

Nashua High School South
Music Boosters Minutes
January 6, 2015

Attendance: Andrea Reynolds, Scott Reynolds, Joanne Lake, Gary DePaolo, Robin DePaolo, Wendy Stough, Barbara Burns, Pam Dunhom, Sylvie Stewart, Mary Kelley, Deb Dufresne, Ann Peters

The January meeting of the 2014-2015 school year was kicked off with snacks and conversation. The meeting was called to order at 6:39 pm by President Deb Dufresne. No new members were present.

Approval of December 2014 Booster Minutes: The December minutes were presented for approval. Scott Reynolds made a motion to approve the December minutes and Barbara Burns provided a second. All present were in favor of approving the minutes with the exception of Joanne Lake who abstained.

Reports of Officers and Committees

President's report

- President Sharon Kilduff resigned on December 17, 2014. Per the bylaws the board took a vote and unanimously approved the change of power with a vote of 6 of 6 board members in favor of approving the change. Per the bylaws VP Deb Dufresne will take over the position with Robin DePaolo as co-presidents. Deb will remain in the fundraising role and Robin will remain in the treasurer role.
- Donna Demanche resigned as treasurer on January 5, 2014. At this time no one has expressed an interest in the position. Anyone interested is encouraged to let a board member know. Robin outlined the duties and procedures associated with the position. There is much support available.

Craft Fair – Ann Peters

- Ann again thanked everyone who helped out. Mr. Courounis was there as were 8 or 9 alumna pitching in and it was a great group effort. Attendance was a bit lower due to the unexpected number of craft fairs in our community that same day. Even with the added competition, the event was quite successful. Vendors continue to sing our praises and really like our venue. The numbers will be

firmed up in the coming weeks. Ann received a round of applause from all.

Director's Report

- Mr. Courounis did not attend due to scheduling conflicts. An email sent to the new president was shared. Designated funds for all state registrations made out to Nashua South music department are needed at this time. The department will combine this money with the funds paid by students and pay the fees through the department account.
- March 9 is the date for Nashua Sings with a snow date of March 10th. April 7 is the date for Nashua Plays. T-shirt order forms will need to go out on this soon. Meals also need to be scheduled. We will also need to reschedule the booster meeting that is set for April 7. There is a call in to RedBrick for the shirts.
- Mr. Boroskas did not attend due to a family medical emergency.
- A \$1000 donation to the chorale uniform campaign has been received from the Kilduff family.

Treasurer's report – Robin DePaolo & Donna Demanche

- December is typically a quiet month. Amazon funds from November are included in this report. Apparel income includes payment for a couple of tuxedo shirt. Choral Uniform Fund is all income from two concessions stands (Godspell and Granit Statesman concerts) and a cash donation. Leftover money from a student account will be added to the Coral Uniform Fund, as will the money from an account belonging to alumnus who asked to have the money put into the Chorale Uniform Fund. Stellos Concessions includes the BG playoff game. Magazine drive is continuous and is typically a renewal—this one is a student account fundraiser.
- Expenses—Constant Contact is included in this. Three students who received scholarships have submitted a bill and we paid that. Two others are outstanding. The Craft Fair expense is concessions and advertising. Choral Uniform expenses includes what was purchased for the concession stands.
- Barbra Burns made a motion to approve the December treasurer's report as submitted and Gary DePaolo provided a second. All present were in favor of approving the minutes and there were no abstentions.

Vice President's (Fundraising) report – Deb Dufresne

- Pam Dunhom called about tagging at Market Basket. She received dates and times. They require a letter requesting specific dates and times in order to secure a spot. They suggest wearing school shirts or uniforms to draw attention.
- Orange Leaf fundraiser was on the 10th. It earned us \$20 which is a little disappointing but we will forge ahead. The next scheduled events will be during February vacation and on April 10.
- Several ideas for fundraisers were discussed. Ideas for engaging students in the process were tossed around.
- In the past Barns and Noble has required booking two nights in order to perform for fundraising but rumor is that elementary and middle schools are not being required to book two nights. Andrea Reynolds will call and see if anything has changed. If so, this might be a good option to pursue.
- A yard sale was discussed. This would be a booster fundraiser. We would sell spots at the yard sale as well as concessions.

Secretary's/Membership committee report – Wendy Stough

- No new info.

Choral Uniform Fund – Andrea Reynolds

- This was discussed earlier during the Director's Report.

Nashua Plays/Nashua Sings – Lori Vigeant

- This was discussed earlier as a part of the Director's Report. There is a call in to Jerry at RedBrick for the shirts. Sylvie Stewart reported that the numbers have changed this year due to the size of the auditorium. There will be fewer students from each school and each student will be allowed to invite only three people instead of four.

Spirit committee – Robin DePaolo & Barbara Burns

- No new.

Restaurant Fundraisers – Andrea Reynolds

- Andrea called Texas Roadhouse and they have a new coordinator who is excited about fundraising. Great news!

Yearbook Committee –

- One committee member has resigned. It's not clear if Donna Demanche wishes to continue to help with this. If needed, Barbara Burns and Pam Dunhom are available to help.

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Unfinished Business:

- Tagging. There was a discussion about possible uses for any funds that are raised.

New Business:

- none

Joanne Lake made a motion to adjourn and Sylvie Stewart provided a second.
Meeting adjourned at 8:00.

The next meeting will be February 3 @ 6:30 in the Career Center.

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