

We Believe In Music

North Andover Music Association, Inc.

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NAMA Meeting

Tuesday, March 10 at 6:30 PM

Attendees: Bryan Long, Kim Hearst, Mary Kilpatrick, Sue Francoeur, Hope Ralph, Heather Ursu, Linda Burns, Christine Gaede, Michele Nachamie, Jennifer Kookan, Amy Ferguson, Jay Ghosh, Luke Noble, Senay Abbay, Natalie Kissel, Luke Noble, Kristine Murphy, Ann Choi, Susie Keeton

Secretary's Report

- The secretary's report was approved. It was noted that only clarifications to the notes would be added after the meeting.

Treasurer's Report

- If we hit our planned fundraising targets for the spring concerts (\$1700) and car wash (\$1000) and spend on-budget, we'll end the year \$14 in the black.
- We have \$20,005 in the reserve account.

- The treasurer's report was approved.

Band Director's Report (Evie Gosselin & Anna McGrath)

- Little League Parade: Saturday, May 22 (meet in Santander parking lot)
- All Town Band Festival is Monday, April 6
- Tuesday, March 17 is the final dress rehearsal for the Boston trip and open to parents. Dress for the concert is "concert black" but students should wear street clothes and will have the opportunity to change. Itineraries were sent home. There was a question about making it clear
- This March marks the 35th year of Music in Our Schools Month. Its sponsored by NAFME. Theme this year is Music Changes Lives. Lots of activities happening this month.

Chorus Director's Report

- Sara has asked if NAMA can pay the final bill for the Boston trip (\$10k) and get reimbursed later since the school district's process is too slow to meet the deadline.

Old Business

- Web site for purchase of NA Music gear – Senay's contact can set up a website to manage the financial aspect of ordering NA Music gear
 - Creative pick-up options would reduce shipping fees.
 - It could be open during specific targeted times of year or open year-round.
 - The logo can be customized.

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- We can do group orders (would be good to get samples for size ahead of time) and specific windows to promote certain items (e.g., chorus t-shirts, etc.)
- Scholarship Committee – we have 8 definite volunteers (and 1 additional person) – good representation from Board and non-Board members.
- 20/21 Board Nominations – slate of candidates was circulated; open positions:
 - Corresponding Secretary: Mary Kilpatrick
 - Volunteer Coordinator: looking for co-chair
 - NAMS Event Coordinator/Liaison: Sue is graduating; Luke Noble
 - Chorus Uniform Coordinator: looking for co-chair
 - Publicity: looking for co-chair
 - Communication Coordinator: OPEN
 - If you haven't looked at the job description for your position, please look at it and send updates to Kristine.
- Car wash – Senay recommends doing it in June for better weather and participation: June 13 is ideal.
- NESBA Planning – requested September 26; not confirmed yet.
 - Kim is looking to streamline: No greeters? Ticket sales at the cars instead of the gates? She will look into Schneider Electric volunteer/donation program.

New Business

- 4/6 – All Town Band Festival: Lottery Ticket/Seat Cushions
- Requests for funds:
 - NAMS – nothing yet
 - Franklin School – bass xylophone (\$1100/1200); discussed and decided to table until later in the year when we know the status of our budget.
- Christine suggested that we should invite elementary parents to our member meetings; do outreach to the elementary band program; Anna is already doing outreach for the Music Stipend program and will add a note for the month of May to promote the Annual Meeting on May 12.

Other Reports

- None.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 pm.