

# Nashua High School South

## Music Boosters Minutes

December 4, 2012

**ATTENDANCE:** Carolyn Kasten, Eileen Hirsch, Ann Peters, Robin DePaolo, Gary DePaolo, Barbara Griffey, Joanne Lake, Sue Duby, Christina Humber, Sharon Gray, Diane Duras, Bob Stepan

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

**Welcome to the members in attendance.**

### **APPROVAL OF NOVEMBER BOOSTER MINUTES:**

Motion made by Eileen Hirsch and seconded by Gary DePaolo.

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

Need to discuss Adam's request for help with moving the piano from Fairgrounds to the NHSS chorus room. There is a chance that Plant Operations will not move it again. Cost of moving it, if a professional mover is necessary, will be \$250. Piano will need some repairs upon arrival. The cost will be \$399.00 and will include repairs of \$200.00, \$99.00 for new wheels, and \$100.00 for tuning.

**Motion made by Barbara Griffey and seconded by Sharon Gray to approve these two costs. Motion passed with a unanimous vote.**

The subject of photo sharing for the numerous pictures taken throughout the year at music events needs to be discussed. Is it okay with the membership to share these photos, only with approved people that request access? After much discussion, several people thought that an opt-out notice should be given to everyone before this sharing is done.

Santa Fund volunteers needed for ticket sales, ushering, and student supervision. Contact Adam if you are available. Also, volunteers are needed for the Booster table. We will be selling flowers and music note shaped chocolates. There are 6 chocolates per bag. Our cost is \$1.60 per bag and we will sell them for \$3.00. Yearbook pre-sales and concert recording orders will also be taken.

### **DIRECTOR'S REPORT: REPORTED BY ADAM BOROSKAS (for himself and Tony Courounis)**

- A letter was sent home with information about upcoming band performances – Barnes & Noble, etc.
- Thank you for the help with Jazz All-State fees (cost was \$150 per person).

- Eight students from Nashua South have been selected for the NH All-State festival in April (cost is \$180 per person). Students representing NHSS are:

Joshua Utterback – Bass Clarinet (Band)      Sean Fitzgerald – Tenor (Mixed Choir)  
 Sumeet Salvi – Tenor (Mixed Choir)      Taylor Morrow – Tenor (Mixed Choir)  
 Jordan Friedman – Soprano (Women’s Choir)      Connor Vigeant – Tenor (Mixed Choir)  
 Sean Vigeant – Tenor (Mixed Choir)      Alexander Peters – Bass (Mixed Choir)

- Two Students qualified for All-Eastern (cost \$495 per person).  
     Sean Vigeant – Tenor      Taylor Morrow – Tenor
- Upcoming dates for Choral students are:  
     December 10<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> – Rehearsal for Concert Choir  
     December 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> – Concert Choir performs with Manchester Choral Society  
     December 11<sup>th</sup> – Concert Choir caroling at elementary schools, etc.  
     December 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> – Santa Fund Concert (local channel 99 will be filming on the 19<sup>th</sup> and professional filming will be on the 20<sup>th</sup>)
- Plans are underway for the NHSS Cares group to put on a Cabaret dinner theater fundraiser at the end of April vacation (Friday & Saturday at 7:00pm). April vacation will be used for rehearsals in the form of a musical theater camp. Auditions will be held prior to this time. The show will be about one hour long and will have up to 25 numbers performed. Theme is tied to cancer survivors and victims. Proceeds will be donated to “Stand Up For Cancer”, a cancer research group. Adam is looking for Booster support for food (desserts). Cast members would take orders and serve the food. Proceeds from food sales would go to the Boosters (after show expenses of up to \$2,500 are deducted). Proceeds from ticket sales would go to the charity.
- Suggestion made to use a program book as a student fundraiser. The students would keep a portion of the ad cost for their student account. The program could be used at all performances throughout the year.
- Thank you to the Boosters for paying half of the Jazz All- State fees (\$600), half of the All-State fees (\$720), and the total cost of the All-Eastern fees (\$990). If we are going to follow this precedent of paying 50%, there are five students who also qualified for Chamber Fest.

**Motion made by Bob Stepan and seconded by Robin DePaolo to increase the budget amount for All-State fees in order to have enough money to pay 50% of the fees for all of the All-State participants as per previous precedent. Motion passed by a unanimous vote.**

**TREASURER’S REPORT: CHRISTINA HUMBER & ROBIN DEPAOLO**

Reviewed the November profit & loss statement.

**Approval of November 2012 Treasurer’s Report:**

Motion made by Eileen Hirsch and seconded by Carolyn Kasten.

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

Barnes & Noble fundraiser will take place on Thursday, December 6<sup>th</sup>. B&N cheesecakes are available for order if anyone is interested.

December 13<sup>th</sup> is the Uno's Restaurant Fundraiser (voucher needed).

December 13<sup>th</sup> thru the 16<sup>th</sup> is the Five Below Fundraiser (voucher needed).

226 Dozen Rolls were sold during the Texas Roadhouse fundraiser.

Barbara Griffey was approached by a woman who makes chap stick. She is to advise the woman to send the information to Eileen.

Suggestion made to do a scratch ticket raffle basket for each night of the Santa Fund Concert. \$75 will be spent on each basket. Tickets will be \$1 each or \$5 for 6 tickets.

## **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. We currently have 74 members.

**Spirit Committee (Robin DePaolo and Carolyn Kasten):** Hoodies from the fall order are in and are being embroidered now. Everything else is already in and delivered.

**Craft Fair (Ann Peters):** It was a very successful day! We sold out all 50 spots and had a wait list of 14 people. A great big thank you to all of the parent, student and family volunteers who helped with the set up on Friday night and during the fair on Saturday. A special thank you to Barbara Griffey for handling the Penny Sale, Carolyn Kasten & Gary DePaolo for handling Concessions, Lori Katsiaticas & Robin DePaolo for handling the Cookie Walk, Eileen Hirsch for handling all of the advertising, and to Patty Brault, Robin DePaolo, and Christina Humber for dealing with all of the money matters. Also, a big thank you to my husband, Michael Peters, and my sons for putting out and picking up over 85 signs around town. We received numerous vendor compliments on various aspects of the fair and of course for our volunteers. A couple of vendors actually told me that we have the "dream fair". Great job everyone!!!

Numbers are still coming in for expenses. Our approximate income was \$5,741.25 (budget of \$5,000) and our expenses so far are \$303.34 with more still to be added.

Next year's fair will be held on Saturday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**Concessions (Christina Humber):** We made \$1,050.50 from the five games this season. Thank you to all of the volunteers!

**Yearbook (Carolyn Kasten):** Forms are out. Deadline for ads is March 31<sup>st</sup>. There will not be a design fee this year. Please get them in as soon as possible so that they do not have to be designed all at once.

Phil will be the photographer for the Santa Fund group photos if we can't get in touch with Sky Sweeney.

**Unfinished Business:** Please use the Booster portal for Amazon purchases. This is an easy fundraiser that can be very profitable if people utilize it for their online shopping.

**New Business:** None

**Motion to adjourn** was made at 8:57 pm by Bob Stepan and seconded by Eileen Hirsch.

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