

# We Believe In Music

*North Andover Music Association, Inc.*

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## **NAMA Meeting**

**Tuesday, February 8, 2022 at 6:30 PM via Zoom**

**Attendees:** Linda Burns, Karen Bussell, Kim Hearst, Natalie Kissel, Michele Nachamie, Hope Ralph, Janet Manning, Helaine Posnick, Justin Smalley, Scott Lane, Judith Judson, Sara Durkin

## **Secretary's Report**

- Minutes from the January 18, 2022 meeting were approved.

## **Treasurer's Report**

- Received \$500 in donations from family in class of 2019 (including corporate match).
- Projected direct donations increased to \$7,500.
- Expected income of \$33,572. Budget surplus of approximately \$5,000. Boston trip support expected to be \$2,000.
- Report approved.

## **Band Director's Report**

- Status quo maintained.
- Coordination of auditorium for band rehearsals, chorus rehearsals, and Mr. North Andover is affecting ability to schedule anything for Jazz Band.
- Boston WorldStrides trip: Band will perform at Masconomet High School and Chorus at Shore Country Day School. Schedules will not overlap, allowing students that participate in both to perform at both venues.
- **Addendum:** Massachusetts Music Educators Association has selected Luke Ralph ('23) for Trumpet in the All-State Band performance.

## **Chorus Director's Report**

- Sara collecting cash/gift card donations for family with students in NAMS/NAHS choirs that experienced house fire.
- Cookie dough fundraiser until 2/14; delivery 3/22.
- Preparation for MICCA underway. Festival is Friday, April 1, with audience. Schedule is:
  - ❖ Treble Choir at 4:20pm
  - ❖ Scarlet & Black at 7:10pm
  - ❖ Concert Choir at 8:10pm
- American Choral Directors Association Eastern Division Choir Conference (2/9 - 2/12) has selected the following:
  - ❖ Courtney Igbiosa ('22) Alto section
  - ❖ Henry Wright ('23) Bass section
  - ❖ Sara Durkin for Director's Choir conducted by Gospel arranger Brandon BoydPerformances will be Saturday, 2/12.
- Massachusetts Music Educators Association has selected the following for the All-State Choir performance on 3/5:
  - ❖ Courtney Igbiosa ('22) Alto section
  - ❖ Henry Wright ('23) Bass section
- Confirmation of need for \$2,000 trip support by Sara.

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- Request for choir uniform support at 3:15pm on Tuesday, March 8 after concert choir rehearsal. Michele will reach out to choir uniform coordinators.

## Old Business

- Open/ing Committee positions for 2022-23 (currently *without* prospective candidates):
  - ❖ Co-Vice President, NAMS Liaison, Choir Uniform Co-Coordinator
- Winter Guard
  - ❖ Formation approved by North Andover School Committee.
  - ❖ First joint practice tonight in Andover.
  - ❖ May omit competition on 2/26 due to lack of practice time; other competitions scheduled for 3/26 and 4/2.
- *Mamma Mia* help for performances 2/10 – 2/12
  - ❖ Posted on social media/NAMA website.

## New Business

- Scholarships & Committee
  - ❖ Portal opens to seniors Friday, 2/11 and closes Thursday, 3/10.
  - ❖ NAMA scholarships posted to social media and flyers printed for band/chorus rooms.
  - ❖ NAMA committee to form soon.
  - ❖ Discussion regarding effective way to view applicant materials for committee members; creation of Google folder with uploaded scholarship forms/materials and access for committee members suggested.
- School Committee presentation of NAMA donations scheduled for Thursday, 2/17.
  - ❖ First NAMA presentation since May 2019 due to pandemic.
  - ❖ Linda and Kim to present the following donations by NAMA:
    - Marching Band rain jackets: \$11,874.00
    - NAHS chimes: \$ 5,300.00
    - NAMS bell kit: \$ 969.00
    - Franklin bass xylophone \$ 1,125.41
    - New garment racks at NAHS \$ 552.46
    - NAHS Choir uniforms \$ 2,278.00
    - Clinicians for NAHS Choirs \$ 1,575.00
    - NAHS Boston trip \$ 2,000.00
    - Marching Band Honoraria, CG uniforms and sets \$10,050.00
    - Winter Guard funding \$ 1,000.00
    - Additional elementary support, books & percussion \$ 284.07
    - Masks and instrument filter material, NAHS & NAMS (Covid-19) \$ 424.33
  - ❖ **Addendum:** NAMA presentation has been postponed to Thursday, March 3.
- NAMS concert fundraising
  - ❖ NAMA swag (t-shirts, water bottles, magnets) will be sold at NAMS 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Concert on 2/15 and Combined 8<sup>th</sup> Grade & Wind Ensemble Concert on 2/16 (in lieu of raffles).
- Next meeting will be Tuesday, March 8, 2022 at 6:30pm

Meeting adjourned at 7:31pm.