

Nashua High School South
Music Boosters Association
General Membership Meeting
February 8, 2011

ATTENDING: Lori Heskett, Ann Peters, Carolyn Kasten, Phil Kasten, Eileen Hirsch, Joanne Lake, Barbara Griffey, Kevin Boghigian, Gary Depaolo, Robin Depaolo, Lori Lerude, Karl Puder

Meeting called to order at 7:06 pm by Carolyn Kasten

1. APPROVAL OF JANUARY MINUTES: Ann Peters voted to accept the December minutes; Seconded by Eileen Hirsch

2. PRESIDENT'S REPORT: CAROLYN KASTEN

Carolyn wishes to thank everyone for their support and volunteerism that made the Annual Luau a huge success.

2. DIRECTORS' REPORTS: SOPHIA SANTERRE & TONY COUROUNIS

Tony Courounis

With the school district's present financial position, Superintendent, Mark Conrad can not offer district funds toward new band uniforms at this time. The music department is still looking toward the Boosters for approximately 1/2 of the cost for new band uniforms; with the additional funds potentially raised through efforts such as benefit concert(s), tagging and purchase of concert CD.

The committee for new band uniform fundraising efforts is organized and generating more details.

Walk-ins will be taken for the first Applebee's Pancake Breakfast.

Annual Empty Bowls Event will take place on February 23, 2010 and will feature performances by the Nashua South Jazz bands; South Music Booster Raffles will be offered as well.

Push-up day will take place next Tuesday during 2nd and 3rd block.

Sophia Santerre (as reported by Tony Courounis)

Mrs. Santerre wishes to thank everyone for their efforts and volunteerism during the Annual Nashua Sings Concert.

The music department will hold a concert on March 16, to celebrate Music in Schools Month.

TREASURERS' REPORT: CHRISTINA HUMBER & PATTY BRAULT
(As reported by Carolyn Kasten)

Salsa fundraiser expenses: The Boosters separated the Booster expenses from student expenses to show an assurance that Booster expenses are paid only by actual Booster funds. For example, the Treasurer's reports shows a student expense of \$1752.00 which minus the 40% profit earned by students, reflects the actual cost of the salsa product.

Motion to accept the January Treasurer's report made by Kevin Boghigian and seconded by Robin Depaolo.

4. VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT: EILEEN HIRSCH

Magazine: open until the end of the month for students to earn 40% toward their accounts.

Salsa: Although the Salsa fundraiser concept is good, the packaging and sorting of orders by the company was sub-par.

March presents another opportunity for the needed Baltimore Trip fundraising efforts. The typical March Calendar raffle will not be offered next month in considering that the Booster's did not meet costs of the fundraiser last time.

New fundraiser under consideration: Creative Fundraising Solutions. Sellers/organization maintains 50% of the sale, while the company does most of the work; there is a 2 week turnaround time involved.

Spirit Wear: Nashua Sings T-shirts are in and the High School and Middle Schools shirts will be delivered tomorrow.

Spring Order; Looking at benefits of online ordering with eliminating many forms and avoiding bounced checks. Students paying with cash can still use order form, turn it in to director and order will be placed by Boosters.

Currently selling PJ bottoms, baseball hats, t-shirts and sweatshirts.

Cookbook: Recipes have been slow coming in.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: JULIE WILLIAMS

108 members currently make up the NHSSMBA, including 2 new members

New Business: Only parents without a Senior in the Music Department may serve on the Booster Scholarship Committee.

The Yard Sale Committee is on hold for now.

A motion to adjourn this meeting was made at 9:05 pm by Lori Lerude; motion seconded by Eileen Hirsch.

The next General Membership Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 8, 2010 at 7:00pm in the Cafeteria.

Respectfully Submitted,
Julie Williams, Secretary
NHSSMBA