

Nashua High School South  
Music Boosters Minutes  
March 3, 2015

Attendance: Gary DePaolo, Robin DePaolo, Wendy Stough, Barbara Burns, Mary Kelley, Deb Dufresne, Sylvie Stewart, Andrea Reynolds, Scott Reynolds, Robert Stepan, Misty Bates, Carolyn Koss Kasten, Joanne Lake, Pam Dunhom

The March meeting of the 2014-2015 school year was kicked off with snacks and conversation. The meeting was called to order at 7:15 pm by Co-Presidents Deb Dufresne and Robin DePaolo. The meeting got a late start due to the meeting room being locked. No new members were present.

Approval of February 2015 Booster Minutes: The January minutes were presented for approval. Robert Stepan made a motion to approve the February minutes with the correction of Lori Vigeant's name in the President's Report section and Gary DePaolo provided a second. All present were in favor of approving the minutes with Joanne Lake abstaining because she didn't attend the last meeting.

#### Reports of Officers and Committees

##### Director's Reports

- The directors were not present due to the activities in the department this time of year.

##### President's Report

- President Deb Dufresne shared info from the informal meeting she had with the directors. The directors are very involved with the many events going on in the music department this time of year. Field trips were discussed and there does not appear to be anything in the pipeline for this year.
- The April meeting is currently scheduled for the 6<sup>th</sup>. This is a change from our usual date due to a scheduling conflict with Nashua Plays.
- The luau was rescheduled for Friday, March 13. There is some concern that other groups are publicizing other events to be held in the same location at the same time. There is nothing showing up on

the district wide facilities calendar. Robin DePaolo is going to seek clarification on this issue.

#### Treasurer's Report – Robin DePaolo

- The February treasurer's report was not available at this time. It will be bundled in with next month's Treasurer's Report.

#### Vice President's (Fundraising) Report – Deb Dufresne

- Andrea and Scott Reynolds reported that Mr. Boroskas has indicated the Music Boosters organization will not be needed for Swing Night, nor the cabaret night being planned for later this month.
- Texas Roadhouse fundraiser is in the process of being scheduled, as is a Margarita's fundraiser.

#### Secretary's/Membership Committee Report – Wendy Stough

- Our current membership is at 58.

#### Choral Uniform Fund – Andrea Reynolds

- The committee met with Mr. Boroskas to discuss possible fundraisers including the Texas Roadhouse fundraiser and a possible concert of some sort.

#### Craft Fair—Ann Peters

- No updates are available.

#### Nashua Plays/Nashua Sings – Lori Vigeant

- Sings is scheduled for Monday night March 9 with a snow date of the 10th. The big day is nearly here! Volunteers should be at the high school as early as possible. Elementary students are dropped off a 5.
- Last year there were some serious concerns about crowd control. The president will contact the directors to see if law enforcement support is available or needed.
- The Sings shirts are in the process of being delivered to students.
- The directors have indicated they need people to sell tickets, hand out programs and sell t-shirts for this event. There is also a need for waters to be sold if we are interested or able to do that. If the

boosters have a raffle basket that would be welcome as well. It has been asked if the proceeds go toward the coral uniform campaign?

- Pizza for 170 will be needed with a separate menu item for the 4 directors involved.
- We would also like to see if we can sell carnations at this event. Robin DePaolo will contact Costco to see if we can order flowers to sell for this event.

#### Spirit Committee – Robin DePaolo & Barbara Burns

- The Nashua Sings shirts have been ordered and received. They are in the process of being distributed.

#### Restaurant Fundraisers – Andrea Reynolds

- This topic was discussed in other areas this evening.

#### Yearbook Committee – Pam Dunhom and Barbara Burns

- The committee is in the process of learning software.

#### Unfinished Business:

- Those present discussed permanently moving meeting time back to 7 PM. We will again table this for next month and leave the meeting time at 6:30.

#### New Business:

- The bylaws should be reviewed.

Robert Stepan made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:15 and Gary DePaolo provided a second. All present were in favor of adjourning the meeting with no abstentions.

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

Respectfully Submitted by,  
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Debra Dufresne, Co-President  
Nashua High School South Music Boosters