

We Believe In Music
North Andover Music Association, Inc.
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Thursday, July 24, 2014 6:30 p.m.

Attendance: *Martin McGrath, Karen Lunny, Kim Hearst, Sandra Lheron, Helen Pickard, Pam Guerrieo, Joan Johnston, Laura Biermann, Lauren Stone, Meg Gross, Brian Gross, Kim Young, Chandrika Shah*

Band Camp 8/11 – 8/16

- **Parent information meeting:** To be held the Monday evening (8/11). Time is tentatively set for 6:30.
- **Ice cream truck visit:** To arrive on the Wednesday (8/13). Vendor needs to be contacted. (www.nicksicecream.com)
- **Uniforms:** To be distributed (by section) Friday (8/15), probably beginning at noon. The spreadsheet that includes veteran's sizes will be used as a starting point. Rumor is that there are fewer kids than last year. TBD whether pit kids will get uniforms, but if they do not, it will be communicated them appropriately.
- **BBQ lunch:** To take place the Saturday (8/16). Adults will monitor pit instruments so that the pit kids can enjoy the BBQ with the rest of the band.
- **Assistant Director:** Meggin Kelly is not returning as assistant band director. There are responsibilities associated with the assistant director position. Martin to find out if someone else will be filling the position or if the responsibilities will be absorbed by other individuals.

Car Wash

- **Date:** Saturday, 8/23.
- **Leader:** Chandrika Shah
- **Details:**
 - The key to turn on water must be picked up prior to 8/23. Martin to confirm procedure for acquiring the key.
 - Martin has all supplies. Chandrika will obtain these from Martin prior to 8/23.
 - Helen to determine if the car wash information can be advertised on the middle school marquee located near Route 125.

Coffee House

Currently scheduled for 8/16 at 5:00PM. Because this is the Saturday of band camp week, it is likely that band kids cannot participate. Martin will contact Sara Durkin to discuss whether the date can be changed.

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NESBA Show

- **Leaders:** Martin and Kim H.
- **Volunteer Coordinators:** Laura Biermann and Lauren Stone.
- **Date:** Saturday, 10/4/14. This is the first NESBA show of the marching season.
- **Concessions:** Bruce and Cathy Durand have verbally committed to participate. Martin will send message to officially ask for their participation.
- **Meetings:** First meeting scheduled for Wednesday, 8/20. Time and location TBD.
- **Volunteers:** Kim H. to send note to Sara Durkin to ask for chorus kids help with the event. Kim H. will also contact the National Honor Society to ask for volunteers. Laura B. will assist as she knows the NHS president. Laura will also contact the Interact Club president (Ophelia Dang) to see if they can offer assistance.
- **Event Program Coordinators:** Chandrika and Karen Lunny will work with Chris Allen to start the program coordination.
- **Local Donations:** Kim H. and Chandrika to discuss who to approach for donations.
- **Parking Coordinator:** Needed.

Pazzo Gelato Fundraising Opportunity

- **Tip Jar:** The owner of Pazzo Gelato has agreed for the tip jar donations to benefit NAMA for the month of October.
- **Fundraising Night:** Pazzo Gelato offers a fundraising opportunity for local non-profit organizations in which a percentage of the sales during a four hour period are donated to the non-profit. Following the announcement of the band and percussion schedules, board members will think about a day that would be best to take advantage of this opportunity.

Truck Rental

The Penske trucks that the band has rented for years to transport pit instruments are no longer available. Brian Gross presented two ideas for obtaining the use of a truck for the upcoming season:

- **NAHS:** Let the school research finding a new truck provider. Justin S. would ask Carla S. to set up a purchase order. This would probably be the more expensive choice.
- **Board:** Someone on the board does the research to find a good deal via a local vendor. NAMA would pay for the truck and then be reimbursed by the school.

Martin will contact Justin to find out how he would like to handle it.

Note: Regardless of the option that is used, new straps (used to stabilize the instruments in the truck) are needed.

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Website Upgrade

The NAMA website is currently a (free) WordPress site. Free WordPress sites now display ads. Need to find a new provider. The domain name northandovermusic.org will be retained.

The homepage needs to be reviewed for possible design changes with the goal of presenting content in an intuitive manner.

Martin will work with TJ Kelly and Meghan Iacoviello to migrate the webpage to a new site. NAMA might incur nominal expenses to have the website hosted by a new provider.

NEXT NAMA MTG: TBD via email correspondence

Meeting adjourned: 9:00 PM

Respectfully submitted,
Kim Young

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