

Nashua High School South  
Music Boosters Minutes

December 3, 2013

**ATTENDANCE:** Carolyn Kasten, Ann Peters, Robin DePaolo, Michael Peters, Gary DePaolo, Debbie Dufresne, Donna Demanche, Diane Duras, Diane Downie, Pauline Bourassa, Karen Martin, Sharon Kilduff, Mary Kelley, Barbara Griffey, Tara Simard, Leslie Frechette

**Meeting called to order at 7:05 pm by Ann Peters.**

**Welcome to members.**

**APPROVAL OF NOVEMBER BOOSTER MINUTES:**

Motion made by Michael Peters and seconded by Gary DePaolo

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT: ANN PETERS**

Thank you to Sharon Gray for all of her efforts in organizing volunteers for the concession stand at Stellos during the home games. It was a very difficult task to keep this staffed this year and she did a great job. Also, thank you to all who volunteered and helped Sharon at the games. We made approximately \$1,060.58 from concessions this year (not including Turkey bowl).

Volunteers are needed to help with the Santa Fund concerts at the Booster table and to take tickets and pass out programs.

Discussed whether or not to do a 50/50 raffle and scratch ticket raffle at the Santa Fund Concerts. It was decided to do both. Deb Dufresne is making a scratch ticket basket for each night. Michael Peters and Gary DePaolo will run the 50/50 each night.

Phil Kasten will take the group photos during the concert for the yearbook.

**TREASURER'S REPORT: ROBIN DEPAOLO & CAROLYN KASTEN**

No statement has been received from the bank due to the early meeting date. Report will be presented for approval at the January meeting.

Review of the Craft Fair numbers. We had a profit of \$5,743.09.

\$2,700 will be paid towards all-state costs, which will cover approximately 70% of the cost for each student.

**VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORT: DEB DUFRESNE**

- All of the Yankee Candle issues have been resolved.
- Texas Roadhouse Roll sales were amazing. We sold 749 dozen rolls.
- Save Around Discount book sales have been extended until Friday.

- For the month of December the online Magazine sales will credit 40% to the student accounts.
- Reminder to everyone to use the Amazon link while doing holiday shopping so that the Boosters will get a percentage of purchases.
- January will be a combination of miscellaneous items such as tote bags, jewelry, food items.

**SECRETARY'S REPORT: SUSAN DUBY**

None

**DIRECTOR'S REPORT: ANN PETERS for Tony Courounis and Adam Boroskas**

1) Assistance needed for the two Santa Fund Concerts. On Monday, December 16<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, December 17<sup>th</sup> we will need assistance with the following tasks. If anyone is interested, please have them contact me at [courounisa@nashua.edu](mailto:courounisa@nashua.edu). Much appreciated!

- Box Office
- 2-4 adults taking tickets each night
- 2-4 adults handing out programs

2) Tickets already went on sale a few weeks ago and an email went out to the district as well as a press release for area media outlets. We would suggest if parents have not purchased tickets yet, they should think about doing so. These concerts are assigned seats and both evenings fill up quickly.

3) I (Tony) would like to thank all of the parents and adults who have volunteered their time to chaperone the games/Salem Band Show and the Veteran's Say Parade. Also, those of who have assisted at the Concessions at the Football Games!!

4) Both Adam and I would like to thank all of you for your hard work and dedication especially you, Ann and Michael, for the time and effort spent with the Annual Craft Fair!!! We try to emphasize to the Music Students that their parents and past parents and friends of the boosters put in some serious hours working hard for funds that benefit the Music Department, not only at this time of the year, but all year long!

**Uniform Committee (Carolyn Kasten):** Adam still has not received the sample gown and tuxedo. A flyer with information for donations will be placed in all of the programs at the Santa Fund Concerts. It was decided that the 50/50 proceeds during the concerts will be put towards the uniform fund.

**Spirit Committee (Robin DePaolo):** \$118 of Spirit items were sold at the Craft Fair. We will be looking into getting a trip T-shirt and cinch bag designed. Carolyn will ask Eileen Hirsch if she is willing to do this.

**Restaurant Fundraisers (Donna Demanche):** Uno's in South Nashua will be on December 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, and 12<sup>th</sup> for lunch and dinner. Please bring a voucher to present to your server.

**Craft Fair (Ann Peters):** Thank you to all of the fantastic volunteers, bakers, people who donated, students, and alumni who helped to make the Craft Fair such a wonderfully

successful day. We made approximately \$1,000 more than last year! Congratulations on an awesome group effort. Many of our vendors commented on how well they did and we had numerous compliments from them on our students and our volunteers. Many state that our fair is their favorite one thanks to all of the volunteers.

Barbara Griffey shared a thank you from the Quilt Guild for allowing them to set up a table to sell raffle tickets. They also had a very successful day.

**Unfinished Business:** None

**New Business:** None

**Motion to adjourn** was made at 8:15pm by Gary DePaolo and seconded by Michael Peters.

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