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NAMA Board Meeting

Tuesday, November 12 at 6:30 PM

Attendees: Kristine Murphy, Bryan Long, Linda Burns, Kim Hearst, Jennifer Kookan, Kristi Hale, Michele Nachamie, Natalie Kissel, Karen Bussell, Hope Ralph, Mary Kilpatrick

Secretary's Report

- The minutes from the October 8 meeting were approved.

Treasurer's Report

- Uniform fees – while 120 students are registered, only 58 chorus students have paid.
- Contributions and membership dues are lower than last year; we hope the plan for “Giving Tuesday” will increase our contributions.
- We are still waiting on a few bands to pay for NESBA.
- Bank account balance is \$25,488.

- The treasurer's report was approved.

Band Director's Report / Chorus Director's Report

- No report.

Old Business

- Senior night/pizza night/8th grade night recap:
 - There was good attendance from seniors/parents; photos are available in Google photo album.
 - Some discussion was had about disrespectful behavior at recent football games and what we can do, as parents/NAMA board/community members, to address it and to whom.
 - We ended up with too much pizza (many chorus kids didn't stay); it was suggested that maybe we do pizza for band and chorus on different nights that may align better with other activities.
- Chorus uniforms – no update.
- Chorus t-shirts:
 - Michele is waiting on the student liaison for the design. There are many people who have ordered but not paid for shirts. Michele, Kim, and Kristi will come up with a plan to reach out to students/parents.
- Marching band banquet – Wednesday, December 4 (6-8) – Last Dot Banquet:
 - Karen will send out a Sign Up Genius for dessert donations and monetary

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donations for pizza.

- District auditions – Saturday, November 23
 - Kim will first resend an email for donation requests to the Robotics parents and then send one to NAMA parents, if needed.
- Donation campaign for “giving Tuesday”:
 - Hope will update the membership letter and send it to Linda for distribution by November 19.
- Plaque presentation (North Andover - Music Education):
 - Kim will look into presenting it at an upcoming School Committee meeting and ask Chris Nelson if he would like to be there as well.

New Business

- Winter Concert Fundraising Plan – poinsettias and two raffle baskets at each concert.
 - Senay will be the leader; Natalie will do a basket for band and Kristine will do one for chorus; Linda will do a lottery wreath (\$50 of NAMA funds) for each. We need to determine who will pick up flowers; Kristine will do bows for them.
- Communications concerns:
 - Mail chimp email – we’ll revisit later this year if we should do a push to get parents to subscribe to the website so we can eliminate Mail Chimp.
 - Google calendar – should only include major events & performances.
- December General Membership Meeting:
 - We decided to hold it on December 4 in conjunction with the marching band banquet (Last Dot Banquet).

Other Reports

Meeting adjourned at 8:48 pm.