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**Tuesday, May 9, 2017 @ 6:30 p.m.**

**Attendance: Kristine Murphy, Senay Abbay, Martin McGrath, Mark Bohrer, Debbie Bohrer, Karen Bussell, Rene Heron, Sue Francoeur, Cheryl Barbato, Anne Brennan, Karen Bussell, Kim Marroni, Tracy Blueman, Nancy Koorapaty**

- Minutes April 11, 2017 meeting approved
- **Treasurers Report – Debbie Bohrer**
  - Current bank balance is \$18,775.00
  - Lemonade and Live Music generated ~\$140 which is applied to concert income.
  - Upcoming income will be generated from car wash, baskets at NAHS and NAMS concerts and additional t-shirt sales.
  - Upcoming expenses include \$1750 for awards, \$1000 for Jazz Night and \$2800 for scholarships.
  - We are currently running at a \$4679 deficit due to the \$5000 loan to the music department.
  - Outstanding uniform fees – see below.
  - Treasurer's report was approved.

**Band Director's Report – Justin Smalley via email**

- Jazz Night Friday, May 19<sup>th</sup>. We will be combining this event with the annual art show. The art show runs from 6 – 8 in the art wing. There will be jazz playing at 7:00
- Spring Concert Rehearsals – Thursday, May 25 6 – 9, Wednesday, May 31 6 – 9
- Memorial Day Parade – Monday, May 29<sup>th</sup> Report time 9:00AM town common. Dress Black Pants, socks, belt, marching shoes and white band polo tucked in.
- Graduation Friday, June 9<sup>th</sup> Report time 4:00PM

**NAMS Chorus report – Andrea Liacos via email**

- June 6<sup>th</sup> is the NAMS Fine and Performing Arts night at the Stevens Library.
- Students in 6<sup>th</sup> grade full year chorus and A Little Knight Music (approximately 115 students in total) are participating in the American Young Voices concert on Wed 5/31 at 7pm at the Tsongas Arena in Lowell. If it goes well it will become a yearly event.
- Also, NAMS will be having full year chorus in both 6<sup>th</sup> grade and 7<sup>th</sup> grade next year. 8<sup>th</sup> grade will remain on the trimester schedule for 2017-18 but will have the full year option in 2018-19.

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### **Old Business:**

- Chorus Uniforms. Kim reported that there are ~55 chorus and ~5 band uniform fees outstanding. Rene discussed the plan for collecting the chorus uniforms at the spring concert, where an attempt will be made to collect the fee. Students who have not paid will be notified beforehand that they owe money.
- There was discussion on how to collect more fees up front next year.
- Rene also discussed tentative pricing for cleaning the chorus uniforms. Some need to be dry cleaned, while some can be laundered.
- Music Dept Trip loan – No new information
- Distributing Chorus Pins – No new information. Need to coordinate with Sara.
- Lemonade and Live music – Kristine reported that all went smoothly with an overabundance of food donations. Future events such as this could be run by a capable NAMS parent. We have several food items and some water to use at Jazz night.

### **New Business**

- Board Members for 2017-18. Martin explained to the new attendees how the board works, and discussed where we will potentially have vacancies. All board members present reported they will continue in their current positions, however, almost all would defer to a new member wanting to get involved, or co-chair their position with a new member wanting to get involved. The areas where we have a vacancy is the webmaster position since Alex is stepping down. It is unknown whether Vicky wants to take this on by herself, or whether Linda B. wants to step into this role. Cheryl Barbado will take on a co-chair position with Senay as Fundraising chair.
- Jazz night will include concessions.
- Car Wash – Senay will organize. Will run 8AM – 2PM.
- NAMS Band Concerts will include 1 basket raffle each night and water.
- Spring Concert will include concessions and a raffle of several baskets and possibly flowers.
- Awards night is confirmed for June 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00. The program will run similar to previous years, but it will be held in the auditorium. Dessert and coffee will be served in the Main Street area after the ceremony. Students are asked to dress up a bit. The vote for future board members will take place as well.
- Karen will create sign up genius for all of the above events.
- Scholarships have been decided and submitted. Mark thanked the committee for their input.
- Senay is coordinating the t-shirts with Chris Nelson for NAMS musicians.

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- Senay discussed the possible purchase of seat cushions, hats and/or scarves in this year's budget for sale next year.

**AOB**

**Upcoming Events**

- May 18 – NAHS jazz clinic
- May 19 - Jazz Night
- May 20 – Car Wash
- May 23 and 31 Band Rehearsal
- May 23/24 – NAMS Band and 6<sup>th</sup> grade Chorus Concerts
- May 26 – NAMS Great East Festival
- May 29 – Memorial Day Parade
- June 1 – Spring Concert
- June 6 – Music Department Awards Night
- June 6 - NAMS Fine and Performing Arts Night
- June 8 – Trimester 3 NAMS Chorus Concert
- June 9 - Graduation
- August 14 – 19 Band Camp

Meeting Adjourned at 8:00

Next meeting scheduled for Tuesday June 6 @ 7:00 to vote new members at the awards ceremony.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Kristine Murphy

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