

# We Believe In Music

## **North Andover Music Association, Inc.**

A 501 (c)(3) Corporation

Thursday, Oct. 3, 2013 6:30 p.m. NAHS Chorus Room

*Attendance: Martin McGrath, Karen Lunny, Lisa Vayanos, Meg Gross, Chris Colford, Brian Gross, Jen Goodrow, Marcy Wood*

**Minutes from Sept. 4, 2013 meeting** - Approved

**Treasurers Report** (Lisa Vayanos) - Approved

**NESBA Planning Update** (Brian Gross)

- Brian gave an update on the NESBA planning.
- All of the various elements (Concessions, Parking, Greeting, etc.) were ready to go.

**Scrip Update** (Jen Goodrow)

- \$1500 in sales so far.
- Next year would like to have cards to sell at NESBA and Concerts. Would require funding upfront.
- Jen will extend the deadline for the most recent order to Monday.

## **ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION**

### **NAMA Donation for Band/Chorus trip**

- Jen brought up the question of how NAMA donations to the Band/Chorus trip to Disney should be distributed. Should the funds be given to specific students or distributed equally to all students.
- The consensus of the Board was to distribute the funds equally to lower the cost of the trip for all students.
- Marcy mentioned that it could be possible to keep track of each student's fundraising and if a student raised more money than needed for the trip then the extra fundraising could be kept in escrow to be used on the student's next trip.
- Motion was made to provide the NAMA donation to the Disney trip equally to lower the cost of the trip for all students.
- Approved

### **Request for funds to buy Chorus Dresses**

- Sara had requested funds to buy 10 Chorus Dresses totaling ~\$600.
- Motion was made and approved to pay for the 10 Chorus Dresses.

### **Band BBQ** (Karen Lunny)

- BBQ went well; she has made notes about some adjustments to amounts.
- Next year we need to designate some parent volunteers to watch equipment on the field so all kids can come eat at the same time.

## **Fundraising**

**Sal's** (Jen Goodrow)

- An offer came in from Sal's Pizza to hold a fundraising night on an Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday in the fall.

- Jen will call Sal's and get the details.

**Wine Tasting (Meg Gross)**

- Meg would like to start lining up dates for the Wine Tasting fundraiser. Meg will look into dates during March 2014.

**Upcoming Events**

**October**

- October 5: NESBA at North Andover
- October 11: Pizza for 8<sup>th</sup> grade night, Band Seniors and Chorus Tailgate
- Oct 13 – MICCA – Methuen
- Oct 19 – NESBA – Reading
- Oct 25 – Fall Coffee House
- Oct 26 – NESBA Wakefield
- Oct 27 – MICCA Finals – Lowell

**November**

- Nov 2 – NESBA Finals – Lawrence
- Nov 11 – Veterans' Day Parade
- Nov 17 – Haverhill Santa Parade
- Nov 23 – Senior Districts
- Nov 24 – Andover Santa Parade

**NEXT NAMA MTG:** November 7, 2013 at 6:30

**Meeting adjourned 8:30 p.m.**

Respectfully submitted,  
Martin McGrath