

# Nashua High School South

## Music Boosters Minutes

January 10, 2012

**ATTENDANCE:** Carolyn Kasten, Phil Kasten, Eileen Hirsch, Ann Peters, Robin DePaolo, Gary DePaolo, Deb Dufresne, Hailley Dufresne, Donna Demanche, Danielle Demanche, Patty Brault, Christina Humber, Kerry-Rose McLaughlin, Bob Stepan, Michael Peters, Karen Martin, Rosa Parsons, Christine Beaulieu, Cynthia Kelly

**Meeting called to order at 7:05 pm by Carolyn Kasten.**

### **APPROVAL OF DECEMBER BOOSTER MINUTES:**

Motion made by Eileen Hirsch and seconded by Donna Demanche.

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

Uniform update: Fruhauf fixed some of the uniforms and upon inspection Tony said that they were acceptable. Ken Fruhauf then wanted the rest of them returned all at once, right away to be fixed and he also wanted the balance of the money due to be sent with them. Carolyn's response was that they would need to pay for dry cleaning that would need to be done before returning them and that we would need them all back and fixed correctly before the Memorial Day Parade. She also stated that we didn't currently owe them any money since we have actually overpaid based on the fact that currently we need to subtract out the price of the defective jackets that are going back, which is more than what we owe. To date we have received no response from Ken.

Luau party will be held Friday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> from 7:00pm to 10:30pm in the NHSS cafeteria. Volunteers are needed to chaperone and bring baked goods, snacks and water.

Pillows have been distributed and everyone is very happy with them. We will still continue to sell them and they will be made as they are ordered until we run out of uniform material.

### **TREASURER'S REPORT: PATTY BRAULT AND CHRISTINA HUMBER**

December was a quiet month. \$575 from the Texas Roadhouse rolls fundraiser.

30+ students are behind on their trip payments.

There are multiple people with multiple bounced checks right now. People need to be aware that it could take up to 2 ½ months for checks to be deposited due to the lag time from student, to director, to treasurers, to getting them logged, to deposit. If people need the money to come out of their account sooner they should pay by PayPal or mail the payment directly to the Boosters' PO Box.

We have lost revenue that was originally included in this year's budget because Nashua North will be doing the Nashua Sings and Nashua Plays t-shirts this year. This will have a \$2,000.00 impact on our profit for the year and will affect our ability to meet expenses. At risk are music awards night and miscellaneous trip expenses that we often help with. A suggestion was made to have a tag day to replace the money. Input and help will be needed from students and directors in order for this to happen. We will look at May 5<sup>th</sup> as an option and check with the directors for input.

#### **Approval of December 2011 Treasurer's Report:**

Motion made by Donna Demanche and seconded by Eileen Hirsch.

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

Salsa sales were very disappointing, with only 60 jars being sold. This will result in a larger shipping cost. Home entertainment sales were also very low.

Looking for input as to whether or not to do another Gold Party. We would not be able to use the same location for free this time. Decision was made not to do another one at this time.

#### **SECRETARY'S REPORT: ANN PETERS**

We currently have 114 members. Members are reminded to fill out a volunteer log to keep track of their hours spent volunteering for the boosters. Please turn into Ann periodically.

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

Reporting for Mrs. Santerre – A great chamber festival was held this past Saturday at Timberlane Regional High School – Joshua Utterback was in the Woodwind Choir and Connor Vigeant, Taylor Morrow, Liam Collins and Kristofer Rosentel made up 1/3 of the Men's Choir. The students had a wonderful, educational day.

Santa Fund Concert – NHSS Music Department donated \$4,800.00 to the Telegraph Santa Fund – the most ever. Many thanks to all who worked either or both of these two evenings.

Jazz All-State – coming up in a few short weeks (Feb. 2-4) at Windham High School.

Music In Our Schools Month Concert – March 21<sup>st</sup> (snow date, March 22<sup>nd</sup>)

Reporting for Mr. Courounis – Reminder to Students that Santa Fund concert recording orders are due 1-15.

Souhegan Jazz Festival will take place on Friday Feb. 17<sup>th</sup> at Souhegan High School. Both the Jazz Band and the Honor's Jazz Band will be performing.

Tuesday, Feb. 21<sup>st</sup> is Music Push-Up Day with upcoming 5<sup>th</sup> graders and 8<sup>th</sup> graders coming to visit (snow date of 02-22).

Wednesday, Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup> is Empty Bowls with Thurs. 02-23<sup>rd</sup> as the snow date. Both the Jazz and Honor's Jazz Band will be performing.

**Spirit Wear (Carolyn Kasten, Robin DePaolo):** Sold \$82 worth of merchandise at the Santa Fund Concert. Spring order will be ready soon. Look for sweatshirts, sweatpants, jackets, PJ pants, cinch bags, and trip t-shirts to be sold.

**Yearbook (Carolyn Kasten):** nothing to report.

**Restaurant Fundraisers (Donna Demanche):** The next one will be at Longhorn on Jan. 31<sup>st</sup>. Vouchers will be online. Applebee's pancake breakfast will be in February. Looking to schedule Pizza Hut for the early release dates in March, April, and May.

**Unfinished Business:**

Bob Stepan is chairing a committee to update the by-laws. He set a date for the committee to meet Jan. 31<sup>st</sup>.

Per Christina Humber – concessions total for the season was \$1,446.24.

**New Business:**

Connor Vigeant sang at the Mayor's inauguration. He was offered money towards his trip account in thanks for his efforts, but he said that he would rather that a donation be made to the NHSS Music Boosters due to all of their support to the students. We should be hearing from the Mayor's office about this donation.

**Motion to adjourn** was made at 8:25pm by Donna Demanche and seconded by Bob Stepan.

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