

We Believe In Music
North Andover Music Association, Inc.
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Tuesday, June 11, 2019 at 6:30PM

Attendees: Paul Ferguson, Kim Hearst, Michele Nachamie, Karen Bussell, Vicky Vissering, Natalie Kissel, Susie Keeton, Linda Burns, Hope Ralph, Jennifer Kooken, Brian Long, Christine Gaede, Kristine Murphy, Anna Choi

Secretary's Report

- The notes from the May 8 meeting were approved.

Treasurer's Report

- We are coming in at or around budgeted numbers for the year.
 - \$8,659 net revenue on the year. Still \$500 outstanding on elementary and \$100 on miscellaneous.
 - \$1450 approved for music cabinet for NAMS.
 - Bank balance is currently \$36,121 (but after we pay for approved cabinet and tenor saxophone it would be \$32,396).
- The treasurer's report was approved.

Chorus Director's Report (Sara)

- Very successful spring concerts at North Parish and the HS.
- All seniors turned in uniforms.
- Darby Martin (former student teacher) will be my sub.
- Chorus co-presidents will run chorus camp; it will be August 20 (team-building).
- National Anthem to be sung at the football games this fall will be run by students; small groups will sing except for bigger events (Homecoming and Senior Night).
- Courtney Francoeur will be in charge of Tri-M (music honor society) next year.
- Essentials of Singing class will be for all new students (freshmen and new chorus students); it is recommended to wait to do uniforms until the beginning of the second trimester.

Band Director's Report (Justin)

- Honorarium for marching band staff; would like to increase it by \$1,000 to \$6,000 total (this does not need approval now but should be included in 2019/20 budget).
- Would also like to purchase another new tenor sax, approx. \$2,400.
 - Approved for up to \$2,500 for tenor sax.

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Old Business

- NAMM foundation recognition – pins will be distributed down at NAMS; plaque will be purchased to be displayed in the School Administration building.
- Awards Ceremony – still feels a little long; would like to keep records of the winners; too much food.
- Car wash – this Saturday!
- Band camp – there will be a NAMA parent orientation on Monday night in conjunction with Justin's parent orientation.
- Summer volunteer events – DCI at Lawrence is June 29; Artisan Market is mid-August.
- Web posting – send all communication requests to Christine and Linda (Christine posts things that go directly to students and regular communication; Linda will do PR for bigger events); volunteer requests go to Karen.

New Business

- Registration for next year – how do we get the word out? We'll try to see if NAMS principal will send out a note with a link to registration.
- NAMS request for music cabinet (see above for approval).
- 2019/20 budget planning – postponed.
- Marching Band Award Ceremony – there used to be a ceremony after marching band season; Justin would like to bring it back; potentially the Thursday after NESBA finals.

AOB

- Senay suggested Fuddrucker's fundraising night for the Thursday night of band camp.
- Band uniforms: 10 jackets required repairs (\$50-60 cost); Susie has looked into grant opportunities for funding new uniforms; there are several grant options for new uniforms but most require matching money; it could be a multi-year process, so might be worth starting now if we're interested. Susie is willing to investigate more.
- NAMA summer meeting pre-band camp; Kristine will be in touch.

Meeting adjourned at 8:22 pm.

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