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North Andover Music Association, Inc.

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NAMA Meeting

Tuesday, January 18, 2022 at 6:30 PM via Zoom

Attendees: Linda Burns, Karen Bussell, Kim Hearst, Natalie Kissel, Vicky Vissering, Michele Nachamie, Kristi Hale, Mary Kilpatrick, Hope Ralph, Helaine Posnick, Justin Smalley, Scott Lane, Nathaly Tejada-Valentin, Jennifer Schutzbank, Crissy Lippman, Judith Judson

Secretary's Report

- Minutes from the December 14, 2021 meeting were approved.

Treasurer's Report

- Received approximately \$2000 in new donations during month of December.
- December Winter Concerts raised \$1279 total.
- Budget surplus of approximately \$4500. Surplus may eventually be moved to reserve account.
- Report approved.

Band Director's Report

- Combined 8th Grade and Wind Ensemble Concert at NAMS rescheduled for 2/16 at 7pm.
- Spring rehearsal schedule for Boston trip, spring concerts, etc. to be announced in the coming week.

Chorus Presidents' Report

- Students are voting on competition music lists.
- Possible spring Coffee House in March.
- MICCA will be Friday, April 1. WorldStrides Competition will be April 8-10.

Old Business

- NAMA store update: 3 outstanding jackets being processed. Request for 3rd opening unaddressed by vendor. Next opening planned for Fall 2022.
- Band uniform collection accomplished on 12/20. Very well organized by Susie; Shakos were also successfully re-labeled.
- NAHS winter concerts well attended, fundraising successful.
- NAMA website update; again, contingent upon Janet's schedule and availability. NAMA appreciates her efforts.

New Business

- Open NAMA committee positions for 2022-2023 discussed. Available positions: co-vice president, treasurer, corresponding secretary, chorus uniform coordinator/co-coordinator, publicity chair, volunteer co-coordinator, communications/website co-coordinator, NAMS liaison. NB: Term matches fiscal year term of July 1 – June 30. General members encouraged to consider open positions.
- Winter Guard update:
 - ❖ Cooperative effort between Andover/North Andover; approximately 15 NA students/5 Andover students.
 - ❖ Tentative start date is Thursday, January 20.

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- ❖ Andover will provide practice space at Sanborn Elementary School; guard will meet Tuesdays & Thursdays from 6-8pm.
- ❖ North Andover awaiting formalization of consent forms for parents transporting students/chaperoning events/competitions. Busing is not available for Winter Guard participants this year.
- ❖ User fees will fund teaching stipends, NESBA fees, etc. Participants are purchasing their own uniforms.
- ❖ NA school committee would need to vote to include Winter Guard in budget for school year 2022-2023.
- All-Year ad inserts for concert programs to be reprinted (500). Kristi will coordinate. Thank you, Kristi!
- Request from NAHS Drama Guild to publicize SignUp Genius for 'Mamma Mia' production February 10-12. Linda will post link to NAMA Facebook.
- Upcoming events at NAMS: 6th & 7th Grade Band Concert 2/15 at 7pm and NAMS Full Year Chorus Concert 3/1. NAMA will represent with info tables.
- Next meeting will be Tuesday, February 8, 2022 at 6:30pm.

Meeting adjourned at 7:19pm.