

# We Believe In Music

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## **NAMA Meeting**

**Tuesday, February 11, 2020 at 6:30 PM**

**Attendees:** Kristine Murphy, Justin Smalley, Bryan Long, Natalie Kissel, Linda Burns, Luke Noble, Kim Hearst, Michele Nachamie, Sue Francoeur, Amy Ferguson, Senay Abbay, Maddie MacLellan, Kristi Hale, Christine Gaede, Anna Choi

### **Secretary's Report**

- The secretary's report was approved.

### **Treasurer's Report**

- We made \$949.50 at the two NAMS winter concerts (Full Year Chorus: \$448 in raffle; \$49 in concessions. Band: \$366 in raffle; \$86.50 in concessions)
- Contributions/membership dues are improving. Several matching corporate gifts received.
- Bank balance is \$31,189.00 in operating account. Bank balance is \$20,000.00 in savings account.
- The treasurer's report was approved.

### **Band Director's Report / Chorus Director's Report**

- End of year music awards ceremony is Tuesday of Senior Week (6/2/2020)
- World Strides Festival Trip: band at Masco; chorus at Danvers. Performances will most likely be Saturday, March 21. However, some small groups may be performing on Friday, March 20. Free time in Boston may consist of time at Faneuil Hall (weather permitting; back-up plan is aquarium).
  - Cookie dough is in for fundraiser and will be distributed on Thursday, 2/13.
  - Yankee Candle fundraiser planned for next month.
- MMEA All-State Festival & Concert is March 7. We have 3 students participating.
- Junior District Festival is March 28. We had 4 students selected from the auditions on February 1.
- Marching Band will now be an extra-curricular activity rather than a co-curricular requirement.
  - Registration for Marching Band will take place in May.
- Tri-M honor society will begin auditions in Trimester 3. Students must have a grade of A in music classes, and a minimum grade of B in other classes. Eventually, the plan is to have Tri-M hold auditions and induction ceremony during the Fall, along with the language honor society inductions.
- Jazz Band announcements will be forthcoming.

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- NESBA is tentatively scheduled for September 26, 2020. Results from the survey have been encouraging, with respondents wanting to volunteer.
- Scarlet & Black and Treble Choir participated in the Providence College Choral Festival on January 31.
- Small choral groups will have a workshop with Z. Randall Stroope in April.

## **Old Business**

- Chorus t-shirts began being distributed on February 4 during classes. There was some concern about students that are not currently enrolled in a chorus class being made aware of distribution.
  - Kristine will communicate with Sara about perhaps adding students/parents to REMIND list that are not currently enrolled in chorus this trimester
- Band Uniforms:
  - Collection: 6 uniforms outstanding but Susie and Amy and/or Justin will follow up

## **New Business**

- Stipends distributed so far, this academic year total 3.
- Possible opportunity for students to attend concert at Symphony Hall on the evening of March 20; Anna Choi will speak with Sara to determine if this is a possibility.
- Chorus student proposal to design sweatshirts and water bottles as a fundraiser either this spring or next fall. Items would be available to purchase for both chorus and band students.
  - Discussion points included: whether NAMA should be directly involved or allow students to entirely coordinate; distribution challenges; profit margin for fundraising element; coordination of sales
  - Senay suggested NAMA board review his associate's website, which produced the North Andover Scarlet Knights Music jackets last year
  - More discussion, including input from students, will be needed
- Recruitment of new board members remains a priority as we approach nominating season.
  - Kristi had a suggestion for someone to help with Communications next year.
  - Senay recruited Luke Noble for Fundraising.
  - We are always open to meeting new faces, and helping prospective members get situated with our process.

## **Other Reports**

- None.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm.