

Nashua High School South
Music Boosters Association
General Membership Meeting
January 4, 2011

ATTENDING: Carolyn Kasten, Patty Brault Donna Demanche, Robin DePaolo, Laurie Heskett, Lori Katsiaficas, Karl Puder, Kevin Boghigian, Debbie Defresne, Adrienne Marshall, Stephanie Duras, Diane Duras, Julie Williams, Ann Peters Eileen Hirsch, Gary DePaolo

Meeting called to order at 7:04 pm by Carolyn Kasten

1. APPROVAL OF DECEMBER MINUTES: Eileen Hirsch voted to accept the December minutes; Seconded by Adrienne Marshall

2. PRESIDENT'S REPORT: CAROLYN KASTEN

The annual BAE stipend is received: A big Thank You to Lori Heskett

2. DIRECTORS' REPORTS: SOPHIA SANTERRE & TONY COUROUNIS

Mr. Courounis (as reported by Carolyn Kasten):

There is no word yet on funding for new band uniforms.

The New Hampshire Band Directors' Conference is held on Saturday, January 22, 2011 this year at the Hollis Brookline High school; a few parents are needed for transportation.

Happy New Year to the Boosters.

Mrs. Santerre (as reported by Carolyn Kasten):

Thank You to everyone who helped at the Santa Fund Concert; the department was able to donate \$4,600.00 this year.

Ruth Wendell will be attending the All Eastern Honors Choir while students in the Concert Choir are in Baltimore.

Volunteers are needed for Nashua Sings; held 2-9-11 (snow date: 2-10-11)

Volunteers are needed for dinner service 4-6pm and ticket sales/programs 6-7:30. Volunteers will also be needed for t-shirts, selling flowers and raffle tickets.

Although Nashua Sings provides funding for food for the students, the Boosters facilitate.

3. TREASURERS' REPORT: CHRISTINA HUMBER & PATTY BRAULT
(Reported by Patty Brault)

A lot of student payments were received for the Baltimore trip.
Final count for the Barnes and Noble fundraiser is not yet in; but \$40.41 totaled for donations.

Also not showing, are funds generated from ads.
\$100.00 in Calendar Raffle monies are left over.
The Boosters are receiving fewer earnings from interest in savings.
Please note, that the All State line is an in/out.
Miscellaneous funds showing reflect raffle basket earnings.

The department received generous donations at the Santa Fund; one patron donated \$250.00.
Patty will send a thank you note to this patron.

Currently: \$975 program book, \$213 Stellos, \$418 Spirit Wear and \$460.07 Year Book

Expenses shown encompass all State funds, All Eastern, Band Camp, and Miscellaneous expenses representing costs incurred by dinner raffles, quilt and raffle tickets.

The Boosters show approximately \$40,000.00 when combining accounts.
The Profit/Loss budget provides an overview of financial standing throughout the months of July-December.

The Boosters are considering adding another line in the report to reflect how much of the combined account total reflects student funds.

The completion of the tax return is expected soon.

Lori Katsiaticas motions to accept treasurers' report: Diane Duras seconded the motion

4. VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT: EILEEN HIRSCH

The **Salsa Fundraiser** deadline falls at the end of school day tomorrow (January 5, 2011) and orders will be tallied at that time.

Average salsa jar sales for a department our size is reported as 1,200 in non-trip years, but the timing of this particular fundraiser falling within the holiday season may have an adverse effect on sales.

Upcoming:

Another calendar raffle is typically held in January- but holding the next event in February or March is more feasible in considering the work still needed to wrap up the salsa fundraiser.

The Boosters discussed and will continue discussing ways to motivate student sellers.

The Steering committee will be part of that and an e-mail to schedule that meeting will go out tonight. In the meantime, Eileen Hirsch will brainstorm ideas for band uniform funding.

Spirit Wear:

The Nashua Sings t-shirt order is out and will have participant names listed on the back.

Still working on process for spring apparel order.

Subsequently, the Boosters sold \$164.00 in spirit wear during the Santa Fund Concerts.

Restaurant:

Chick File A runs on January 13, 2011 at the Pheasant Lane Mall

Applebee's- still negotiating for managing a 2-19-11 event: Should these funds be used for band uniforms? How do we facilitate the event in terms of dispersing tickets to students and patrons? Breakfast tickets are sold prior to the date for \$5.00 per ticket with \$3.00 from each ticket going to the boosters; tickets that are sold, but not used generate the full \$5.00 for the boosters. There is a maximum of 350 tickets available per event. The breakfast runs from 8-10 am on a Saturday morning with students working to serve meals.

Cookbook: (Cookbook.com)

First meeting was productive and a goal for sending out information tonight. The kickoff is planned for April. Thoughts surrounding a contest for a cookbook cover with a food/musical theme and prize were discussed, as well as the importance of including a cookie-walk section

Restaurant gift cards: There were a few extra gift cards remaining from the raffle basket; those can be used for top seller prizes in future fundraising efforts or another form of incentive.

No **New Business** reported.

No **Unfinished Business** reported.

A motion to adjourn this meeting was made at 8:06 pm by Ann Peters, with the motion seconded by Robin DePaolo.

The next General Membership Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 1, 2011 at 7:00pm in the NHSS Career Center.

Respectfully Submitted by,
Julie Williams, Secretary
NHSSMBA