

Nashua High School South
Music Boosters Minutes

May 7, 2013

ATTENDANCE: Carolyn Kasten, Eileen Hirsch, Ann Peters, Robin DePaolo, Gary DePaolo, Debbie Dufresne, Christina Humber, Lori Lerude, Donna Demanche, Diane Duras, Stephanie Duras, Barbara Griffey, Joanne Lake, Karen Martin, Heather Minch, Barbara Burns, Sue Duby, Bob Stepan

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

Welcome to the new members in attendance.

APPROVAL OF APRIL BOOSTER MINUTES:

Motion made by Robin DePaolo and seconded by Donna Demanche to approve the April minutes.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: CAROLYN KASTEN

Volunteers are needed for the Spring Pops Concert on May 21st from 5:30pm to 7:30pm to sell tickets, yearbooks, etc. Also, volunteers needed for Awards night set up on Thursday, June 6th at 5:00pm.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT: REPORTED BY CAROLYN KASTEN for Tony Courounis

- Souhegan Jazz Night – The South Jazz Band will be performing next Friday, May 17th at Souhegan HS. Evening begins at 7:00pm and tickets will be available at the door. The students will be meeting here at the HS at 3:30 that afternoon. They need to be dressed and ready to go. We will be stopping at Chili's Restaurant for dinner and then to Souhegan.
- Memorial Day Parade: Is on Monday, May 27th. Students are meeting here at 8:30am, parades steps off as usual at 10:30am from Holman Stadium. I usually have as senior parents chaperoning the parade, 7 at the most. IF interested please email me at school.
- Music Awards Night: Please remind everyone that this has been rescheduled to Thursday, June 6th. The Music Video will start at 6:30pm and the Awards will begin at 7: oopm sharp.
- Graduation: This is scheduled for Sunday, June 16th. The South Graduation begins at 11:00am. We will be departing earlier to perform as parents are arriving. Time TBA.

As always.....thank you for ALL THAT YOU DO!!!

DIRECTOR'S REPORT: REPORTED BY CAROLYN KASTEN FOR Adam Boroskas:

- There will be a small recital (in the cafeteria) to benefit NHSS Cares (Cancer benefit) on May 18 at 8 PM. It should last about an hour with an entrance fee of \$5.00. I am looking for some help with this (similarly set up like Jazz Night but MUCH smaller in scale).
- POPS concert is at 7:00 PM on May 21. Tickets are \$5.00 and it's General Seating. Tickets will be on sale soon.
- Awards night has been rescheduled to June 6.

TREASURER'S REPORT: CHRISTINA HUMBER & ROBIN DEPAOLO

Reviewed the April profit & loss statement. There was a question about the student account money being part of the savings line item. It is for now, but will be broken out soon.

Approval of the April 2013 Treasurer's Report:

Motion made by Barbara Griffey and seconded by Barbara Burns.

An e-mail was received from Patty Brault advising that the 2012 tax return is completed. The cost for the CPA's services is \$550 (we received a \$100 discount for services). We also had to pay \$75 for our Annual NH certification as a non-profit organization.

VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORT: EILEEN HIRSCH

We had a very successful tag day, raising \$1,040. Thank you to all of the students (24) and parents (12) that participated. It was nice to see a strong showing from members of the senior class who worked to support the next generation of music students.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: ANN PETERS

Please send in your volunteer hours ASAP! We currently have 74 members.

Restaurant Fundraisers (Donna Demanche): Uno's in South Nashua is scheduled for May 16th and Margarita's is scheduled for June 11th.

Yearbook (Carolyn Kasten): A big shout out and thank you to Eileen for her help putting the book together. They will be in soon. We got a free upgrade on the binding since we got the layout in early. Senior photos and baby photos are still needed from many seniors for the year end DVD.

Scholarship Committee (Christina Humber): We received 16 applications. A committee meeting will be held next week to make the selections.

Unfinished Business: Yard sale – e-mail was sent to Tony and Adam advising them that we are planning on doing one as our first fundraiser in September. Also, asked that they include information about it in the trip packet when it is made. No response has been received yet.

Waiting to pick a date until the sports schedule is posted for fall so that we do not conflict with the marching band football schedule or any other major events.

Nominating Committee (Gary DePaolo): The following nominations have been received:

President: Ann Peters

Vice-President: Deb Dufresne

Secretary: Sue Duby

Treasurer A: Christina Humber

Treasurer B: Robin DePaolo

At Large Positions: Donna Demanche, Barbara Burns, Joanne Lake

Since there are no contested positions, a vote can be held on the entire slate at once.

All in favor of the proposed slate of officers: 18

Opposed: None

Abstentions: None

Congratulations to the new 2013-2014 NHSSMBA Board members!

New Business:

If we want to lock in the same price on the yearbook for next year, we need to commit now. A decision was made by unanimous vote to lock in the price for the 2013-2014 yearbook.

We need to form a committee for the Craft Fair in November 2013. Please sign up if you will be able to help.

Our next meeting is Tuesday, June 4, 2013 at 7:00pm.

Motion to adjourn was made at 8:55pm by Bob Stepan and seconded by Sue Duby.

Respectfully Submitted by,

Ann Peters, Secretary

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