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NAMA Meeting

Tuesday, May 12 at 6:30 PM

Attendees: Justin Smalley, Kim Hearst, Luke Noble, Kristine Murphy, Bryan Long, Linda Burns, Karen Bussell, Janet Manning, Amy Ferguson, Natalie Kissel, Mary Kilpatrick, Kristi Hale, Sara Durkin, Christine Gaede, Heather Ursu, Hope Ralph, Senay Abbay, Jennifer Kookan, Sue Francoeur

Secretary's Report

- Notes from the March 10, 2020 meeting were approved.

Treasurer's Report

- The treasurer's report was approved.

Band Director's Report

- We are moving forward with planning for a fall marching band show. So far, we have 50 of 67 possible students signed up for marching band.
- We are planning to use a recording of last year's band performance for this year's graduation ceremony.

Chorus Director's Report

- We will be getting money back from the trip and will be issuing refunds to students.
- Chorus students met remotely with a composer earlier this week and will do so again late this week.
- The seniors will be doing the National Anthem to be shared remotely for the Memorial Day ceremony and for the graduation video.
- Seniors are asked to return their uniforms when they go to NAHS for their individual graduation ceremonies/recordings.

Old Business

- Scholarships: there were 27 applicants; 8 students will receive \$350 scholarships, which will be presented as part of the virtual Scholarship Knight ceremony and at our own awards ceremony.
- Requests for funds: we will defer funds requests from NAMS and the elementary schools to the fall.

New Business

- Senior pins & letters: will be delivered with caps & gowns.

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- Alternative approach for Awards Ceremony: it will need to be done in a virtual format. Linda is willing to splice together individually recorded pieces and put it together to be viewed via livestream or some other format. There is a lot going on during graduation week, so it may be best to choose the following week. Linda will coordinate with individual presenters to determine the best method for videotaping.
 - Trophies/plaques for seniors: we will plan to deliver them after the awards ceremony.
 - Trophies/plaques/letters for underclass members: we could package and give in the fall or deliver now.
 - Linda and Bryan will work on getting the lists and supplies; target week of June 8-12.
- Uniform returns: Amy will coordinate getting the band uniforms to the dry cleaner.
- Annual Member Meeting: this was supposed to be the Annual Member Meeting; we'll defer to the fall.
- Annual board election: this still needs to happen so we have leadership in place for next year. Kristine suggested sending it as a Google form for a vote. Incoming officers should submit a one-line bio to Kristine to be included, and we'll also note if the person is an incumbent.

Other Reports

- Mail Chimp: we had planned to phase it out this summer but now we're not sure. Christine and Linda will review the plans.

Meeting adjourned.