

# We Believe In Music

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## **NAMA Board Meeting**

**Wednesday, February 13, 2019, 6:30PM**

**Attendees: Kristine Murphy, Bryan Long, Linda Pegalis, Karen Bussell, Kim Hearst, Sue Francoeur, Natalie Kissel, Linda Burns, Christine Gaede,**

- The minutes from the January 8, 2019 meeting were approved.

## **Treasurer's Report**

- We have fundraised \$10,013 over our projection
- The treasurer's report was approved.

## **NAHS Band Director's Report (Justin Smalley via e-mail)**

- Band camp 8/12-17, but may shorten to 5 days with preview show 7:00 pm Friday 8/16
- Nashville Rehearsals begin tonight
- Justin requested purchase Tenor Sax: \$2249 or \$2799. Approved up to \$3,000, further purchases deferred to the end of the year.

## **NAHS Chorus Director's Report (Sara Durkin via e-mail)**

- Spring Concert may be moved earlier in May, TBD
- Final payment slips just went out this week
- New class "Singing Essentials" for those new to chorus. There was discussion on how to uniform these students as they will be performing in the Winter Concert.
- Sara anticipates not having Chorus Camp this summer due to maternity leave.
- Plan on long-term sub for Fall 2019 up to winter break.

## **New Business**

- **Website Update**

It looks amazing. Changes discussed for new "volunteer" and "NESBA" tabs where information and all current sign ups can be posted. Christine asked for and welcomes feedback on web site changes.

- **NAMA Board Positions - Early look at turnover and recruitment**

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- Next month is General Member Meeting; We are “Setting up the slate for the new NAMA Board”
  - There was discussion on reaching out to people who might be interested in taking on a board position.
  - Ask Chris Nelson and Andrea Liacos to send out our recruitment flyer, Kim will make up the flyer for that and also a small card to hand out at the NAMS T2 chorus concert.
- **NAMA Board Position descriptions**
    - We will combine NAMS Liaison and NAMS Events Coordinator into one position. Sue F. will continue to be involved but feels her current responsibilities do not require a board position.
    - Possibly combine Membership and Correspondence Secretary.
    - We need a VP co-chair.
- **NESBA 2019**
    - Discussed pros and cons of hosting a NESBA show and concerns about decreasing numbers of volunteers. Kim, Kristine and Senay would like to meet with Justin to get ahead of scheduling when the time is appropriate.
- **Chorus uniforms - plan for implementing new policy.**
    - Kristine will address the Nashville Trip parent meeting about importance of registration and new uniform policy.
    - Kids can keep uniform through the summer and will be invoiced in the Fall.
    - Discounts on dry cleaning? Ask Nancy and Vicky to look into Anton’s
    - Fee for sophomores \$20; New Sophomores pay \$30
    - New Form (paper - not online) needed for Chorus Uniform

**Meeting adjourned at 8:22.**

Next meeting is March 12, 2019 @ 6:30

- **3/4 - Nashville Parent Meeting**
- **3/19 - NAMS T2 Chorus Concert**
- **3/22 – NAMS Hot Chocolate House**
- **3/23 Treble Chorus Festival at NAMS**
- **3/26 – Nashville Preview Concert**
- **3/28 – 4/1 Nashville Trip**
- **4/2 - All-Town Band Festival at NAHS Gym 7pm**
- **5/17 - Jazz Night at NAHS (Jazz Bands) 7pm**

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- **5/21 – NAMS FY Chorus Concert**
- **5/22 – Fine Arts Night at Stevens Memorial Library (NAMS)**
- **5/27 – Memorial Day Parade**
- **5/28 - 7th Grade Band Concert 7pm**
- **5/29 - 6th and 8th Grade Band Concert 7pm**
- **5/30 – NAHS band Spring Concert**
- **6/4 – Awards Ceremony**
- **6/5 – American Young Voices Concert**
- **6/7 – Graduation**
- **8/12 – 8/17 Band Camp**