

**Nashua High School South
Music Boosters Association
General Membership Meeting
April 7, 2009**

Attending: Barb Young, Guy Griffey, Barbara Griffey, Sharon Gray, Bonnie Cote, Carol Weeks, Laurie Heskett, Robert Stepan, Anthony Griffey, Carolyn Kasten, Lori Lerude, Grant Lerude, John Malboeuf, Kevin Boghigian, Cathy Ringe, Christina Humber, Alex Humber.

Meeting called to order at 7:04 pm by Carolyn Kasten.

1. Approval of minutes: Lori Lerude asked to have the phrase “concert choir” in item #5 of the March minutes changed to “concert band”. Motion to accept amended minutes made by Bonnie Cote, seconded by Lori Lerude. Motion passed unanimously.
2. Treasurer’s report: Sharon Gray stated that this month’s report reflects the profits from the sale of flowers and t-shirts at Nashua Sings as well as yearbook ads which are notated as donations. Flowers and t-shirts will also be sold at Nashua Plays but the expected profit is 30% less due to less participation. Motion to accept the April Treasurer’s report made by Barb Young, seconded by Guy Griffey. Motion passed unanimously.
3. Vice-President’s/Fundraising report: Carolyn reported for Christina Humber that the raffle calendar packets are ready for distribution to the students. We have received 2 checks from Shorty’s (\$88.76 and \$62.96) and are expecting 2 more.
4. Secretary’s report: Barbara Griffey reported that the Music Boosters logged 2074.5 volunteer hours from August 2008 until March 2009; this is less than the last school year but this was not a trip year. Please continue to record all volunteer time; many different log-in forms are available; please contact Barbara Griffey for more detail. A good rule of thumb is if you sign-in, do not record your time separately; thank you for that, Bonnie. And committee chairpersons need to keep track of their committee’s time to be turned in to the secretary in March, 2010.
5. Director’s reports: Carolyn reported for Mrs. Santerre that Jazz Night is April 15 in the cafeteria; this is a free concert and will feature the Fairgrounds Middle School Jazz Band and the NHSS Jazz Band and Jazz Choir. Also on Wednesday, April 15, the Concert Choir will be performing the National Anthem at the State House in Concord to open the Legislative Session. The spring concert is May 21; volunteers are needed to assist with tickets, programs, etc; please contact either Mrs. Santerre or Mr. Courounis. On May 28, the Concert Choir will be joining

the Select Choir of Hollis Brookline HS for a performance of the Holocaust Cantata; more details to follow. Carolyn reported for Mr. Courounis that Nashua Plays is Tuesday, April 14; doors will open at 6:30pm and tickets are \$5.00; volunteers are needed to sell tickets and pass out programs. The Jazz Band will be performing at the Souhegan Jazz Festival on Thursday, April 23 at Souhegan High School; tickets available at the door. The Concert Band will be sharing a concert with Plymouth State University on Sunday, April 26; the concert begins at 3pm. The first rehearsal for next year's Marching Band is still to be determined; weekly rehearsals are Wednesday afternoons from 3pm until 5pm; evening rehearsals start July 28; band camp is August 17 – 21 from 8am until 5pm Monday through Thursday and from 8am until 3:30pm on Friday with a 7pm performance; last year's movie night during band camp was so successful, it will be repeated again this year; football games are mostly home games; there are no plans for the Band to perform on Halloween weekend.

6. Spirit committee: Carolyn reported that the Nashua Play t-shirts were distributed Wednesday, April 8; there were a few extra shirts sold the evening of the performance; carnations were also sold. Spring apparel orders have been submitted to Stitches and Screens.

7. Yearbook committee: Carolyn reported that only 5 more books need to be sold to break even. The book is just about ready to go to print. Any extra books will be sold at the Spring Concert.

8. Scholarship committee: Bonnie Cote reported that all applications are due May 6. As of this writing, no applications have been received. A reminder will be included in the next Booster newsletter.

9. Uno's fundraiser: Carolyn reported for Cathy Ringey that the check from the Uno's fundraiser has not been received yet.

10. Elections: There are currently 59 Booster members; 17 members present for elections. The Nomination committee presented the following slate: Carolyn Kasten for President, Christina Humber for Vice-President, Barbara Griffey for Secretary, Sharon Gray for Treasurer, Lori Lerude for At Large and Barb Young for At Large. A motion to re-elect the current board made by John Malboeuf, seconded by Kevin Boghigian, motion passed unanimously. A motion to elect Barb Young for At Large made by Bob Stepan, seconded by Christina Humber, motion passed unanimously.

11. New Business: Lori Lerude spoke of the need for a presence from the Boosters at the 8th grade push up/info/open house; not sure of the date but will check into it. Lori also brought in a t-shirt with new design which could be incorporated for the entire Music Department; she will present it to the Directors.

Motion to adjourn the meeting made at 8:06pm by Bob Stepan, seconded by Guy Griffey. The next general Booster meeting will be Tuesday, May 5, 2009 at 7pm. June's meeting date is Tuesday June 2, 2009.

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara Griffey
Secretary
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