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Wednesday May 11, 2016 @ 6:30 p.m.

Attendance: Kristine Murphy, Nancy Koorapaty, Lauren Stone, Mark Bohrer, Karen Bussell, Senay Abbay, Linda Burns, Justin Smalley, Kim Hearst, Sara Durkin, Sue Francoeur,

Minutes from April 12, 2016 approved

Treasurers Report – Kim Hearst

- Current bank Balance is \$22,156
- NAMS has purchased a new piano, dolly, cover, lock and cymbals. There is over \$1000 remaining from the large donation that will be spent next year.
- Highlights from working budget:
 - Concert income goal is \$500 for remainder of year. (however see chorus director's report below)
 - \$700 goal for car washes.
 - We have sold 37/144 towels.
 - We sold most of the shirts.
 - Check still pending from Tri town concert. (\$618)
 - Projected income from Shop till you Drop event is \$300. We need to try and promote and sell some tickets for this.
 - Clinician expenditures are less than projected.
- Treasurer's report approved.

Band Directors Report

- Spring Concert is May 24. Concert Black.
- Graduation is June 10. Dressy.
- Jazz night is 5/13. We will sell baked goods, towels etc. Lauren to draft a request for baked goods tomorrow.
- Justin will schedule a reveal event with incoming freshmen and returning upperclassmen. Will have a slide show and a run through of the music for next year's show.

Chorus Director's report

- All Town Chorus Concert 5/12/16
- Trip: Since it is a rare honor to have all four ensembles recommended for a festival of gold, Sara wants to pursue a trip to Washington DC next year with a second choice being Los Angeles if air fares are reasonable. The likely date would be 3/31/17 – 4/4/17. If this is the case, the choral groups would not participate in MICCA as the dates would conflict.

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- A longer trip and more expensive concert venue means a more expensive trip. Sara has instituted a student fundraising committee who will focus on a few initiatives from now through the summer.
 - Raffle baskets at remaining concerts for this school year. Although this conflicts with NAMA fundraising at these events, we decided that since clinician expenses are less, we can take this expense out of the budget and let this fundraising go to the school account. NAMA will still sell towels.
 - The spring concert will include a selection with several of the choral alumni. This will bring a larger crowd and increase publicity and fundraising. Linda will work with Sara on publicity needs.
 - Summer coffee house on town common and spring coffee house in courtyard will have concessions.
 - Carnival to possibly be held in the summer. Sara is working with Ellen Mosher to bring in a dunk tank, inflatables, food etc.
 - Hire a music student for a day. Allows students to be hired for odd jobs, babysitting etc. There was discussion on how to collect and store the proceeds.
- Several All State participants auditioned for All Nationals, and were nominated for All Eastern. In addition, Sara sent in an application for S&B to perform at All Eastern which would be 4/5-8, 2017.

Old Business

- NAMS spent \$790 on cymbals
- Shop till you drop event is 5/19. Kim will set up a pay pal to sell tickets. Will ask Alex to send email about this.
- T-shirts for great east are ordered. Chris Nelson will pay the invoice.

New Business

- **Piano** is paid for!
- **Senior** Shout outs. Kim is working on them, but hasn't heard from several senior parents. She will begin calling. Will be displayed at the spring concert and banquet.
- **Awards** for NAMA awards dinner. Mark is organizing and ordering.
- **Other preparations** for awards dinner. Kristine will handle food related preparations. Martin will draft email with details to parents including requests for food (freshmen and soph's bring main dishes, juniors bring water and seniors bring dessert).
- **Drum Major Academy.** Justin feels that this is not an essential camp for drum majors as we have several techs who can teach much of the same information. However if they want to go, he suggests \$100 scholarship. The budget for other summer programs is not yet set. Students should state their intent to attend a program by June 1.

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- **Scholarship rubric** can be adjusted at a later time with a volunteer committee.
- Will invite Debbie Raffalli to a later meeting to discuss a Fall fundraising production at NAMS
- To recruit board members for next year we will solicit parents who have had a volunteer role in the past. We need a membership chair and possibly an additional person to help Alex with her responsibilities.

Also see addendum from Andrea Liacos email

Upcoming Events

- May 13 – Jazz Night at NAHS
- May 19 - Shop till you drop
- May 20 – Lemonade and Live Music @ 6:30
- May 21 – Car Wash
- 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 10 – Graduation
- June 13 – NAMA Music Awards Dinner
- June 16- Coffee House

Meeting Adjourned at 8:50

Next Meeting is the NAMA Awards Dinner, June 13, 2016

Respectfully Submitted,
Kristine Murphy

Addendum from Andrea Liacos' email to Kim:

Updates:

The dolly for the piano has arrived and been assembled. Piano arrives next week, just in time for the Lemonade & Live Music event.

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I'm looking for staff for 5/20, and I'm also looking for coolers with a spout to make/serve lemonade. Any donations of snacks for sale/paper goods are appreciated as well! (I will also be reaching out to PTAC for some assistance.)

On June 1st, I have set up a gala event at the Stevens Library from 6:30-8:30pm featuring artwork from the middle school and showcasing the Jazz Band, A Little Knight Music chorus, the Woodwind Trio, and select 8th graders performing monologues. The art exhibit itself will be on display at the library from May 19th until June 10th.

Thank you!!!
Andrea

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