

**We Believe In Music**  
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**Thursday, March 16, 2017 @ 6:30 p.m.**

**Attendance: Kristine Murphy, Nancy Koorapaty, Senay Abbay, Kim Hearst, Martin McGrath, Vicky Vissering, Linda Pegalis, Alex Mezzina, Sue Francoeur**

➤ Minutes from February 16, 2017 and March 2, 2017 NAMA meetings approved.

**Treasurers Report – Kim Hearst**

- Bank Balance is \$22,714.05
- NAMS used the \$1258.00 “Shea” grant for a keyboard and some other miscellaneous items. Martin will present this to the school committee where they will vote whether to accept the items.
- Kim filed the Form PC’s from 2014 – 2016 which will allow NAMA to get a Certificate of Solicitation.
- NAMA received \$300 from the North Andover Women’s Club. We are hoping that Kim Marroni has a contact person to whom she can send an acknowledgement.
- Budget highlights include:
  - \$2550 in trip support which will include the bass rental
  - Still waiting for the MMEA check
  - Upcoming expenses include uniform cleaning, NAMS support, scholarships, banquet
  - Upcoming fundraisers include a car wash (hopefully), t-shirts, towels, baskets at Spring and All Town Concerts.
- Treasurers Report Approved

**Chorus Director’s Report – Sara Durkin via email**

- Sara (and Justin) sends her thanks to NAMA for their recent trip donations.
- MICCA is on Sunday April 2 with 10 AM report time. Busses will return around 6 PM. Ten – 12 chaperones will be needed. Karen will create sign-up genius for this.
- The All Town Choral Festival will be May 10 at NAHS.
- S & B will perform at the Unitarian Universalist Church on Sunday May 7. They will be able to collect donations and perform 3-4 pieces.

**Old Business:**

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- 83 T-shirts have been sold so far. The feedback is that the students feel they are too similar to last year. Chris Nelson will likely sell some of them, and we will sell them at the preview show for band on Monday night.

### **New Business**

- Alex has informed Martin that this will be her last year as our web master.
- Alex discussed ongoing problems to the communication system where people who subscribed more recently to the web site were not automatically linked to the email notification system. This happened without her knowledge. Therefore some people are still not getting notifications when there are new announcements on the web site. Alex believes this problem has been rectified and we will need to go through the process of getting people to subscribe to the web site once again in order to link this process. As always, announcements can be followed by going directly to the web site or following NAMA on Facebook or Twitter.
- Martin brought up the idea of having a NAMA app that would be linked to one's mobile phone. This might be further explored in the future.
- Kim also discussed a "Remind" communication system that is used by some HS coaches and teachers. This would send a text and email initiated by the teacher/administrator. This might be further explored in the future.
- There was recent confusion re: the Winter Guard Fundraiser and whether their information should be posted on the NAMA web site. The board felt that since the web site reaches so many people there should be clear parameters on what type of information gets posted. Student run clubs generally communicate via other social media outlets. The board proposed that in the future a faculty member could perhaps sponsor a group, thus allowing the information to be disseminated more widely on the web site.
- After discussion, it was decided that we would like to distribute senior pins at the All Town Festivals (Band and Chorus). This could be done fairly quickly with the names being read off and board members passing out the pins. The pins can then be worn for the Spring Concert, Awards Ceremony and Graduation. Martin will propose this idea to Justin and Sara.
- Karen will be asked to create a sign up genius for the All Town Festivals that include 3 baskets each and volunteers to sell the tickets, t-shirts and towels.
- A car wash is scheduled for May 20 with an option to schedule another one in June if the drought cooperates.
- Senay, Kristine and Linda will meet with the NACC about our upcoming Fall fundraiser.

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**Upcoming Events**

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- March 24 – 28 Music Dept. Trip to LA
- April 2 – MICCA
- April 4 – All Town Band Festival
- April 5-7 - S&B trip to NJ All Eastern Conference
- April 7 – ALKM Lemonade and Live Music
- April 29 – Little League Parade
- May 7 – S & B at Unitarian Universalist Church
- May 10 – All Town Choral Festival
- May 19 - Jazz Night
- May 20 – Car Wash
- May 24/25 – NAMS Band Concerts
- May 26 – NAMS Great East Festival
- May 29 – Memorial Day Parade
- June 1 – Spring Concert
- June 8 – Trimester 3 NAMS Chorus Concert
- June 9 - Graduation
- June 13 – Music Awards Ceremony
- August 14 – 19 Band Camp

Meeting Adjourned at 8:00

Next meeting scheduled for Tuesday 4/11 @ 6:30

Respectfully Submitted,  
Kristine Murphy

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