

Nashua High School South Music Booster Assoc.
Membership Meeting Minutes
March 8, 2011

ATTENDANCE: Carolyn Kasten, Eileen Hirsch, Ann Peters, Barbara Griffey, Patty Brault, Donna Demanche, Gary DePaolo, Karl Puder, Robin Depaolo, Tony Courounis, Julie Williams, Kevin Boghigian, Christina Humber, John Malboeuf, Adrienne Marshall, Deb Dufresne, Jim Kelly, Joanne Lake

APPROVAL OF FEBRUARY BOOSTER MINUTES: Motion by Ann Peters and seconded by Eileen Hirsch.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: CAROLYN KOSS KASTEN

Boosters will approach music directors regarding the idea of having student liaisons attend the Music Booster meetings. Ideas such as having 2 students, one each from choir and from band, as well as creating a process for selecting student liaisons will be discussed more in the future.

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT: EILEEN HIRSCH

Music students are **tagging** to generate uniform campaign funds at 8 locations on Saturday, April 2, 2011. Tagging locations are as follows: Several Market Basket locations, Bright Spot, Hudson Walmart, and the NH Liquor Store.

One adult will accompany 2 students at each location for 2 hour intervals beginning at 9:00am.

Students will provide donating customers with a music booster "tag" as thanks for their support and to identify that he or she already donated. Students will also have a supply of uniform brochures to give to those wanting one.

Spring Fundraiser received good report from students in areas of variety and participating company absorbs significant work load. Approximately \$4,000.00 was raised with 60 kids participating.

The **cookbook** is currently still in progress and the hope is to complete by Craft Fair if not sooner.

Silent Auction items are being sought at this time; Boston Billiards is a potential site for the auction. Still considering if the Boosters will hold a closed auction; meaning one that is open to the Booster community only or if it will be open to the public. Also under consideration is holding an online auction as well.

Potential venues for online auctions such as bidding for good and eBay were discussed without decision at this time.

Fundraising ideas such as the traditional **Calendar Raffle**, but with added prize incentives was discussed but not determined at this time.

Scratch ticket raffles were also discussed as a potential fundraiser that is non-traditional, and therefore, may be more effective.

Thoughts shared about the uniform fund campaign requiring more aggressive fundraising efforts. Mike Brindley from The Nashua Telegraph Newspaper will have our information and we have brochures to distribute.

Tony Courounis is providing teachers with brochures and Carolyn is sending out the information to Alumni.

Another **Applebee's** fundraiser is set for May 14, 2011, which is the same date for the benefit concert at Alpine Grove. March is Friendly's and April's restaurant fundraiser will be held at Pizza Hut.

There is an Instrumental Demo scheduled for Saturday, May 21, 2011; this is a potential opportunity to raise funds through concession sales.

Jazz Night will be held on April 13, 2011-04-03
Nashua Sings will be held on April 12, 2011 - t-shirts are \$12.00 and orders are due by April 1, 2011

Online orders for Spirit wear are due on 3-11-11

TREASURER'S REPORT: CHRISTINA HUMBER AND PATTY BRAULT

Funds in result from band uniform fundraising, Baltimore trip payments, Nashua Sings t-shirts, restaurant fundraisers.

There were minimal expenses this month; purchases of flowers and t-shirts only which in turn generated \$200.00 and \$1300.00, respectively.

Motion to accept the treasurer's report: Eileen Hirsch and seconded by Deb Dufresne.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Kevin Boghigian will chair this summer's Yard Sale: access to the inside of the building in case of rain is essential.

The Music Directors will announce details of the upcoming Music Department trip prior to the start of school in September.

Band Camp is scheduled for the last (4th) week in August 2011, with rehearsals occurring over the first weeks in August.

The Music Boosters are bound by their by-laws to hold annual elections for member of its board. With that, a nominating the committee is established; members are, Eileen Hirsch, Gary DePaolo and Kevin Boghigian.

NHSS Music Alumnus, Andrew Cote will be performing at the Alpine Grove Benefit Concert on May 14, 2011. Andrew will perform, "For Stan", a memorial musical piece that he wrote for another music department alumnus.

A motion to Adjourn was made at 9:10pm by Kevin Boghigian and seconded by Donna Demanche.

Respectfully Submitted By,

Julie Williams, Secretary
Nashua High School South Music Boosters