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North Andover Music Association, Inc.
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Tuesday, November 4, 2014 6:40 p.m.

Attendance: *Martin McGrath, Karen Lunny, Kim Hearst, Helen Pickard, Kim Young, Sara Durkin, Lauren Stone, Kristine Murphy, Paul Guerrieo, Meghan Iacoviello*

- **Minutes from 10/8/2014 meeting:** Approved
- **Treasurer's Report (Kim Hearst)**
 - Current bank account balance: \$23,808.
 - Membership donations received: \$6,200. (\$900 earmarked for Carnegie trip)
 - NESBA estimated profit: \$9,700.
 - Parade income: \$2,000. This was planned to be \$3,900, but rumor is that North Andover is not participating in the Haverhill and Merrimac parades this year. Therefore, there is now a \$1,900 deficit for parade income that was planned in this year's budget.
 - At this point, if all goes according to plan, there will be a \$4,798 deficit for the year.
 - Discussion about how to make up this deficit. No more honorariums? No funding a student to All State? No college scholarships? No camp scholarships? Discussion to be continued.
 - Treasurer's report: Accepted.
- **Chorus Update – (Sara)**
 - Providence High School Choral Festival next Friday, 11/14.
 - Will be departing early to tour campus, have lunch, warm-up in the hall.
 - North Andover is the final group to perform.
 - Will receive feedback from adjudicators.
 - New dresses have been received.
 - Scarlet and Black men's tuxes will be in on Monday, 11/10.
 - North Andover Merchants Association will pay the chorus \$1,000 to participate in the Santa Parade. This money will be put towards the Carnegie trip.
 - Next Coffee House is 12/5.
 - The chorus will be singing Christmas carols at Rogers Spring Hill Nursery on 12/6. Rogers Spring Hill will donate a portion of that day's sales to the chorus.
- **NESBA Finals (Martin)**
 - NESBA has cancelled the request for two volunteers to work the rescheduled show (11/9).
- **Senior Districts – (Kristine)**
 - Permit from Board of Health has been obtained.
 - Signup Genius request for volunteers has been sent.
 - Request for concession donations has been sent.

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- **North Andover CAM Music Program (Helen)**
 - Helen has distributed interview questions to participants.
 - Sara is meeting with Brian Fraser on Friday to film her piece.
- **8th Grade/Senior Recognition Night (Martin and Helen)**
 - Both went well.
 - Someone from the Tribune interviewed the band directors and the Lheron boys (8th and 12th graders). Waiting to see if they publish a story.
- **Reading Jazz Competition - May 5, 2015 (Martin)**
 - There has been a request from Chris Nelson for the NAMS Jazz Band to participate in the Mass. Association of Jazz Educators Junior Jazz Band Festival.
 - The band would be evaluated by a panel of judges and have a short clinic after their performance. It is great festival for judge feedback.
 - The registration and buses will cost about \$500.
 - Martin is going to recommend to Chris that he contact PTAC for funding, since the NAMS Jazz Band is an after-hours program.
- **New band piece for All-Town Band Festival (Martin)**
 - Chris Nelson has been talking with a composer he knows in Texas, Karl Blench, about writing a piece for middle school band to be premiered at the All-Town Band Festival.
 - This would provide the kids with the experience of performing a brand new piece. Our students and other band students could benefit from it if it gets published.
 - The cost for the piece would be \$1500. (Most new band pieces cannot be started for less than \$2000.)
 - The board decided that, due to the current financial situation, NAMA cannot fund this.
- **Eighth Grade Info Night (Martin)**
 - This is the night that current 8th graders (rising freshman) visit the high school with their parents.
 - Should NAMA have a presence there? Martin to talk to Justin/Sara about it.
- **Fundraising Brainstorming (All)**
 - Discussion about ideas for fundraising events: Bertucci's, LaserCraze, Zinga, Fun Run, and other ideas were discussed. More discussion to follow in upcoming meetings.
 - Kim Y. to talk to the owner of the Claddagh Pub about ideas he might have for hosting a fundraising event there.

Meeting adjourned: 8:20 PM

Respectfully submitted,
Kim Young

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