

# We Believe In Music

*North Andover Music Association, Inc.*

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## **NAMA Meeting**

**Tuesday, December 14, 2021 at 6:30 PM via Zoom**

**Attendees:** Linda Burns, Karen Bussell, Kim Hearst, Michele Nachamie, Kristi Hale, Mary Kilpatrick, Amy Ferguson, Hope Ralph, Helaine Posnick, Justin Smalley, Luke Noble

## **Secretary's Report**

- Minutes from the October 12, 2021 meeting and the November 9, 2021 meeting were approved.

## **Treasurer's Report**

- Budget surplus of approximately \$2600.
- Awaiting NA Merchants Association Fall Festival volunteer hours donation of \$600 (29 hrs.).
- amazonsmile YTD total \$128.
- Remaining NESBA candy/soda sold at cost to Robotics for their NAHS competition.
- Noted that only 54% of choir uniform fees are paid (90 students registered); re invoicing will be sent out.
- Report approved.

## **Band Director's Report**

- Band Concert next week (12/22).
- Jazz Band will assemble for meeting after winter break to determine schedule.
- Percussion Tech staff needed; noted that money for staff is based upon number of enrolled students.
- Winter Guard will participate in NESBA circuit, awaiting info regarding expenses. See also: New Business.

## **Old Business**

- Chorus uniform distribution completed; new orders arrived & Sara ordered red bow ties as backup for members wearing tuxedos.
- Giving Tuesday campaign resulted in donations of \$600.
- Fall Events went well (Veterans Day Parade, Wind Ensemble Concert, Fenway Park Turkey Bowl game, Santa Parade, NAMS Chorus Concert).
- Second NAMA store opening resulted in 18 jackets being sold (3 remain to be distributed). Possible third opening due to popular demand.

## **New Business**

- New NAMA website – hope for January launch; dependent upon Janet's availability.
- Band polo shirt orders placed; women's shirts should be available by end of January.
- Band Uniform collection scheduled for 12/20; Sign-Up Genius requesting 4 volunteers sent.
- Winter Concerts fundraising
  - ❖ Raffle for 4 Holiday Greenery Buckets decorated with \$20 worth of lottery tickets each (2 at Choir/2 at Band).
  - ❖ Raffle tickets are \$1 each, 6/\$5, or 13/\$10.
  - ❖ Sara requested no food/drink sales at Choir Concert due to state masking regulations.

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- NA Cam will film/broadcast Winter Concerts.
- Winter Guard formation/discussion/NAMA investment
  - ❖ Kim presented information about a collaboration between North Andover and Andover High Schools to form a Winter Guard program.
  - ❖ Andover would provide the bussing for 15-20 participants.
  - ❖ North Andover would provide the practice space, tentatively Franklin School.
  - ❖ Participants (8th grade thru high school) would each pay a \$150 fee and do fundraising.
  - ❖ NESBA fees would be approximately \$75/performance.
  - ❖ NAMA board approved \$1000 donation to purchase floor covering for practice space and help fund the Winter Guard inception. Approval of funds is contingent upon program moving forward in sanctioned North Andover practice space.
- Next meeting will be a quarterly General Meeting, tentatively scheduled for Tuesday, January 11, 2022 at 6:30pm.

Meeting adjourned at 7:05pm.