

# Nashua High School South

## Music Boosters Minutes

August 1, 2012

**ATTENDANCE:** Carolyn Kasten, Phil Kasten, Eileen Hirsch, Ann Peters, Robin DePaolo, Gary DePaolo, Donna Demanche, Michael Peters, Barbara Griffey, Stephanie Duras, Diane Duras, Deb Dufresne, Joanne Lake, Karen Martin, Sue Duby, Sharon Gray, Bob Stepan, Karen Russell, Misty Bates, Carrie-Ann Lund, Anne Morris, Anne Neary, Pat Holt

**Meeting called to order at 7:10 pm by Carolyn Kasten.**

### **APPROVAL OF JUNE BOOSTER MINUTES:**

Motion made by Eileen Hirsch and seconded by Robin DePaolo.

### **PRESIDENT'S REPORT: CAROLYN KASTEN**

Welcome to new members. All of the dates that we have so far have been posted on the calendar on the Booster web site. Our meetings are the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00pm in the Career Center. The Halloween Party is scheduled for Friday, October 26<sup>th</sup> and the Luau Party is scheduled for Friday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>. There will be a party on Friday, August 24<sup>th</sup> after the Band Camp show around 7:30pm at the Westgate Village Clubhouse and Pool. There will be a \$240 rental fee and a \$250 security deposit that will be returned.

**A motion was made by Barbara Griffey and seconded by Deb Dufresne to spend these funds for the party. Motion passed.**

The pool party will be for the entire music department. Chorus students are welcome and we will get the word out to them.

### **TREASURER'S REPORT: ROBIN DEPAOLO**

None. A preliminary budget has been set. It will be presented and approved at the September or October meeting.

### **VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORT: EILEEN HIRSCH**

We have two types of fundraisers. Student fundraisers raise money that allows students to earn credits for their student trip accounts. Booster fundraisers raise money that goes into the Booster account to be used to support the music department with scholarships and needed equipment, etc. The fundraising schedule has been set for the year. Our first student fundraiser of the year will be Yankee Candle. Sales will run from September 4<sup>th</sup> to September 21<sup>st</sup>. Watch for flyers to come home after Labor Day. A Calendar Raffle (student account) will be held from October 5<sup>th</sup> to October 31<sup>st</sup>. We are still working on setting up a date to do Tagging (Booster fundraiser).

There will be a Silent Auction (Booster fundraiser) on October 20<sup>th</sup> and the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Music Booster Craft Fair (Booster fundraiser) on Saturday, November 17<sup>th</sup>. The entire month of December will feature On-line Magazine Orders (40% to student accounts). This is an ongoing fundraiser that provides 20% of sales throughout the year to student accounts, but for the month of December they will receive 40%. Also in December we will have a Barnes & Noble Night (Booster fundraiser) on December 6<sup>th</sup>. We are currently looking into a bulb fundraiser for spring.

One other on-going fundraiser is Amazon.com. Use our special Booster portal and a percentage of your purchase will automatically go to the Boosters. Use the link on the Booster website and bookmark so it is easy to remember. The link is:

[http://www.amazon.com/?\\_encoding=UTF8&tag=nashigschsoum-20](http://www.amazon.com/?_encoding=UTF8&tag=nashigschsoum-20)

### **SECRETARY'S REPORT: ANN PETERS**

Please send in your membership forms and volunteer assurance forms. It is necessary for everyone to fill out new forms each year.

### **DIRECTOR'S REPORT: TONY COUROUTIS**

Welcome to new parents. If you have any questions, please ask at any time. The students are busy rehearsing the numbers for the marching band season. We have a big Color Guard this year (approximately 16-18).

**Spirit Committee (Robin DePaolo and Carolyn Kasten):** We are ordering items with a new Music Department logo. We will have sweatshirts, hats, baseball caps, etc. to sell at the home football games. Volunteers are needed to work at the Booster table during football games. Volunteers are also needed to work Concessions at these games.

**Silent Auction (Donna Demanche):** This will be on Saturday, October 20<sup>th</sup>. A letter for solicitation of donations is available. Donations are needed in order to make this event a success. Please ask those businesses that you frequent for an item or a gift certificate. The students will be performing in small groups to provide entertainment at the event. More information will follow.

**Craft Fair (Ann Peters):** Our 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Music Boosters Craft Fair will take place on Saturday, November 17<sup>th</sup> from 9-2. Forms have already been sent out to last years' vendors to invite them back this year. Last year we had over 45 vendors and are looking forward to great event again this year. In addition to our great vendors, we have a Penny Sale, Cookie Walk and concession area. If anyone knows a potential vendor, please have them contact me at [petersa@nashuasouthmusic.org](mailto:petersa@nashuasouthmusic.org) for information. We will need lots of volunteers for the set up on Friday, November 16<sup>th</sup> and all day at the fair. More information will follow.

**Yearbook (Carolyn Kasten):** Each year we put together a Music Department yearbook for the students. It is a wonderful recap of all of the music events throughout the year. Order forms will come out in the fall. There is an opportunity to buy ads to be used as a shout out to your student. These are especially nice for graduating seniors. We also put together a DVD at the end of the

year with photos from various events. Please feel free to submit your photos from any music department event.

**Unfinished Business:** Joanne is researching a Harbor Cruise field trip for the music department in the spring. She will need to have potential available dates and an approximate number of students in order to get a price. Students will be able to use their student accounts to pay for this field trip.

**New Business:** Our next meeting will be Tuesday, September 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in the Career Center.

**Motion to adjourn** was made at 8:15 pm by Bob Stepan and seconded by Diane Duras.

Respectfully Submitted by,  
Ann Peters, Secretary  
Nashua High School South Music Boosters