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**Tuesday, October 10, 2017 at 6:30PM**

**Attendance: Martin McGrath, Sara Durkin, Kim Hearst, Dan Cummings, Emily Cummings, Linda Burns, Linda Pegalis, Nancy Koorapaty, Karen Bussell, Cheryl Barbato, Kristine Murphy, Christine Gaede, Brian Long, Jennifer Kookan, Sue Francoeur, Senay Abbay, Justin Smalley**

- The minutes from the September 12, 2017 meeting were approved.

**Treasurer's Report**

- Ending balance of \$21,151.
  - Contribution and membership dues numbers have increased; all committed band donations are in.
  - 121 band uniform fees paid; 73 chorus fees paid.
  - Band camp was charged 6 hours for custodians; we'll need to monitor building usage carefully going forward to minimize custodial charges.
- The treasurer's report was approved.

**Chorus Report**

Music Honor Society – Kerrigan Bigelow is taking the lead on starting up a chapter of Tri-M Music Honor Society at NAHS, which is part of the National Association for Music Education. It has been approved by NAHS principal and the national organization. There is a \$100 activation fee. Sara will serve as the faculty advisor. It is open to third year students through an audition process and will hold fundraisers to benefit Dana Farber Cancer Center.

- Approved paying the \$100 registration fee.

Music Department Fundraisers – Just finished the Yankee Candle one and the pie fundraiser will start next week. There is a bracelet fundraiser for Scarlet and Black. They are planning to do Fuddruckers and Flatbreads – Georgetown fundraisers. The Flatbread fundraiser requires a banner and publicity after the event.

New music teacher – Tim Clark is working part-time and teaching guitar and piano classes.

Upcoming performances:

November 16<sup>th</sup> – Scarlet & Black for 7/8<sup>th</sup> parents (at the NAHS visit night)

December 7<sup>th</sup> – Winter Concert (chorus only)

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January (week after MLK weekend) – Uruguay conductor will be here  
March 15-19<sup>th</sup> – Scarlet & Black trip to Quebec & Montreal  
March 24<sup>th</sup> – MICCA competition  
April 13<sup>th</sup> – Concert choir competition in Boston (overnight) into Saturday  
May 31<sup>st</sup> – Spring Concert with conductor from Argentina

Chorus Tailgate – tentatively re-scheduled for October 27<sup>th</sup>

Photos – please be conscientious of doing photos of both chorus and band activities for NAMA Facebook, Twitter and website.

### **Old Business**

Change of process for the honors/auditioned ensemble scholarships – the small group is planning to meet and report back after NESBA

8<sup>th</sup> grade night – pizza party was great with 70 band kids and 25 kids from A Little Knight Music.

### **New Business**

Senior Recognition Night (October 13<sup>th</sup>) – responses are slow; Mark will forward the email he sent to seniors to Sara and Justin so they can put the link in Google classroom for students and do a Remind message. Martin will take photos. Parents planning to go to the game need to buy a ticket; if they're only there for the recognition they shouldn't have to buy a ticket.

NESBA Planning – adult volunteer sign-ups are in good shape; concessions are in good shape. We need more student volunteers!

A Knight to Remember (November 10<sup>th</sup>) – invite your friends; try doing it through the Facebook event. If you have any additional ideas for silent auction items please pass along to Senay or Cheryl.

Change to the Website – no changes for now.

### **Band Director Report**

Justin will explore if the athletic department would cover the cost of the flowers at senior night (for next year since we've already bought and paid for them this year). No other updates.

**Meeting was adjourned at 8:10 PM.**

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