

We Believe In Music North Andover Music Association, Inc. A 501 (c)(3) Corporation

Tuesday, June 19, 2018 at 6:30PM

Attendees: Kristine Murphy, Brian Long, Natalie Kissel, Linda Pegalis, Linda Burns, Sara Durkin, Nancy Koorapaty, Debbie Bohrer, Karen Bussell, Jennifer Kooken, Justin Smalley, Kim Hearst, Sue Francouer, Senay Abbay, Alex Mezzina, Vicky Vissering, Mark Bohrer

➤ The minutes from the May 7, 2018 meeting were approved.

Treasurer's Report

- After paying most bills for the year, we currently have \$27,830 in the bank.
- Budget was discussed and approved below.

Chorus Director's Report

- There is a coffeehouse this Thursday: Coffeehouse by the Sea with a luau theme. It will start at 5:30. Each student should bring something for food concessions.
- Chorus camp dates are TBD (but will probably be W, TH of the week after band camp).
- There will be close to 185 chorus students next year (approximately 120 in concert choir).
- Sara mentioned that she's considering ordering custom NAHS water bottles for use on stage.

Band Director's Report

- Justin suggested the band camp BBQ be from 12-1 with the preview show at 1:30.
- He is working on the fall schedule and will get it out soon.

Middle School Music Directors' Report (via email)

- Dates – the following dates are set:
 - o Trimester chorus concerts: 11/27 (Tri 1); 3/5 (Tri 2); 6/6 (Tri 3)
 - o Full year chorus concerts: 1/15 and 5/21
 - o American Young Voices festival: 6/15
 - o Winter musical: 12/6-8
 - o Little Knight Music and Band dates will be set by end of July
 - o It would be helpful to get the HS concert dates as soon as possible to avoid conflicts
- NAMA Meetings – the MS music staff would like to have at least one of them attend NAMA meetings; they also suggested holding at least one of the meetings at NAMS (perhaps September or October).
- Events planned for next year include:
 - o LKM – Hot Chocolate House (Winter/Spring); Lemonade House (Spring); Celtics Game

National Anthem (Jan/Feb)

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o 7th Grade Full Year Chorus & Band – Providence Bruins Game National Anthem &

band in the stands (Nov) o LKM, 8th Grade Full Year Chorus & Jazz Band – Canobie Lake o Chorus & LKM – American Young Voices festival o Trying to schedule a Beat Box group (in conjunction with Enrichment Council)

- Future Equipment Needs – with the larger chorus groups, chorus could use new (more) risers; would NAMA consider another costume closet fundraiser to support the musical?

Old Business

- Awards Ceremony – it was a little long this year, so some suggestions for shortening it include: come up with a different, quicker plan for photos; have the students sit in the front of the auditorium; limit clapping.
- Chorus Uniform Return – there are approximately 20 uniforms outstanding (Sara will send reminders); Vicky is meeting with Anton's on Thursday to drop off the men's tuxedos (they are giving us a significant discount on each item); dresses are being washed and Vicky will do minor tailoring as needed; Kristine made 20 more ribbons; Vicky and Michele will assess numbers over the summer to determine how many need to be ordered for next year.
- Chorus Trip Funding – the chorus has paid back over \$7,000 with an outstanding balance of \$3,458.
 - After discussion, we voted to approve \$3,000 for Trip Support for AY17-18.
- Car Wash – we made \$1,728.80; June was great because the weather was nice and cars are covered with pollen. Next year, we'll remind students to bring water bottles.
- Stipends – For 2017-2018, we have given out \$800 in summer camp and \$617 in stipends for a total of \$1417 in stipends; for 2018-2019, there are \$500 worth of pending stipends and more coming in for summer programs. Sara will remind her choral students that are doing summer programs that these stipends are available.

New Business

- Budget Draft – Kim reviewed the AY17-18 and AY18-19 budgets.
 - After discussion, we voted to approve the AY18-19 budget with an increase in trip support to \$6,000.
- Music Department Trip 2019 – Justin and Sara confirmed the trip will be to Nashville! Sara is working with a trip company for the planning and will kick it into high gear in the Fall. The NAMA small committee (Karen Bussell, Amy Ferguson, Kim Hearst, Jen Kooker, and Michele

Nachamie) will meet with Sara and Justin in the Fall to discuss how we can help with planning, online payments, parent communication, etc. Anyone interested in joining the committee should contact Jen Kooken.

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- Band Camp Events – Senay will look into doing the Fuddrucker’s fundraiser on W or TH night; the BBQ will be Saturday (note time change discussed above); we will also hold a “new parent orientation” as usual on Saturday morning.
- Marching Band Show – the show will be called Checkmate with a chess theme; there are 10 props (6-foot tall chess pieces that are each half black and half white); we need a small group to build them with a goal of completion by September 1st. Justin will send out a Remind message to get volunteers.
- Other Summer Events – Kim is planning to schedule a few NESBA planning meetings.
- 2018-19 Board/Member Meeting Schedule – Kristine handed out a tentative schedule of Board and General Member meetings (general member meetings quarterly); she will send out two doodle polls: one to set the August meeting date and one to establish our on-going meetings.

Meeting adjourned at 8:32.

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