

**Nashua High School South Music Boosters Association
General Membership Meeting Minutes
June 7, 2011**

ATTENDANCE: Carolyn Koss Kasten, Julie Williams, Kevin Boghigian, Ann Peters, Laurie Heskett, Patty Brault, Donna Demanche, Lori Lerude, Gary DePaolo, Christina Humber, Diane Duras, Deb Dufresne, Eileen Hirsch, Phil Kasten, John Malboeuf, Anna Rausa, Tejas Shroff, Bob Stepan, Lori Katsiaficas, Anthony Courounis, Alex Humber, Guy Griffey

Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm by Carolyn Kasten.

APPROVAL OF MAY BOOSTER MINUTES

DIRECTORS REPORT (TONY COUROUTIS AND SOPHIA SANTERRE)

SOPHIA SANTERRE:

The updated music department calendar will be available soon
Many openings still available for tag day and most spots still need an adult chaperone.

Thank you to everyone for all of your effort this year.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: CAROLYN KOSS KASTEN

Thank you to everyone that has volunteered their time this year; it began as a non-trip year, however, significant amount of funds were raised for new uniforms. Negotiations began at \$53,000.00 and ended at \$42,000.00 with free delivery for the purchase of new band uniforms.

Last meeting of the 2010-2011 school year and traditionally the Boosters approve band camp costs at this time; the Boosters incurred a total of \$922.00 last year which represents cost of band camp, barbeque, movie night, sunscreen, and Gatorade.

Motion to approve band camp costs made by Patty Brault and seconded by Diane Duras.

TREASURER'S REPORT: CHRISTINA HUMBER AND PATTY BRAULT

Over the last 10 weeks, the Boosters collected 33,215.00 for new band uniforms, made a deposit in the amount of \$22,000.00 with the remaining uniform purchase balance due 3 months after delivery.

Uniforms are due in one week prior to band camp which will make the uniforms available for the first game on 9-17-11.

The Boosters hope that tag day totals and silent auction funds raised will generate income to replace the \$10,000.000 expenditure spent on new band uniforms.

Bob Stepen introduces the idea that the Boosters add a line item to account for new band uniforms in the future; a form of savings account used specifically for that purchase.

Motion to accept the Treasurers' Report: made by Eileen Hirsch and seconded by Debbie Dufresne.

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT: EILEEN HIRSCH

Eileen met with Music directors to determine direction of fundraising in the 2011-2012 school year. Sophia created a preliminary fundraising calendar.

Yard Sale: 9-11-11 Kids help and earn money toward account.

Calendar Raffle -10-2011

Food (potential frozen pies/desserts) 11-2011

December- Bringing back magazine fundraising drive and lowering fundraising efforts this month

Salsa- January

Lori Lerude brought a sample of Fair Trade Coffee whose company has bulk rate pricing which is a good idea in minimizing labor. This fundraiser will go well with Genevieve's.

Lori also raised the possibility of utilizing local business sources for fundraisers; popcorn and marshmallows are one option.

Eileen asks those interested to bring samples of fundraising ideas to the next membership meeting in August.

On an aside, Eileen questions if Guy Griffey will be our next BAE Liaison

Secretary's Report: Please remember to track your volunteer hours and bring to the monthly membership meetings over the next school year.

Student Liaisons: The Boosters look to the students to determine what works and what doesn't work in making fundraising endeavors more viable for them.

Tejas reports that Calendar Raffles are most appealing for him while Anna Prefers Yankee Candle. The Calendar Raffles requires less work while busy with other things and Ana indicates the timing of the Holiday season as making Yankee Candle most appealing.

Tejas indicates that Citrus does not appeal to him; generally speaking, it is easier for students to fundraise if the product is something that his or her family will buy.

Anna likes Lori's idea of coffee products because once again, it enables a dual benefit of fundraising and a gift purchase.

Booster Student Liaisons also indicate that receiving product information prior to and over a vacation or long weekend makes fundraising endeavors easier, and therefore, more likely.

When asked to compare their opinions about Tagging, a Car Wash or a Restaurant Fundraiser, the Liaisons students indicate that fundraisers with student account earning potential are most appealing.

Anna indicates that opportunities to spend time with friends is also an incentive; such as working together at a car wash or tagging when compared to individual selling.

Restaurant:

Donna Demanche feels that the Boosters should continue with fundraisers that proved successful over this past school year, fundraisers such as Friendly's and Pizza Hut.

The Boosters generated \$742 overall, in dine-out funds while dine-out raffles generated over \$1,000.00.

Yard Sale: Need another meeting which Carolyn will schedule over this summer.

Silent Auction: Need more items

Yearbook: Available for distribution at Awards Night. Sophia is creating a DVD/YB add on to the trip deposit this year

Spirit Wear: Nothing new to report

Cookbook: Nothing new to report

Scholarship Winners:

Mikayla Ahern, Michael Derryberry, Carolyn Regula, Samuel Boghigian

* New committee to be formed to assess scholarship application process and questions

Unfinished Business

NEW BUSINESS:

Honors Jazz Band performs at the Retired Teachers Luncheon, tomorrow.

Because by-laws are reviewed annually, a by-laws committee will be formed in the fall.

Bob Stepen suggests revisiting the idea of making the board larger; in considering that most of the work load is done by board members, a larger board may suggest better disbursement of effort.

Motion to adjourn was made at 9:03 pm by Bob Stepan, seconded by Ann Peters

Respectfully Submitted By,

Julie Williams, Secretary
Nashua High School South Music Boosters