

Nashua High School South
Music Boosters Minutes
February 3, 2015

Attendance: Gary DePaolo, Robin DePaolo, Wendy Stough, Barbara Burns, Mary Kelley, Deb Dufresne, Sue Dube, Sylvie Stewart, Tara Simard , Andrea Reynolds, Scott Reynolds, Bob Stepan.

The February meeting of the 2014-2015 school year was kicked off with snacks and conversation. The meeting was called to order at 6:41 pm by Co-Presidents Deb Dufresne and Robin DePaolo. No new members were present.

Approval of January 2015 Booster Minutes: The January minutes were presented for approval. Scott Reynolds made a motion to approve the January minutes and Gary DePaolo provided a second. All present were in favor of approving the minutes with no abstentions.

Reports of Officers and Committees

Director's Reports

- Neither director was able to attend due to scheduling conflicts. All State is coming up this weekend. We wish our students and directors great luck.

President's Report

- Lori Viegant submitted her resignation from the board via email on 1-18-15. We thank her for her service.
- It was proposed that we change the meeting time back to 7:00 PM. It was changed to accommodate the directors but their availability is unpredictable and several board members are struggling to get to the monthly meeting on time. It was determined that we would temporarily move next month's meeting to 7.
- The co-presidents will meet with the directors on Monday for a routine update meeting.
- The Luau dance has been postponed due to the weather. The new date is Friday, March 13. This is the only date that works with the

music department schedule, the facilities schedule and the DJ.
(Thanks Demanche family!)

Treasurer's Report – Robin DePaolo & Donna Demanche

- The January treasurer's report was presented. It's been another quiet month with little income, as is typical this time of year. Expenses were a little higher with All State fees coming due.
- All scholarships except one have been claimed.
- Deb Dufresne made a motion to accept the January treasurer's report as presented and Barbara Burns provided a second. All present were in favor of approving the minutes with no abstentions.

Vice President's (Fundraising) Report – Deb Dufresne

- This month is an Orange Leaf fundraiser during February vacation. Vouchers will be printed out and distributed to students.
- Andrea Reynolds will meet with the Texas Roadhouse rep. on Wednesday. She is enthusiastic and excited about helping us.
- The call back rate for restaurant fundraisers has been poor. Other members suggested maybe going in person and giving them a memo about us.
- Andrea Reynolds visited Barnes and Noble. They are willing to do a night for us and we don't have to book two nights, as we were told in the past. The kids can also perform if we wish. This is great news! Our co-presidents will run this by the directors and see if it can fit on the calendar for this year. Other schools have reported that the café at B&N has made a special drink or baked good for the special night. Might be worth checking in to.
- Tagging—Pam Dunhom was looking into this. She is not present tonight. We will look forward to hearing more from her on that next month. Those present at the meeting suggested looking into the ever popular and profitable town dump and Whole Foods.

Secretary's/Membership Committee Report – Wendy Stough

- No new info. Current membership stands at approximately 60 members.

Choral Uniform Fund – Andrea Reynolds

- The co-presidents are meeting with the directors on Monday. Any new info that comes of this will be shared. In review, the boosters asked that half the money needed be already earned and a clear plan to fundraise the remaining balance be in place prior to our placing an order. Those present tossed around a few ideas for additional fundraising.

Craft Fair—Ann Peters

- Ann was not able to be here tonight.
- Ann will not be able to run this next year. Anyone who is interested in taking this over and/or sharing the running of it amongst a team is encouraged to speak up. It's a big undertaking but Ann is willing to advise and help train the new people. She has a binder chock full of info to help as well.

Nashua Plays/Nashua Sings – Lori Vigeant

- Lori Vigeant has already sent the t-shirt order forms to the directors at the various schools. Barbara Burns and Robin DePaolo are helping get the order submitted and delivered. There is one flat price for t-shirts with no price difference between youth and adult sizes. Last year the shirts were not delivered on time. It should be noted that this booster group was not in charge of them at that time. We will do better this year. We are still waiting for the roster of performers from the directors. Plans were made to get the info ASAP.
- A sign-up sheet was passed for anyone who was interested in helping out and pitching in on the big day.
- Meals/pizza will need to be ordered for that day.
- We have a few gift certificates left over from other events. We will pull them together for a raffle basket during Nashua Sings.

Spirit Committee – Robin DePaolo & Barbara Burns

- No new info was available. Nashua Plays/Sings falls under this umbrella and is outlined above.

Restaurant Fundraisers – Andrea Reynolds

- The Orange Leaf fundraiser was discussed previously as a part of the President's Report.
- Andrea is scheduling a meeting with Texas Road House and is hopeful.

Yearbook Committee –

- The committee chairs have stepped down and we will be taking Barbara Burns and Pam Dunhom up on their offer to chair this committee. Plans to get the word out about submitting pictures and methods for formatting the book were discussed.

Unfinished Business:

- Those present discussed permanently moving meeting time back to 7 PM. We will vote on this next month.

New Business:

- The April meeting conflicts with Nashua Plays. We may wish to move meeting to a different day. The president will check the facilities calendar to see when the meeting room is available.

Bob Stepan made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:10. and Gary DePaolo provided a second. All present were in favor of adjourning the meeting with no abstentions.

The next meeting will be March 3 @ 7:00 in the Career Center.

Respectfully Submitted by,
Wendy Stough, Secretary
Debra Dufresne, Co-President
Nashua High School South Music Boosters