

Nashua High School South
Music Boosters Minutes

June 4, 2013

ATTENDANCE: Carolyn Kasten, Eileen Hirsch, Ann Peters, Robin DePaolo, Gary DePaolo, Debbie Dufresne, Christina Humber, Lori Lerude, Donna Demanche, Joanne Lake, Barbara Burns, Sue Duby, Michael Peters, Kristen Madden, Tony Courounis

Meeting called to order at 7:10 pm by Carolyn Kasten.

Welcome to members in attendance.

APPROVAL OF MAY BOOSTER MINUTES:

Motion made by Eileen Hirsch and seconded by Robin DePaolo to approve the May minutes.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: CAROLYN KASTEN

Awards night set up will be at 5:00pm in the cafeteria on Thursday, June 6th. The DVD will start at 6:30 and awards will begin at 7:00.

Thank you from Carolyn to everyone who she has worked with during her tenure at President of the Boosters. Together we have built this organization from the ground up, starting six years ago. There have been so many milestones and accomplishments together as a group, most notably the uniform fundraising effort. "Thank you for letting me over stay my welcome."

TREASURER'S REPORT: CHRISTINA HUMBER & ROBIN DEPAOLO

Reviewed the May profit & loss statement. Tagging brought in \$961.94.

Approval of the May 2013 Treasurer's Report:

Motion made by Eileen Hirsch and seconded by Donna Demanche.

VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORT: EILEEN HIRSCH

Thank you to everyone who worked as a team to make things happen for fundraising and all of the Booster events. It has been fun.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: ANN PETERS

Thank you to the outgoing Board members; Carolyn Kasten, Eileen Hirsch, Bob Stepan, Barbara Griffey and Patty Brault. Presented each of them with a small token of appreciation (plant) to remember us by.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT: REPORTED BY TONY COUROUTIS FOR Adam Boroskas:

- The calendar for next year is already scheduled and set and will be on the Schoolrack Choral website this week. I will also send home a paper copy with the students.
- All-State materials for next year have been handed out to all of the choirs and I am making it a requirement that all Concert Choir members audition for All-State.
- I am planning on having a Concert Choir camp/retreat day and will be announcing the date once I get approval from Keith Richard. Since we have 48 in Concert Choir and over 160 in Chorale/Freshman Choir for next year, concert uniforms are going to be an issue. If boosters would like to brainstorm on some ideas, I would be happy to meet up and share with you my thoughts on what I would like to see as a "uniform" for the choirs. I plan to measure during "Choir Camp".
- The Nashua Cares recital was a great success and raised a bit of cash. The students enjoyed the "recital" environment and it is in hope that we can do more things like this in the future.
- Trills and Thrills (held last week) was a huge success for the department and not only did we earn a good bit of money; the students, parents, Tony and I had a blast working the event. We have heard nothing but positive feedback from the schools that participated and we are planning on hosting it again next year. We should have dates very soon.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT: TONY COUROUTIS

- The band and color guard total for fall is approximately 95 students (19 freshmen).
- We are in the process of working on curriculum adjustments. We are trying to find ways to allow students to keep music in the schedule, while meeting new freshmen requirements.
- Thank you to the outgoing Board. Words can't describe all of the time and effort that go into making an organization like this work. The last 3-4 years have been a whirlwind. The energy in this room is amazing. Also, welcome to the new Board members.
- The trip destination will be announced Thursday night at awards night.
- We have a pretty heavy home schedule for football games this year.

Spirit Committee (Robin DePaolo & Carolyn Kasten): The drill shirts for marching band have been designed by Eileen. They are black with a pirate theme. Three colors for the writing (red, yellow, and white). Cost will be \$15 (\$2 profit) for short sleeve and \$22 (no profit) for a long sleeve shirt.

We will do a fall spirit wear order that will include both fall and spring options since we did not do a spring order this year. Once the trip is announced we will work on a trip shirt design.

We are looking for someone to take over the spirit wear committee for next year. Please see Robin if you are interested.

Restaurant Fundraisers (Donna Demanche): Margarita's is scheduled for Tuesday, June 11th. We are looking for someone new to chair this committee next year.

Yearbook Committee (Carolyn Kasten): The yearbooks are in. If you have not ordered yet, they can be purchased at awards night or from the directors after awards night. Those that have been pre-ordered will be handed out at awards night. The year end DVD is also done. Copies can be purchased at awards night for \$5.

Scholarship Committee (Christina Humber): Six have been awarded and will be announced on Thursday night at awards night. There were a total of 16 very qualified applicants.

Unfinished Business: People are needed to staff concessions at Stellos during the home football games. See Christina Humber to sign up.

New Business: There will be a pool party on Friday night, August 23rd after the band camp performance. It will take place at the Westgate Pool. Joanne Lake is making these arrangements.

Motion to adjourn was made at 8:25pm by Gary DePaolo and seconded by Michael Peters.

Motion to bring the meeting back to order was made at 8:30 by Gary DePaolo and seconded by Michael Peters. With summer band camp coming up before the new budget is created, it is necessary to approve funds for band camp.

Motion made to approve a band camp budget of up to \$800 for expenses such as sunscreen, paper products, water and BBQ items made by Gary DePaolo and seconded by Robin DePaolo. Motion passed.

Motion to adjourn was made at 8:45pm by Gary DePaolo and seconded by Susan Duby.

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