

North Andover Music Association, Inc.

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We Believe In Music

NAMA Annual Meeting

Wednesday, May 8 at 6:30PM

Attendees: Kristine Murphy, Natalie Kissel, Debbie Bohrer, Mark Bohere, Amy Ferguson, Kim Heart, Bryan Long, Linda Pegalis, Karen Bussell, Anna Choi, Sue Francoeur, Michele Nachamie, Linda Burns, Christine Gaede, Senay Abbay, Susie Keeton

Secretary's Report

☑☑The notes from the April 9 meeting were approved.

Treasurer's Report

- If estimates are accurate we will have \$8046 fundraising surplus this year.
- We have \$40,237 in the bank.

☑☑The treasurer's report was approved.

Band Director's Report (Justin)

- See the agenda for a list of upcoming spring activities.
- Band camp 8/12-8/16 (no Saturday this year!), performance will be Friday night "under the lights." We can explore the possibility of having some type of social event at some point.

No Chorus Director's Report

Old Business

- Spring fundraising and event schedule. Confirmed the schedule.
 - There is no full year NAMS Chorus concert originally scheduled for 5/21.
 - Karen will make sign up's where necessary.
 - Senior pins will be distributed at the Awards Ceremony rather than the Spring Concert.
- NAMA agreed to pay the \$100/year Tri-M Music Honor Society annual fee if Justin and Sara decide to start a chapter at NAHS. Justin is willing to be the faculty advisor.

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- NAMA recognizes NAMM (National Association of Music Merchants Foundation) honor of North Andover as an exceptional community for music education
 - Plaque for Superintendent's office will be discussed in the fall
 - Approved up to \$200 for making 1000 buttons to distribute to students

New Business

- Approved new officers for 2019-2020 NAMA Board

PresidentKristine Murphy
Vice PresidentsLinda Burns, Natalie Kissel, Bryan Long
Recording Secretary Jennifer Kooken
Co-Treasurers.....Kim Hearst & Kristi Hale
Corresponding SecretaryMichele Nachamie
Membership Chair.....Hope Ralph
Volunteer Coordinator Karen Bussell
NAMS Liaison and Volunteer CoordinatorSue Francoeur
Band Uniform Coordinators Amy Ferguson & Susie Keeton
Chorus Uniform CoordinatorVictoria Vissering
Stipend Coordinator Anna Choi
Fund Raising Senay Abbay
Publicity Linda Burns
Communications CoordinatorChristine Gaede

- We have four vacancies: NAMS Event Coordinator, Fund Raising Co-Chair, Publicity Co-Chair/Shadow, Communications Co-Coordinator/Shadow.
 - All are asked to continue networking to try and fill these positions.
- Awards Ceremony: In an effort to encourage parents to attend with their students, we will publicize on social media, through an email blast and we will request that Sara and Justin put out a remind notice.
 - No longer called "banquet". Need to change this terminology wherever it still exists.
 - Bryan is ordering plaques and trophies. Still need Sara's list.
 - Bryan will share script and program and we need to determine speaking roles.
 - Senay volunteered to pick up food. We'll need help with set up from the board. Christine will do cake.

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- Kristine will present letter to School Committee at May 9 meeting documenting NAMA's contribution to NAPS.
- Trophy Display Case – will discuss at next meeting.

Reports:

- Band Uniforms are out for cleaning and should be back around the end of May. Price was slightly more than last year.
- Chorus Uniforms need to be collected from seniors soon after the 5/23 concert date. Kristine will ask Vicky to coordinate.
- Stipends – Linda will send another reminder that stipends are available for summer music enrichment activities.

- **5/22 – Fine Arts Night at Stevens Memorial Library (NAMS)**
- **5/23 – NAHS Choirs Spring Concert**
- **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**
- **6/6 – NAMS Trimester 3 Chorus Concert**
- **6/7 – Graduation**
- **6/15 – Car Wash**
- **6/29 – DCI Show volunteer/fundraiser**
- **8/12 – 8/17 Band Camp**
- **8/18 – Artisan Market volunteer/fundraiser**
- **9/28 – NESBA**

NEXT NAMA MTG – 6/11/19 – Board Meeting at NAHS

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