved

Treasurers Report – Kim Hearst

- Bank statement reviewed. Current balance is \$35,138.
- Highlights from working budget
 - \$300 in “trip only” donations
 - Winter concert income was \$619
 - Scarves all sold for \$1055
 - NAMS piano fundraising – \$7033 raised for piano so far (see below).
 - There are \$143 in district auditions outstanding.
 - Garment bags more expensive than thought (see below).
 - NAMS support will be \$2500
 - Would like more formal request from NAMS teachers for expenditures in future.
 - \$1200 is budgeted for All-State (see discussion below).
 - Budgeted \$400 stipend for Dr. Powell for the chorus clinic was paid
 - Therefore worst case scenario budget is -\$8309 at this point.

Chorus Director’s Report – per Kristine

- The musical “Into the Woods” is being performed this weekend. Will ask Alex to post on Web site and Facebook. Linda will submit information to the Patch. Sara will need to ask Carla for additional email to student body as NAMA email is still problematic.
- Six (out of six) freshmen made the Jr District Chorus!
- Coffee House is March 4th.

Old Business

- Scarfs all sold!

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New Business

- Linda met with Brian Fraser from CAM to discuss producing an ongoing music show featuring music students, interviews, performances etc. She will continue to pursue this. Other opportunities with CAM are advertising events on their Bulletin Board and possibly participating in their new Journal show.
- NAMS Piano Fundraiser Raffle Sales
 - \$7200.00 raised, so far (with money turned in tonight). Many tickets still outstanding. Kim will continue to collect from NAMS students and will sell tickets at Sargent Winter Carnival.
 - Senay to contact Earth Rock half marathon people to explore getting a donation.
 - Will plan to sell beach towels in the Spring.
- Volunteers needed to sell Piano Raffle Tickets at “Into the Woods”. Lauren to send out a sign up.
- Garment bags for Chorus Dresses and Tuxedos
 - Number of garment bags needed has increased.
 - Nancy has ordered the bags and will have them printed at a total cost of \$1960. She is still looking at printer pricing.
 - She has also purchased new racks that need to be put together.
 - Waiting for band uniforms from 5 students and then they can go to the cleaners at \$11 each.
- NAMA Email Problems
 - Need to send out notice for parents to sign up for mailing list and check spam folders. Martin will construct a letter and ask NAHS music teachers to send to NAHS families and Dr. McQuade to send out to NAMS families.
 - Need to begin constructing alumni mailing list.
- NAMA Membership Donations
 - NAMA Newsletter –still waiting for email issues to be worked out.
 - Will ask for letter requesting trip only donations to go out with next trip packet.
- NAMA Membership 2016-2017
 - Need to ask NAHS and NAHS Band and Chorus directors to let NAMA put a paper Membership Letter in all “welcome packets”.
 - Need to include in online Band and Chorus packets.
 - Also will have membership forms available at informational meeting for freshman parents.

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- Discussion on funding for All State musicians
 - \$1200 currently budgeted, however, 6 students are participating, therefore the total cost is \$1800.
 - A **motion** was made and **approved** to stay with our budget of \$1200. We would provide \$200 for each student and ask parents to pay \$100.
 - Martin (?) will contact parents and ask them to submit money to NAMA and Kim will submit one check from NAMA for payment.
- Drum Major Academy Budget for 2016-2017
 - Justin says that attendance is not mandatory.
 - Suggestion is to offer same amount as Summer Music Camp Scholarship (\$100) to participants instead of full amount.
 - Discussion tabled for now.
- NAMA College Scholarship
 - Mark is coordinating with the guidance department.
 - Web site with info on scholarships opens on 2/15.
 - Mark will publicize availability of scholarship by emailing parents of seniors.

Upcoming Events

- Feb 10 – NAMS Family Night
- Mar 8 – NAMS Chorus Concert Tri 2
- April 5 – All Town Band Festival
- April 6 – Tri town Choral Festival
- April 14 – 17 –Virginia Trip
- TBA – Little League Parade
- May 11 – All Town Chorus Concert
- May 13 – Jazz Night at NAHS
- May 24 – NAHS Spring Concert
- 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

Meeting Adjourned at 8:30

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Next Meeting is March 1, 2016

Respectfully Submitted,
Kristine Murphy

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