

North Andover Music Association, Inc.

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We Believe In Music

NAMA General Meeting (Via Zoom)

Tuesday, October 12, 2021

6:30 pm

MINUTES

Present: Linda burns, Karen Bussell, Kim Hearst, Mary Kilpatrick, Hope Ralph, Janet Manning, Natalie Valentin, Chrissy Lippman, Amy Mabley, Helaine Posnick, Vicki Vissering, Amy Ferguson, Jacob Leising, Natalie Kissel

Secretary's report – Approved minutes from 9/14/2021 NAMA Board Meeting

Treasurer's report - Approved budget

- All taxes have been paid and all forms submitted
- NESBA NAHS - highest \$\$ ever raised
- Fully funded budget for 2021-2022
- Now \$17,079, could be a couple hundred more
- Extra candy will be sold to Robotics
- Trip
 - \$2k trip support included in the budget (\$1k more than past years)
 - Last year we took \$4k from reserve
- \$16k in reserve account

Band / Chorus Director's Reports - No representatives present, no reports

Band / Chorus President's Reports - Band: Jacob present, no report; Chorus: no representative present, no report

Old Business

- 2021-2022 Band and Chorus registration forms
 - Need some chorus registrations still
 - Would be great if Remind was used, for this and in general
 - Some band kids still need to order the new polo shirt
- NA Merchant's Assoc Fall Festival donation
 - NAMA Festival \$\$ coming. 36 man hours; hope to get \$1k

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- Music Jackets
 - 38 ordered; should be in at the end of next week (est., by 10/22)
- NACC Cultural Council Grant: representative (Anna) not present, no report
- Senior Banners (senior night)
 - 11 students participating
- Student designed band show shirts
 - Kim will order 65 soon but she needs design from Rhett Ursu, and the colors
- 8th grade night
 - 55 band
 - 65 chorus
 - Pizza served to all attending band & chorus members
- NESBA North Andover wrap up
 - Great volunteers
 - Awesome day
 - Made lots of \$\$
 - New arriving bus scheme worked out well
- NESBA Billerica/Dartmouth/Reading
 - Volunteer needs
 - We have podium volunteers
 - Pit truck driver?
 - Hal will do it if nobody else volunteers
 - We need bus chaperones
 - Must wear masks on the bus
- Senior Night
 - Banners
 - Photographer: asked Melissa Downey. We gifted \$250 last time, will plan on that again.
 - Janet will talk to Mr. Nugent about the practice happening during the ceremony. Get the team over onto the practice field in advance; or, have a stop on flying balls?

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- April trip to Boston
 - Where is the hotel?
- Chorus uniform distribution
 - 56 kids signed up but not all need uniforms
 - They are organized but some need cleaning
 - Volunteers needed Friday 11/12?
- Band polo shirt order - status
 - Not ordered yet
 - Waiting for number from Susie
- Fenway Park Turkey Bowl game
 - Andover says their band is going. Can we confirm that we will go?
- Sweatshirts (band kids sometimes order on their own) usually cost around \$37-43

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