

# We Believe In Music

*North Andover Music Association, Inc.*

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## **NAMA Meeting**

**Tuesday, May 10, 2022 at 6:30 PM**

**Attendees:** Kim Hearst, Karen Bussell, Natalie Kissel, Michele Nachamie, Mary Kilpatrick, Anna Choi, Susie Keeton, Helaine Posnick, Scott Lane, David Bickel, Jen Schutzbank, Chrissy Lippman, Sara Durkin, Heather Ursu

**NB:** Meeting presided over by Treasurer, Kim Hearst.

## **Secretary's Report**

- Minutes from the April 12, 2022 meeting were approved.

## **Treasurer's Report**

- Current surplus is \$4385.
- No income since last meeting.
- Report approved.

## **Chorus Director's Report**

- Concert Choir will soon meet with arranger Brandon Boyd to discuss his Gospel piece that they have been practicing (Sara had the opportunity to work with Boyd as part of the ACDA Conductors Choir).
- Spring Concert is Thursday, May 26 at 7pm.
  - ❖ Senior Call Time will be 5:30pm so that seniors may receive their choir pins.
  - ❖ Seniors will be instructed to bring a change of clothes and their labeled choir garment bags. Seniors will change out of uniforms following the concert and leave their uniforms in their respective garment bags hanging in the chorus room.
- Plan to restructure small group choirs is being finalized by Sara.
- Music Department hoping to have band and chorus attend WorldStrides Festival of Gold Chicago next April (4/15 – 4/18/2023).
- Summer Coffee House tentatively scheduled for Friday, June 10.
- NAMA Awards night scheduled for Thursday, June 16.
- Noted by board: 1) Not all parents use Instagram for choir updates. Could *Remind* also be used for time sensitive updates? 2) No chorus uniform coordinators for next year; need suggestions/help with filling these positions.

## **Band Director's Report**

- Band Camp scheduled for August 15 -19.
- Justin pondering idea of town-wide Music Carnival prior to the start of school in the fall (involving students k-12).

## **New Business**

- Marching Band Competitions
  - ❖ Board informed of decision to no longer participate in NESBA competitions, due to difference of opinions.
  - ❖ Exploration of new opportunities will be ongoing; possibilities include MICCA Festivals, creation of local event with neighboring towns (perhaps including chorus).
  - ❖ Reminder that Band is more than competition.

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- Fundraising at Spring band and chorus concerts will consist of raffles for donated baskets (will solicit volunteers to create baskets) and sale of NAMA swag/concessions.
- Many upcoming music activities that require volunteers; Michele will send list to Karen so that she may create appropriate SignUp Genius.
- NAMA Spring Car Wash is 5/21 at NAMS (10am – 1pm)
- Slate of Candidates for 2022-2023 Board
  - ❖ Any edits should be sent to Linda.
  - ❖ Vote will occur via email.
- Music Department Award Ceremony 6/16
  - ❖ Discussion regarding possibility of new vendor for engraving trophies; Natalie will help coordinate.
- NAHS Sound Board improvement/reconfiguration
  - ❖ Kim will seek input from David Bickel, due to background in audio.
  
- Next meeting time/date to be determined, due to Summer.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm.