

Nashua High School South
Music Boosters Minutes
October 1, 2013

ATTENDANCE: Gary DePaolo, Pauline Bourassa, Pam Dunhom, Michael Peters, Mary Kelley, Joanne Lake, Deb Dufresne, Robin DePaolo, Sue Duby, Ann Peters, Barbara Burns, Misty Bates, Carolyn Kasten, Karen Martin, Tricia Glastetter, Mark Pederzini, Sharon Gray, Leslie Frechette, David Bickom, Sharon Kilduff, Bob Stepan, and Diane Downie.

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

Welcome to members in attendance, especially new faces.

APPROVAL OF August & September BOOSTER MINUTES:

August: Motion made to approve by Carolyn Kasten, and second by Mike Peters.

September: Motion made to approve by Mike Peters, and second by Barbara Burns.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Ann Peters

Ann extended a big thank-you to all the volunteers and participants at the Yard Sale in September. She mentioned also, that it was a perfect day. The students who volunteered were great, and some jumped in including some alumni who attended. The alumni who attended also showed an interest in volunteering at the Craft Fair in November, of which they are welcome. Most Yard Sale participants did very well, and the traffic throughout the day was good.

Band push-up day (middle schools) is scheduled for October 18th. They will learn to play a stand tune, and will play at the game. Boosters will serve Pizza for dinner. Ann mentioned it's astounding how quickly we feed them. Set-up time is at 4:00.

Mr. Souza has asked the Boosters to help at the Tracy Lawrence performance on November 10, at 4:00. This is a city wide department fundraiser for music supplies. The Boosters will earn 100% at the concessions. Sharon Gray will chair this event, and will need volunteers at 3:00. There will be a 15 minute intermission.

Choral uniform committee is underway. We are currently waiting for a decision if district will help with funding. Booster's are looking for fundraising ideas.

Director's Report: Mr. Boroskas

Adam has ordered a sample choral dress and tuxedo. It was a special order, which normally takes weeks for delivery, however, this sample order is due in one week. He sent a letter to Keith Richard stating we are short uniforms, and asked what channels he should take. The response he received; there is no budget, but is willing to chat for ideas. Keith Richard also said he would bring it up to the district. Adam will schedule another meeting when the samples come in. Something to consider, we have 30% over last year, and should expect 30% over next year as well. Current group will cost \$11k to outfit. The uniform company guarantees color match, forever, year to year.

We will be hosting the Chills and Thrills Festival.

Cantate Chorale Festival is on October 25th. It is non-competitive with clinicians, for the Concert Choir at no cost. They will meet the bus at NHSS at 7:00 a.m., will have lunch with college kids, and return at 3:00 p.m.

Jazz Auditions are scheduled for October 26th. The cost is \$15 each, for 3-Concert Choir, and 12-Choir.

Adam thinks we'll get a lot of kids for Allstate.

Adam is looking for a parent to be his mini box office for the Santa Fund ticket sales. He handled all the advanced ticket sales himself last year, but is looking for Booster help with tickets this year. Ann suggested someone who has daytime availability, to help. We don't make any money on this, all monies goes to the Santa Fund. Santa Fund is scheduled for Monday & Tuesday, 12/16 & 12/17. People are already asking for tickets.

Participants:

Chorale = 99

Concert Choir = 48

Freshman Choir = 60

Adam mentioned that he and Tony will be alternating the monthly Music Booster Meetings.

Directors Report: Mr. Courounis (Adam read Tony's notes)

Salem Band Show: 10/12, leaving NHSS at 3:30.

Veterans Day Parade: 11/11/13, starts at 11:11 a.m.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Robin DePaolo and Carolyn Kasten

Reviewed Statement and Profit & Loss reports from August.

Approval of August 2013 Treasurer's Report:

Motion made by Sharon Gray, and Deb Dufresne seconded the approval of the reports.

Robin mentioned we switched banks; from Granite State Credit Union to TD Bank. Great move, the hours are better and TD Bank is more accurate.

Carolyn proposed the budget for 2013/2014.

Lost Nashua Sings/Plays, which is a loss of \$2k.

Pared all expenses to the bone. Scholarships were increased last year, which is paid in the 2nd Qtr.

Calendar Raffle is an opportunity to win money back. Money goes into student accounts.

Bob Stepan motioned to accept the Budget, and Barbara Burns seconded the motion. Accepted: 21, none opposed, and no abstentions.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Sue Duby

Read "Thank-You" card from graduate Ryan DePaolo, who received a 2012-2013 music department scholarship.

VICE PRESIDENT REPORT: Deb Dufresne

Debbie said she's wrapping up the Yankee Candle orders;
2 resolved
2 outstanding
Adam has one more order.

Calendar Raffle will be selling 10/4 – 10/25. Each child has to sell one packet for the payout, and anything else they sell, 100% goes into their account. One check per student, make payable to NHSSMBA. Student won't get more packets, until their first packet is paid.

Student account balances will go out one week prior to October trip payment is due.

Spirit Committee Report: Robin DePaolo

Drill Shirts for band camp were very expensive. We didn't buy extras.
No sales at the games so far.
Sales will take place at concerts.
Spirit wear orders have been extended until October 4th. So far there have only been six orders received. It's very easy to order, good quality, and will personalize for free.
We will offer a trip shirt.
Ann to email directors to remind them of spirit wear orders.

Stellos Concessions: Sharon Gray

Looking for two more volunteers for October 4th game.
Two games:
Game 1: \$166.20 with tips.
Game 2: \$197.00, run by Angela.
North ran the concessions at the North/South game, because they were the home team.
We have Turkey Bowl.
Ms. Lesser has offered Honor Society students as volunteers.

Yard Sale Committee: Deb Defresne

Profit = \$1147 for food, car wash, and space rentals.

Restaurant Fundraisers: Deb Defresne

Margaritas is scheduled for October 23rd from 4-10 p.m. 15% including alcohol will go to the Boosters.
Sharon Gray will give coupons out at the game on October 18th.

Craft Fair: Ann Peters

There are 40 tables reserved, with 50 total places. Fifty is the maximum we can do.
Penny Sales needs items. Craft Fair vendors donate items. We also need Baskets. Need donations from salon's etc. We can also use a basket of scratch tickets. This went well last year.
Notice to go out for donations. Any ideas are welcome.
Cookie Walk needs bakers.

Unfinished Business:

Ann announced the Halloween Party is scheduled for November 2nd 7-10 p.m., costumes welcome, but no masks or weapons. Setup people, chaperones, water, and baked goods are needed.

Ann asked if anyone had anymore unfinished business; answer was none.

New Business:

Ann asked if anyone had any new business; answer was none.

Motion to adjourn was made at 8:45 pm by Bob Stepan, and was second by Sharon Gray.

Respectfully Submitted by,
Sue Duby, Secretary
Nashua High School South Music Boosters