

We Believe In Music
North Andover Music Association, Inc.
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Tuesday, August 18, 2015 6:30 p.m.

Attendance: Kristine Murphy, Kim Hearst, Nancy Koorapaty, Lauren Stone, Kim Marroni, Mark Bohrer, Martin McGrath, Sue Francoeur, Lauren Day, Karen Bussell

Minutes from 7/15/2015 Meeting: Approved

Treasurer's Report (Kim H.)

- Current balance in checking account: \$13,310.97
- Federal Tax Form (1990EZ) filed. State Form of Public Charities is necessary and will be filed by Kim.
- We have received \$200 in donations in memory of a former student who recently passed away. Kim will explore whether the family wants this to be used on a specific item.

Band/Chorus Director's Report:

Old Business:

New Business:

- We need someone to coordinate the band and chorus t-shirts. These are paid for by students. They are created by students who then vote on the design they want. Hoping to have a new parent take this on.

- Budget: The 15-16 NAMA budget was presented by Kim with a few updates:
 - NAMA will provide pizza for the Chorus Tailgate party and not for Chorus Camp.
 - A \$650 expense was added for percussion instruments.
 - The Spartans rental fee could be \$512.50.
 - We now have a \$500 budget deficit, however, Kim notes that income projections are very conservative, so the budget will most likely balance.
 - 2105-2016 Budget approved.
- Forms: There was a good response to online forms with 100 being returned as of day one of band camp. Kim working on collecting remainder.
- Chorus: We are awaiting a letter from Sara with uniform fee, t shirt fee and Virginia shirt size. There is not a complete list with all freshman, but this is a start. Current members can forward the email to freshmen.
- Uniform Distribution: This Thursday @ 9:00. Logistics were discussed.
 - We have 43 freshmen
 - We need to get new uniform racks soon. There was discussion as to whether this could be a scout project vs. a purchase.
 - There will be a second uniform distribution during practice the first week of school.
 - Once all forms are in, Kim and Nancy will put together a glove, shoe, and shirt order.

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- Parent Information Session: This Saturday at 9:15 AM
 - Martin has script that will cover membership, cori forms, recruiting a volunteer for t shirts, NESBA, etc.
 - Kristine to bring coffee
- BBQ: Logistics discussed per Mark
 - We need to send an additional email soliciting food, grills and volunteers.
 - Food drop off in Chorus room.
 - Need to label courtyard/café doors so alarm is not triggered.
 - Need to get refrigerator from canteen moved to café on Friday. (Kim H.)
 - Need additional grills
- Popsicles: Ice cream truck is cost prohibitive
 - Kim to talk to Justin about a possible time to have popsicles delivered. (Delivered on 8/19 and well received)
- Car wash: September 5
 - Martin has supplies
 - Sennai to supervise
 - Kim has signs
- Hosting Spartans Show: Kim H. was approached about the possibility of North Andover hosting a Spartans show which would be held in late July of 2016. There are several questions including whether our stadium is big enough, how many spectators, whether we could host in Lawrence, and what would be our potential profit. Kim H, Karen and Nancy will further investigate.
- Chorus: Uniform not needed until winter concert. Lauren Day will coordinate labeling, database and distribution. Tailgate in on October 9 which is also 8th grade night

Upcoming Events:

NESBA leader meeting	8/20 @7:00
Band Camp	8/17 – 8/22
Band Camp Parent Info meeting	8/22 @ 9:15
Band Camp BBQ	8/22
Chorus Camp	8/26 – 27; 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM
NAMA Car Wash	9/5
NESBA	10/3
Tri-town Chorus Concert	April 6, 2016 NAMA to sponsor

Meeting Adjourned at 8:34
Next Meeting TBA

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Respectfully Submitted,
Kristine Murphy

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