

We Believe In Music

North Andover Music Association, Inc.

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NAMA Meeting

Tuesday, March 8, 2022 at 6:30 PM via Zoom

Attendees: Linda Burns, Kim Hearst, Natalie Kissel, Michele Nachamie, Mary Kilpatrick, Janet Manning, Helaine Posnick, Scott Lane, Crissy Licciardello, Jennifer Creem, Jennifer Schutzbank, Heather Ursu

Secretary's Report

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

Treasurer's Report

- Sold \$89 in merchandise at NAMS winter band concerts.
- Current balance is \$28,369.
- Report approved.

Band Director's Report

Addendum

- Clarity on Winter Guard agreement between Andover and North Andover school districts:
The scope of this co-op is between the cooperating band directors. All purchases, show registrations, logistics, and stipends for instructors will be discussed and presented to the appropriate parties by both band directors. We both have been in contact with all instructors on a weekly basis regarding their financial needs and wants for this co-op.

Moving forward we will assess the season in April and the directors will make a decision about the direction of the co-op and the program as a whole. We appreciate all of your support.

- MOU between Andover and North Andover:
 - ❖ Each district will be responsible for hiring and supervising its school instructor.
 - ❖ Materials, registration, and equipment will be equitably purchased and shared by each district. AHS and NAHS Band Directors will collaborate on purchasing and maintenance/storing of equipment and keeping appropriate records.
 - ❖ AHS and NAHS Band Directors, in conjunction with the school/district administration as necessary, will supervise the program.

Old Business

- Scholarship Committee
 - ❖ 6 members; \$3500 budget.
 - ❖ Application redactions not necessary per decision last year.
- School Committee presentation of NAMA donations took place on 3/3/2022 and were received with great appreciation.
- Choir uniform fittings 3/8/2022
 - ❖ Between 24-30 students either exchanged or ordered new uniforms.
 - ❖ Vicky will follow up with students needing orders.
- Winter Guard
 - ❖ Need budget estimate to collect participation fees.
 - ❖ Kim & Crissy will check in with Mia regarding payments required for winter season's instruction.
 - ❖ Hope is that NAHS will provide future funding for Winter Guard as part of school budget.

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- ❖ First competition 3/12/2022 in North Reading (experience-focused).
- ❖ See also: Band Director's Report.
- Band Polo shirt distribution following wind ensemble and symphonic rehearsals 3/10/2022.

New Business

- All Town Band Concert
 - ❖ High School and Middle School on 4/5 @ 7 pm NAHS.
 - ❖ Fundraising will include sale of t-shirts/magnets and 50/50 paper ticket raffle.
- NAHS Choirs at MICCA 4/1/2022
 - ❖ Chaperones needed to accompany students to Westborough High School (2:30-9:30pm).
 - ❖ Karen will make Sign Up Genius and Janet will post.
- NAMS chorus A Little Knight Music to perform National Anthem at Celtics home game 4/1/2022.
- Next meeting will be Tuesday, April 12, 2022 at 6:30pm. (Potentially an in person Quarterly Member Meeting).

Meeting adjourned at 7:24 pm.