

Nashua High School South
Music Boosters Minutes
November 5, 2013

ATTENDANCE: Tony Courounis, Adam Boroskas, Gary DePaolo, Pauline Bourassa, Michael Peters, Joanne Lake, Deb Dufresne, Robin DePaolo, Sue Duby, Ann Peters, Barbara Burns, Karen Martin, Leslie Frechette, David Bickom, Sharon Kilduff, Andrea Reynolds, Bob Stepan, Donna Demanche, Paula Bickom, and Carolyn Kasten.

Meeting called to order at 7:05 pm by Ann Peters.

Welcome to members in attendance.

APPROVAL OF October BOOSTER MINUTES:

Motion made to approve by Michael Peters, and second by Donna Demanche.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Ann Peters

Ann thanked all who volunteered to help during the Middle School "Push-Up" day with the band. All went well. We fed 130 students and chaperones.

She also thanked Donna Demanche for organizing the Halloween Party, the chaperones, and Donna's husband for giving his time as the D.J. The kids love this, and have such a great time.

Check the website regularly. There is lots of information in there, but you have to go through "nashuasouthmusic.org", there is no link through the NHSS website. Both have information on upcoming fundraisers.

Walt Disney World donated 4-1 Day Disney Hopper passes, valued at \$496, good for 2 years. There are no airline tickets, but we could start the raffle at the Craft Fair, then at the Santa Fund. Not sure how we'll do this yet.

Directors Report: Mr. Courounis

Playoff game is at home Saturday at 1:00. It is home against Keene. If it's a win, next Saturday will be another game. Chaperones are all set.

During the South/BG game, a kicker practiced on the field during half-time while the band was on the field. This is unacceptable.

Veteran's Day Parade is on Monday 11/11 and will start at 11:11 a.m. The students will meet at the school at 9:30.

All State Auditions in Manchester on 11/16: 40 kids. They will begin at 8:40 a.m.

Turkey Bowl, home game on 11/28. South will perform second. Depart from NHSS at 8:00 a.m. There will be purple Fortin Gage carnations for the seniors for Turkey Bowl.

“Chaperones this year have been great!”

Calendar Raffle is working great, and the winners will be listed on the website.

Concert Band has stepped it up this year, and it’s going great.

Jazz Band is working real hard.

There will be two fundraisers that start in November: Texas Roadhouse Rolls, and Coupon Books.

Director’s Report: Mr. Boroskas

Concert Choir: Festival Bus never came. The City owns the mistake. They are changing the way reservations are made in the future. Superintendent invited the Concert Choir to perform at a School Board Meeting. Waiting on a date.

Concert Choir to perform at 6:30 on 12/3/13 at the National Honor Society Induction; not on regular schedule. 13-15 of the Concert Choir will be inducted into the National Honor Society.

Jazz All State Auditions are in 1 week. \$165 per student.

All State cost \$180 per student. 43 students are auditioning. Carolyn asked Adam to send the number of students accepted and the Festival Fees so that the Boosters can determine what percentage they will be able to pay.

Santa Fund is scheduled for Monday 12/16 and Tuesday 12/17. Tickets will go on sale 11/18 for assigned seats. Photographer and Videographer will have reserved seats.

Uniform committee met prior to booster meeting, and everything is moving along well. A dress has been agreed on. A Booster Member donated \$1000. The goal is to have the uniforms prior to the NYC trip in April. There is a four week lead time, plus hemming to be considered.

TREASURER’S REPORT: Robin DePaolo

Reviewed Statement and Profit & Loss reports September through October.

Approval of September through October 2013 Treasurer’s Report:

Motion made by Bob Stepan, and Deb Dufresne seconded the approval of the reports.

VICE PRESIDENT REPORT: Deb Dufresne

Texas Roadhouse Rolls; form due 11/19. Pick up will be the week of Thanksgiving. 50% of sales go into the student’s account.

Coupon Book is \$20.00, and \$8.00 goes to the students. Each student will sign out one book, and get orders. They will get the ordered books when they pay.

Uniform Committee: Carolyn Kasten Start soliciting local business’s for donations. Some companies may do company matching. Give Carolyn this information. There will be a plaque for donors.

Spiritwear: Robin DePaolo \$123 profit for fall orders. Next will be Trip shirts. A table will be set up at the Craft Fair, and the Santa Fund.

Stellos Concessions: Honor Society kids are having a great time helping out.

Restaurant Fundraisers: Donna Demanche announced the November fundraiser at Texas Roadhouse on 11/19. Don't forget your coupons.

Craft Fair: Ann Peters Setup is Friday night 4:30-7:30. This is a highly volunteered event. 5 Alumni volunteers will be present. Saturday morning 7:00 a.m.; dress warm to unload vendors. There will be free coffee for vendors.

Cookies for Cookie Walk can contain peanuts, but must be marked. Ann will send email to all Baker volunteers, and all volunteers.

All Vendor spots are closed (full). There is a wait list.

60 Cup Coffee Pot: Leslie Frechette

Hotdog Steamer: Sue Duby

Chunky's Popcorn (2 huge bags): Ann

Penny Sale Items are coming in good. We have the Sterlingwear Peacoat \$180 value.

Unfinished Business: None.

New Business: None.

Motion to adjourn was made at 8:37 pm by Bob Stepan, and was second by Gary DePaolo.

Respectfully Submitted by,

Sue Duby, Secretary

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