

Nashua High School South

Music Boosters Minutes

October 2, 2012

ATTENDANCE: Carolyn Kasten, Phil Kasten, Eileen Hirsch, Ann Peters, Robin DePaolo, Gary DePaolo, Donna Demanche, Patty Brault, Michael Peters, Barbara Griffey, Diane Duras, Deb Dufresne, Joanne Lake, Sue Duby, Christina Humber, Karen Martin, Barbara Burns

Meeting called to order at 7:07 pm by Carolyn Kasten.

Welcome to the members in attendance.

APPROVAL OF SEPTEMBER BOOSTER MINUTES:

Motion made by Eileen Hirsch and seconded by Donna Demanche.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: CAROLYN KASTEN

Concert Choir fittings are all done. It was discovered that none of the dresses and tuxedos were inventoried. Carolyn Kasten, Christina Humber and Margo Utterback organized and inventoried all of the items before fitting the students. During inventory they found that we are missing one concert choir gown that was not returned. Thanks to Lori Lerude and Donna Kraus for joining them to help fit the students. One new dress and 2 tuxedos needed to be ordered in order to fit all of the students.

TREASURER'S REPORT: CHRISTINA HUMBER & ROBIN DEPAOLO

Reviewed the September profit & loss statement.

Discussed the possibility of opening a second checking account for the student account money.

Approval of September 2012 Treasurer's Report:

Motion made by Eileen Hirsch and seconded by Debbie Dufresne.

Review and discussion of the proposed 2012-2013 Budget. There was some discussion about Bob's suggestion (e-mailed and discussed at the last meeting) to set aside money for future big ticket expenses (i.e. uniforms). We currently budget \$500 towards that and no changes were made to that at this time.

Approval of the 2012-2013 NHSS Music Boosters Budget:

Motion made by Patty Brault and seconded by Phil Kasten. So passed.

VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORT: EILEEN HIRSCH

There was approximately \$7,200 in Yankee Candle Sales. Normally sales are around \$13,000 in a non trip year and up to \$32,000 in a trip year. Questions raised as to whether the market is saturated with so many groups selling them at the same time of year.

October Calendar Raffle packets will be distributed by Friday, October 5th and will be sold until the end of October.

Barnes & Noble night will be on Thursday, December 6th. Eileen brought up the idea that someone should think about taking over this event next year since she will not be here. If we want to continue this fundraiser, Barnes & Noble is requiring that we book two dates for the 2013-2014 school year (adding a spring date). We also need a fundraising goal: scholarships.

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 47 members. We should be getting the forms from all of the choral students shortly.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT: CAROLYN KASTEN REPORTING FOR TONY COUROUTIS AND ADAM BOROSKAS

Jazz Choir Auditions – One audition has taken place, but the one scheduled for today has been moved to next Tuesday, October 9th.

Salem Band Show – Students are to meet at South for 3:15 pm on Saturday, October 6th. Details to be reviewed with students this week. They should bring something to eat with them or bring money to buy food at the concession stand in Salem. Please dress appropriately for the weather.

Jazz Choir Rehearsals – will begin on Tuesday, October 16th from 2:15 to 3:30.

Next Home Game & Middle School Band Night will be on Friday October 19th. Details to follow.

Jazz All-State Auditions – will be Saturday, October 27th. Students who already signed up for auditions will be bussed over to Souhegan HS that day. We will inform the students and parents on the bus time when we are notified.

Spirit Committee (Robin DePaolo and Carolyn Kasten): Sold approximately \$34.00 for spirit items at the first home game. Fall order was placed and items should be back to the students by mid-October.

Silent Auction (Donna Demanche and Patty Brault): We really need to get people there to the event. We have some great donations. Very little student entertainment is lined up at this point. Thank you to the Elks who donated the space (\$350 value) for the evening. There will be raffles sold at the door for two Southwest Airline tickets (\$800 value). Auction items include 4 Disney Park Hopper Passes and a Glee Script autographed by Mike O'Malley and the entire cast. A suggestion was made to offer students raffle tickets at the door for each adult that they bring to the auction. The prize will be a Sky Ventures gift card, dinner gift card, and gas gift card for an

evening out. We need to promote the event over the next two weeks to get the word out and get more people there. Thanks to Ashley Gillen for the great drawing being used on the Silent Auction Posters.

Restaurant Fundraisers (Donna Demanche): Unos is scheduled for this month. Unfortunately it ends up being the same night as the NHSS bonfire and Fairgrounds Open House. The South end Chile's is scheduled for November 18th. The Texas Roadhouse Rolls will be available for sale from November 1st to the 16th. Rolls will need to be picked up on November 20th at the restaurant. Our Texas Roadhouse fundraiser night is November 15th. We have a Five Below Fundraiser on Thursday December 13th. We are looking at scheduling Longhorn for January and Margaritas in February.

Craft Fair (Ann Peters): The fair is on Saturday, November 17th from 9am to 2pm. Registrations are going well. We have approximately 30 tables sold so far. Anyone who has a potential vendor, please have them contact me for information. We will need lots of volunteers for this event, so please watch for that request in November.

Concessions (Christina Humber): We made \$311 in sales and approximately \$30 in tips at the first home game. The sales are not in yet for the second game, but we made \$16.25 in tips. We still need a couple more people to help for the last two home games. We are still waiting to hear if we will be doing the Turkey Bowl game.

Yearbook (Carolyn Kasten): The pre-payment was made for the yearbook. Donna Demanche is going to shadow Carolyn this year so that she can take over next year. Order forms will be sent out soon. Eileen will help with the design of ads. Pictures are need from choral events. Michael Peters volunteered to take pictures at these events.

Unfinished Business: We still need to get labels done to be placed in uniforms for the people who donated the full cost of a uniform. We will investigate ways to get these labels made and then the committee will sew them into the jackets.

Cruise – need to talk to Tony and Adam before we can discuss any further. We were looking at the Spirit of Boston or an alternate of Portsmouth for less money.

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, November 6th.

New Business: None

Motion to adjourn was made at 8:35 pm by Phil Kasten and seconded by Eileen Hirsch.

Respectfully Submitted by,
Ann Peters, Secretary
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