

Nashua High School South

Music Boosters Minutes

November 8, 2011

ATTENDANCE: Carolyn Kasten, Kevin Boghigian, Eileen Hirsch, Ann Peters, Sue Duby, Barbara Burns, Robin DePaolo, Gary DePaolo, Joanne Lake, Jim Kelly, Deb Dufresne, Hailley Dufresne, Lori Katsiaficas, Phil Kasten, Donna Demanche, Danielle Demanche, Patty Brault, Christina Humber, Kerry-Rose McLaughlin, Bob Stepan, Michael Peters, Dorothy Rodriguez

Meeting called to order at 7:08 pm by Carolyn Kasten.

APPROVAL OF OCTOBER BOOSTER MINUTES:

Motion made by Donna Demanche and seconded by Deb Dufresne

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: CAROLYN KASTEN

The band coats were ordered and received. They were used at the last game and kept the students very warm.

The Halloween party was last Saturday (postponed due to weather) and was very well attended. Thank you to all of the chaperones and people who donated snacks and drinks.

TREASURER'S REPORT: PATTY BRAULT AND CHRISTINA HUMBER

There is concern over \$575 plus \$60 in fees for bounced checks currently outstanding. Efforts are being made to recoup this money.

115 students participated in the Calendar Raffle which was great since 67 students was our break even point.

The first statement of student accounts went out. They will try to send these out 1-2 weeks before each payment is due. It is important for people to note that it may take up to two months to deposit checks due to the routing process from the student, to the directors, to the treasurers and then time to log, scan, and deposit them.

The Gold Party did very well and brought in \$835.00.

Approval of October 2011 Treasurer's Report:

Motion made by Eileen Hirsch and seconded by Robin DePaolo.

VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORT: EILEEN HIRSCH

Gold Party – Thank you to Westgate Village for donating the space for this and to Joanne Lake for getting this location for us. The people that went did very well selling their broken or unwanted items. We would consider doing it again in the spring, but only if more people plan to attend. We will look at possibly a Friday evening in March.

The November fund raiser is the Fair Trade Coffee & Frozen Desserts. Orders are due November 16th. The delivery date will be December 13th from 2pm-6pm.

Barnes and Noble will take place on December 1st.

Eileen is to look into information on a portal we can create with Amazon.com that will allow a percentage of people's purchases to go to the organization.

Texas Roadhouse Rolls – look at doing this as a fund raiser in December. Rolls need to be picked up by the purchaser at Texas Roadhouse.

QSP magazine fund raiser to be rolled out early. Starting on November 14th thru the end of December, student accounts will be credited with 40% of all magazines purchased through QSP.

We have been approached by Texas Roadhouse and the Honey Baked Ham Company about them wanting to sell their gift cards at one of our events and in turn our group gets a percentage (10% of Texas Roadhouse and 50% of HBHC). We will look at having a table for this during the Santa Fund Concert.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: ANN PETERS

We currently have 97 members. If anyone needs to fill out a membership form, they can see Ann or go online to renew membership. This must be done every year.

Passed around sheets to log volunteer hours. Please keep track of your hours and hand in to Ann periodically. We will look at potentially logging them through the web site at some point in the future.

DIRECTORS' REPORT: CAROLYN KASTEN

Reporting for Mr. Courounis – Michael Hirsch was selected on guitar for the Jazz All-State Jazz Band.

Veteran's Day parade is Friday, November 11th – students to meet at South at 8:30am.
Play-off game versus Exeter is Saturday, November 12th (away) – students to meet at South at 10:45am.

Craft Fair sign up sheets are posted in the band room for students to sign up.

All-State Auditions are Saturday, November 19th – students depart from South at 6:45am.

Barnes and Noble is on Thursday, December 1st – Jazz Lit Class, Jazz Band, and Honor's Jazz Band will perform. Also, possibly some guitar students.

Reporting for Mrs. Santerre – Jazz All-State: Connor Vigeant, top tenor vocal score in NH; Honors Jazz Choir: Liam Collins and Kristofer Rosentel, bass voice, Jazz Choir.

Parents who would like to help out at the Santa Fund Concert (Dec. 20 & 21) should e-mail Mrs. Santerre and indicate their evening preference.

Santa Fund Concert tickets go on sale immediately after Thanksgiving. The order form will be posted on the NHSS Music Department website and the Booster website.

Spirit Wear (Carolyn Kasten, Robin DePaolo, Lori Katsiaticas): Last game we made approximately \$74.00. We need to order more winter hats. We now have purple t-shirts that say “Nashua South Music” available. The next spirit order will be in the winter and will include a special Williamsburg trip t-shirt.

Concessions (Christina Humber): We had a good season. Thank you to all who volunteered. We currently have 5-6 signed up to work the Turkey Bowl game, but we need 8. Any one who is available should contact Christina.

Craft Fair (Ann Peters): The 7th Annual Music Boosters Craft Fair will take place on Nov. 19th from 9-2. So far we have 39 vendor tables reserved. We can still use more volunteers for set up on Friday Nov. 18th and at the fair on Sat. Nov. 19th. Our greatest need right now is still donations for the Penny Sale. Examples are unused items that you may want to re-gift, gift baskets, gift cards, etc.

Yearbook (Carolyn Kasten): 40 have already been purchased along with the first trip payment. Forms will come home in January for others who want to order them.

Program Book (Carolyn Kasten): Eileen and Carolyn will look into this.

Restaurant Fundraisers (Donna Demanche): Texas Roadhouse will be on Nov. 17th and 10% of your bill will go to the Boosters. Five Below will take place from Dec. 9th – 16th and the Boosters will receive a % of purchase during this time. Chili's will be on Dec. 15th with a % of your purchase going to the Boosters. Please look for coupons for these events on the Booster website.

Unfinished Business: Silent Auction to be discussed more in the new year. The cookbook is currently on hold and will be looked at again in the future.

New Business: None

Motion to adjourn was made at 8:20pm by Bob Stepan and seconded by Eileen Hirsch.

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