

Nashua High School South  
Music Boosters Minutes

September 3, 2013

**ATTENDANCE:** Carolyn Kasten, Ann Peters, Robin DePaolo, Gary DePaolo, Debbie Dufresne, Lori Lerude, Donna Demanche, Joanne Lake, Barbara Burns, Michael Peters, Mark Pederzini, Tricia Glastetter, Phil Kasten, Diane Duras, Stephanie Duras, Pauline Bourassa, Karen Martin, Barbara Griffey, Jill Nobles, Tara Simard, Marie MacGregor, Donna Kraus, Bob Stepan, Misty Bates, Sharon Gray, Tony Courounis, Adam Boroskas

**Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm by Ann Peters.**

**Welcome to new members and introductions.**

**APPROVAL OF AUGUST BOOSTER MINUTES:**

Since our Secretary, Sue Duby, was delayed at work, we are unable to present the August minutes. Both the August and September minutes will be submitted for approval at the October meeting.

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT: ANN PETERS**

Thank you to all of the band camp volunteers. Things went very well and it was a great week.

Need for someone to coordinate the Halloween party this year. If the cafeteria is available on November 2<sup>nd</sup>, Donna Demanche volunteered to coordinate this party.

Request was made about whether we want to have the concerts professionally recorded this year. Adam suggested that the second night of the Santa Fund concert is a good night to do this. He will coordinate with Chris about this and we will provide order forms at the concerts.

Request was made to include an option to purchase the yearbook on the trip form.

**TREASURER'S REPORT: ROBIN DEPAOLO & CAROLYN KASTEN**

No statement has been received from the bank due to the holiday week-end. August report will be presented for approval at the October meeting.

A new check policy has been established. The Boosters request that one check per student be turned in for fundraisers. The students will collect the money and then write one check to us for the entire order. This protects them from bounced check fees and orders being held up if there are problems with checks that are part of their order.

The Budget for the 2013-2014 year will be presented at the October meeting.

## **VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORT: DEB DUFRESNE**

Review of the fundraisers on the schedule this year. The first will be Yankee Candle in September. Orders are due by September 27<sup>th</sup>. There will be a Yard Sale on September 28<sup>th</sup> for students who want to sell their items to raise money for their trip. In October sales will begin for the November Calendar Raffle. A new fundraiser this year will be the "Save Around Coupon Book". They cost \$20 and the students will get 40% of these sales.

## **SECRETARY'S REPORT: ANN PETERS (for Susan Duby)**

Please sign up each school year to renew your Booster membership.

Sue will report on our membership numbers at the next meeting.

## **DIRECTOR'S REPORT: TONY COUROUTIS**

- It was a great band camp week. Thank you to all of the volunteers! Everything went smoothly and there was great weather.
- A letter will be sent home with the band students advising that the time for marching band rehearsals has been changed to 2:15 to 4:15. The game on 09-13 has been changed to Thursday, 09-12.
- If you would like to chaperone, please get in your information sheets and you will get added to the e-mail list.
- The trip meeting is Thursday, 09-19 at 7:00pm in the NHSS auditorium. The trip will take place from Thursday, April 24<sup>th</sup> (8:00am) to Saturday, April 26<sup>th</sup> (around midnight).
- Friday, October 18<sup>th</sup> is Middle School Band night. Pizza will be served to the students between their rehearsal and the game. Volunteers are needed.
- Sunday, November 10<sup>th</sup> at 4:00pm the district music department is holding a benefit concert to raise money to buy instruments for students who cannot afford them. Country singer Tracey Lawrence will be performing. More information to follow.
- Jazz Band auditions are on Monday and Tuesday next week.
- Tony is helping Adam with Chorale this year due to the large numbers in the class (approximately 100 students).

## **DIRECTOR'S REPORT: ADAM BOROSKAS**

- Things are just getting started. Forms are online and the calendar is updated on my website: [www.schoolrack.com/Boroskas](http://www.schoolrack.com/Boroskas). Music and student contracts can also be found here.
- Chorale has increased from 72 to 100 students this year. Freshman choir has grown by 15-20 students and is now around 68. Concert Choir has increased from 35 to 48 this year, with about 1/3 being seniors.
- Jazz Choir auditions will be held 09-16 and 09-17.
- On October 25<sup>th</sup> the Concert Choir will be going to a festival at Keene State College.

- On December 10<sup>th</sup> the Concert Choir will perform at the Crowne Plaza for the Rotary Club meeting.
- The Santa Fund Concert will be on Monday, December 16<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, December 17<sup>th</sup>.
- The date for Nashua Sings is still to be determined.
- There is a need for more tuxes and gowns for Concert Choir due to the increased numbers. Would also like to explore getting formal attire for all Chorale members too. Committee will be formed to explore this.

**Spirit Committee (Robin DePaolo):** Purple shirts were given out and we ordered a few extra to sell. Drill shirts just came in and will be given out next Wednesday at rehearsal. There are just a few extra short sleeve ones to sell. A fall spirit wear order will be coming out later this month. Watch for e-mail about this. All orders are done online through Redbrick.

**Stellos Concessions (Sharon Gray):** Volunteers are still need for all home games. We currently have a desperate need for help on September 12<sup>th</sup>. Students are allowed to help as long as there are adults there to supervise.

**Yard Sale Committee (Donna Demanche):** The yard sale will take place on Saturday, September 28<sup>th</sup> from 9-2. We currently have 22 families participating and they have rented 34 spots.

**Restaurant Fundraisers (Donna Demanche):** Chili's South Nashua is booked for September 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> from 11am to 11pm. If you present a voucher to the server, 10% of the check will be donated to the Boosters.

Looking to set up others at Uno's, Margaritas, and Longhorn.

**Craft Fair Committee (Ann Peters):** It is on Saturday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> from 9-2. So far 22 tables have been sold. If anyone knows of a crafter that may be interested, have them contact me. Items are needed for the Penny Sale. This is a great way to re-gift unwanted, unused items. Also, ask area businesses that you frequent for a donation of an item or gift certificate. All donations would be greatly appreciated.

**Unfinished Business:** None

**New Business:** Donna Demanche has solicited and received 4 Disney tickets to be raffled off. She has also requested donations from Southwest Airlines and Jet Blue. No response from them yet.

Misty Bates received a donation of a large cooler for the Boosters to use.

**Motion to adjourn** was made at 8:35pm by Bob Stepan and seconded by Donna Demanche.

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

