

Nashua High School South

Music Boosters Minutes

November 6, 2012

ATTENDANCE: Carolyn Kasten, Phil Kasten, Eileen Hirsch, Ann Peters, Robin DePaolo, Gary DePaolo, Patty Brault, Michael Peters, Barbara Griffey, Deb Dufresne, Joanne Lake, Sue Duby, Christina Humber, Alex Humber, Tara Simard, Mary Kelly

Meeting called to order at 7:11 pm by Carolyn Kasten.

Welcome to the members in attendance.

APPROVAL OF OCTOBER BOOSTER MINUTES:

Motion made by Eileen Hirsch and seconded by Debbie Dufresne.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: CAROLYN KASTEN

The Halloween party was very well attended and all of the students seem to have a great time.

The Uniform labels are done – thank you to Sue Duby for finding a volunteer to do them on an embroidery machine for just the cost of materials. Volunteers are needed to sew them into the uniforms.

There is a need for a photographer for the group photos at the Santa Fund concert for the yearbook. Phil is going to look into this.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT: ADAM BOROSKAS

- NHSS had 8 students selected for Jazz All-State (out of 100 available slots) - 3 Band students and 5 choral students. Michael Hirsch had the top guitar score in the state and Connor Vigeant had the top score for Tenor voice.
- We will have 30-40 students auditioning for All-State on Saturday, November 17th at Memorial High School.
- Plymouth State University professors and students came to work with Chorale and Concert Choir students one day during 4th block.
- Concert Choir went to Keene State College to perform in October.
- The Concert Choir Students will be performing with the Manchester Choral Society on December 15th and 16th. The Santa Fund concerts will be on December 19th and 20th.
- Jazz Choir is up and running. They will also be performing at the Santa Fund concert.

- Thank you to parents who helped fit students for concert choir attire. There are problems getting the gowns and tux jackets ordered for students that need them. Adam is working on this.
- Adam is the advisor for a new group at NHSS called Nashua Cancer Cares. He is helping them plan a fundraiser in April that will be a cabaret show. Students will audition for solos, duets, or group performances. He is looking at having an artist in residence come in to help with it. Students will serve (paid) food items. There will be an admission charge of approximately \$5.

TONY COUROUTIS REPORTED BY CAROLYN KASTEN

- There will be a playoff game on Saturday, November 10th at Pinkerton in Derry, NH. The game is at 1:00pm and the students need to meet at NHSS at 11:15.
- The Veteran's Day Parade is Sunday, November 11th. Students need to be at NHSS at 9:00am, dressed and ready to go. Step off is at 10:45am.
- All-State auditions are Saturday, November 17th in Manchester. Students will be meeting at the main entrance that morning at 6:45am.
- Turkey Bowl is Thursday, November 22nd. Students will be meeting at NHSS at 8:30am with a game time of 10:30am.
- NHSS jazz musicians were very successful at the NHMEA Jazz All-State Auditions on October 27th. We have representation in every Jazz Group at the festival. Please note the following students who were successful in making the groups below:
 Connor Vigeant – Tenor (Honor's Choir) Sean Fitzgerald – Tenor (Jazz Choir)
 Jordon Friedman – Soprano (Jazz Choir) Taylor Morrow – Tenor (Jazz Choir)
 Maldi Pineau – Soprano (Jazz Choir)
 Brandon Duras – 5th trumpet (Honor's Band) Taylor Allen – Lead Alto Sax (Jazz Band)
 Michael Hirsch – Guitar (Honor's Band – top score on guitar in the state)

TREASURER'S REPORT: CHRISTINA HUMBER & ROBIN DEPAOLO

Reviewed the October profit & loss statement.

Approval of October 2012 Treasurer's Report:

Motion made by Patty Brault and seconded by Michael Peters

VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORT: EILEEN HIRSCH

Silent Auction – attendance was very, very disappointing. Net profit is approximately \$2,800.

Texas Roadhouse Rolls – download order information from the website. \$5 per dozen (50% to student accounts). Pick up is at Texas Roadhouse on November 20th. Order forms are due by the 14th. On November 15th we will have a restaurant fundraiser at Texas Roadhouse from 4pm to 10pm.

Yankee candle is wrapped up. There has only been a report of 1 damaged or missing item. Everyone needs to check their boxes to be sure that they are all set.

Barnes & Noble is Thursday, December 6th from 6pm to 9pm. If anyone is interested in taking over as chair of this event for next year, please see Eileen. They are looking into something different for a food item in the cafe. Volunteers are needed to help with wrapping and greeting. We need to commit to two dates for next year (December and one in the spring) if we want to do this fundraiser again.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: ANN PETERS

Please send in your membership forms and volunteer assurance forms. It is necessary for everyone to fill out new forms each year. We currently have 74 members.

Spirit Committee (Robin DePaolo and Carolyn Kasten): Sold 1 hat and a blanket at the second home game. New spirit wear order is in, except for the sweatshirts. They are delayed due to the hurricane.

Silent Auction (Patty Brault): Great food, great location and great entertainment. Thanks to Michael Hirsch, Taylor Allen and Tom Lessard for providing wonderful entertainment during the auction. It was disappointing to have such a low turnout for the event. We made approximately \$2,800, but with the items we had it should have been at least \$7,000. There was no support from our music community or our school community.

Restaurant Fundraisers: Nothing new to report

Craft Fair (Ann Peters): The fair is on Saturday, November 17th from 9am to 2pm. We have sold out all 50 spots for this year. We will need lots of volunteers for set up on Friday night (16th) and all day at the fair. Please sign up by responding to an e-mail that will be sent this week.

Concessions (Christina Humber): We made \$54 in tips at the last game. We are working concessions for the Turkey Bowl. We still need three more volunteers for that day.

Yearbook (Carolyn Kasten): Form will come out soon. We need to resolve the issue of a photographer for the group photos.

Unfinished Business: None.

New Business: A concern was expressed that we will need more time to build a slate of officers to nominate for next year since we are losing so many board members this year. We will look at forming the nominating committee in January.

Motion to adjourn was made at 8:48 pm by Gary DePaolo and seconded by Michael Peters.

Respectfully Submitted by,
Ann Peters, Secretary
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