

We Believe In Music
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Tuesday, December 11, 2018 at 6:30PM – MEMBER MEETING AT NAMS

Attendees: Kristine Murphy, Senay Abbay, Jennifer Kookan, Bryan Long, Linda Pegalis, Linda Burns, Susan Francoeur, Karen Bussell, Anna Choi, Kim Hearst, Natalie Kissell, Andrea Liacos, Chris Nelson, Nancy Koorapaty, Debbie Bohrer, Antonio Camelo

Welcome: Introductions and review of the NAMA mission.

- The minutes from the November 13 meeting were approved.

Treasurer's Report

- We made \$580 at the chorus concert last week.
 - As of right now, we are \$10,000 over budget.
 - Current bank balance is \$44,994.
- The treasurer's report was approved.

Chorus Director's Report (Andrea Liacos)

- 11/14 – the beatbox duo came in to offer a workshop; it was a very active and engaging performance.
- 11/27 – Trimester 1 chorus concert; Andrea hopes to have a NAMA presence at upcoming trimester concerts (and she's willing to do a SignUpGenius to get NAMS parent volunteers but we'll need to have NAMA point-people).
- 3/23 – five NAMS girls are participating in the Treble Chorus Festival, which will be hosted at NAMS. NAMA could offer concessions (only one ensemble though).
- 12/2 – Providence Bruins game had a good turn-out with NAMS and NAHS band members and about half of the 7th grade full-year chorus. Andrea will send pictures to Linda Burns for posting.
- 12/15 – Little Knight Music will sing at the Santa Call-in Show.
- 3/1 – scheduled date for the NAMS Hot Chocolate House but it may be moved to 3/8.
- Matt Ignos proposed getting the Jazz Night Big Band together for a fundraiser in the winter months (next year!); another suggestion for fundraising is a golf tournament.

Band Director's Report (Chris Nelson)

- 12/19 – Holiday band will play at noon at the Senior Center.
- 1/16 – 8th grade band will perform at NAHS with the Wind Ensemble.
- 1/17 – 6/7th grade NAMS band concert.
- 12/20 NAHS Winter Band Concert with rehearsals on 12/13 & 12/18. (from Justin)

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- Anticipates 5-6 evening rehearsals before the Nashville trip. (from Justin)
- 12/12 – NAHS Music Department fundraiser at Fuddruckers. (from Justin)

Old Business

- Wrap-up of NAHS Marching Band season – great season, capped off with a trip to Gillette.
 - The football season seems so busy; we discussed having a single pizza night for 8th grade, chorus, etc.
- Increasing involvement of NAMS parents:
 - Sign up on the website to receive newsletters
 - Take pictures at concerts
 - Communications: NAMS teachers (and parents) can send events and photos to be included in NAMA web, Facebook, Twitter, etc.
 - Scholarship committee, concessions, fundraising, and more!
- Concert and event concessions/fundraising/NAMA presence
 - 12/20 NAHS band concert (Cheryl and Karen will be there; there's plenty of concessions, candy and chips, and auction items)
 - 1/15 NAMS FY chorus
 - Karen/Anna will create a SignUpGenius for raffles, food, and volunteers and send it to Andrea to send out to parents.
 - 1/16 8th grade band & Wind Ensemble
 - Water and concessions only (send concession donation request to 8th grade)
 - 1/17 6/7th grade band concert
 - We'll create a SignUpGenius for raffles, food, and volunteers and send it to Andrea to send out to parents.
 - 3/1 (or 3/8) Hot Chocolate House
 - Andrea will request items from parents and try to get HS volunteers, but she will need to borrow coffee urns.
 - 4/2 All Town Band Festival
 - We'll do a 50-50 raffle and sell swag items and waters.

New Business

- Stipends fund use for District/All State performances – discussion about whether to automatically cover the fees for district performances or require a stipend request. We decided to stick with our current process (individual stipend requests).

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- End-of-the-Year Donation Drive – it worked well last year, so Linda P will update the membership drive donation form and send it to Linda Burns for posting and distribution.

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- Scholarship application – after the committee discussions last year, we discussed doing some changes to the application to streamline it and get less information from students. Kristine and/or Bryan will discuss with Mark.

Meeting adjourned at 8:25.

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