

# We Believe In Music

*North Andover Music Association, Inc.*

*A 501 (c)(3) Corporation*

## **NAMA Meeting**

**Tuesday, April 12, 2022 at 6:30 PM via Zoom**

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

## **Secretary's Report**

- Minutes from the March 8, 2022 meeting were approved.

## **Treasurer's Report**

- Contributions for current fiscal year are \$7,938 and current surplus is \$4475.
- Received \$1764 in donations/sales at All Town Band Concert, including \$600 check for volunteer hours from the NA Merchants Association.
- NAMS request for \$300 to fix equipment.
- Holding \$190 in t-shirt money for chorus; Kim will reach out to chorus presidents regarding t-shirt production or return of money to 19 students.
- NESBA band fees (3 schools) still outstanding.
- Report approved.

## **Old Business**

- 2022 NAMA Scholarships
  - ❖ Additional \$250 funding board-approved via email for total budget of \$3750.
  - ❖ Discussion regarding modification of current scholarship forms to provide greater clarity; points raised regarding the guidance format and the inability to readily modify input. Students are specifically asked for a music resume, and relevant information.
- MICCA: Scarlet & Black received Gold; Treble Choir and Concert Choir both received Silver. S&B participated in Gold Medal Showcase at Mechanics Hall on 4/10.
- All Town Band Concert: great turnout.
- Winter Guard
  - ❖ NA & Andover each paid for 2 competition registrations (NA total was \$435).
  - ❖ Board approved motion to provide \$500 stipend x2 for instruction.
  - ❖ Great first season; Gold Medal at NESBA final on 4/2.
- NAMS chorus performance at Celtics game 4/1 went well.
- WorldStrides Boston Festival was successful and performances well-attended.

## **New Business**

- NAMM Foundation 2022 Best Communities for Music Education award (5<sup>th</sup> consecutive year).
- 2022 Award Ceremony: date/further discussion at next meeting.
- Additional fundraising possibilities mentioned: Car Wash/Spring Concert fundraising.
- 2022-2023 Slate of Candidates: form will be emailed to members following May monthly meeting.
- Next meeting will be Wednesday, May 11, 2022 at 6:30pm. It will be a Quarterly Member Meeting, held IN PERSON, in the NAHS choir room.

Meeting adjourned at 7:34 pm.

**ADDENDUM:** Meeting will be held TUESDAY, MAY 10, 2022 in NAHS choir room.