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**North Andover Music Association, Inc.**  
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**Tuesday, March 1, 2016 @ 6:30 p.m.**

**Attendance: Kristine Murphy, Nancy Koorapaty, Lauren Stone, Debbie Bohrer, Mark Bohrer, Karen Bussell, Senay Abbay, Linda Burns, Justin Smalley**

**Minutes from Febuary 2, 2016 approved**

**Treasurers Report – Debbie Bohrer**

- Highlights from working budget
    - Current budget reflects expenses are \$6466 greater than income.
    - \$1275 in “trip only” donations after \$500 donations today.
    - Anticipate additional \$300 donation to be matched by Senay’s employer.
    - NAMS piano fundraising – \$9188 so far (short \$1655 of goal).
    - Garment bags were \$2265
  - There was discussion on fundraising strategies to alleviate the shortfall including
    - Karen will continue to solicit businesses for donations.
    - Karen reported that the Red Sox Corporation will donate some type of item that can be raffled off, likely at the All Town Band Festival.
    - Martin reached out to the person from the middle school who was going to donate money towards the piano. Not sure of the result.
    - There were some questions regarding whether all of the donations for the piano are definitely earmarked for the piano. i.e. recent donation of \$370 from student at NAMS. If piano fundraising is a 2 year initiative, could we defer further fundraising for piano until general NAMA budget evens out.
    - The board felt that the next fundraising priority should be for the Virginia trip and balancing the budget.
- Treasurers report accepted

**Band Directors Report**

- Band Camp is scheduled for August 15 – 20 (Monday through Saturday), likely 9:00-5:00, with shorter hours on Saturday.
- NESBA is scheduled for October 1. There are no conflicting shows on that day so we should have a good turnout.
- Spring Concert is most likely May 24.
- Little League Parade is Saturday, April 30.

**Chorus Director’s Report**

- Coffee House is March 4<sup>th</sup>, from 7:00 – 10:00. There will also be some artwork on display.

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- MICCA is April 2 in Norwood. Students will travel by bus, so Lauren will put out request for 5-6 chaperones.
- Sara will request reimbursement for \$100 for additional or altered chorus tuxes and dresses.
- Parent trip meeting is March 15 at 6:30.

### **Old Business**

- Garment bags are in. Sara will distribute them right before the trip.

### **New Business**

- Membership donations. In light of budgetary shortfall we prioritized the Newsletter. Kristine and Senay will work on updates and work with Alex to get it distributed via email.
- Trip donations total \$1275, which is short of the \$3000 that Sara is counting on. The board felt that this should be a priority at this point.
- T-shirts. The board voted to remove the \$1816 for Music Department t-shirts from the budget. Instead, Senay will research getting an inexpensive general (North Andover Music) shirt for ~\$5 and will sell them at the March 15 parent meeting in preparation for the trip. Leftovers can be sold at some point in the future. Cost will be \$10.
- Other potential cost savings include clinicians for NAMS, web page stipend and scholarships. There was discussion but no determination.
- Projected date for the car wash is May 21. Senay will check with NAMS for conflicts.
- Towels. Senay showed samples and the board suggested choosing the less expensive one for a greater profit.
- Will plan a 50/50 raffle and the Red Sox item to be raffled off at All-town Band Festival.
- Will also plan a 50/50 raffle at the March 8 Chorus Concert. Lauren to recruit volunteers.

### **Upcoming Events**

- Mar 8 – NAMS Chorus Concert Tri 2
- April 5 – All Town Band Festival
- April 7 – Tri town Choral Festival
- April 14 – 17 –Virginia Trip
- April 30 – Little League Parade
- May 13 – Jazz Night at NAHS
- May 24 – NAHS Spring Concert

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- 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 8:50

Next Meeting is April 12, 2016

Respectfully Submitted,  
Kristine Murphy

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