

**Nashua High School South
Music Boosters Association
General Membership Meeting
January 6, 2009**

Attending: Barbara Griffey, Carolyn Kasten, Phil Kasten, Sharon Gray, Guy Griffey, Barb Young, Bonnie Cote, Laurie Heskett, John Malboeuf, Lori Lerude, Cathy Ringey, Christina Humber, Alex Humber.

1. Meeting called to order at 7:03 pm by Carolyn Kasten.
2. Approval of minutes: Motion to approve December's minutes made by Barb Young, seconded by Bonnie Cote; motion passed.
3. Treasurer's report: Sharon Gray reported that \$68 was made in tips alone at the Barnes & Noble night; the check for the remaining profit should be on its way. The checks for All-State fees have been sent. Check for the cookie dough fundraiser has been sent; student accounts will be adjusted accordingly. Motion to approve Treasurer's report made by John Malboeuf, seconded by Phil Kasten; motion passed.
4. Vice President's / Fund Raising report:
 - Christina Humber reported that the final check in the amount of \$178.75 has been received from Dudley's Concessions.
 - Christina and Lori Lerude reported that although the spaghetti dinner was cancelled, some people decided to "donate" the cost of their tickets to the Boosters; this event will be rescheduled for the spring.
 - Carolyn reported that another check in the amount of \$250 was received from Wal-Mart thanks to the many hours volunteered by Diane Duras.
 - The Shaw's receipt program is now in full swing. Almost \$2000 in receipts have already been received thanks to the article in the Nashua Telegraph; a note of thanks will be sent.
5. Secretary's / Membership report: Barbara Griffey reported that our data base now has over 200 email addresses, many of which came from the Santa Fund concert ticket order forms. Please be sure to keep track of your volunteer hours; many of these hours (chaperoning, craft fair, Booster meetings) will be recorded for you, but be sure to record your hours for time spent volunteering at home.

6. Director's Reports: Neither Mrs. Santerre nor Mr. Courounis were able to attend this evening's meeting due to senior class play auditions. Carolyn reported that the Music Department push-up day will be January 28, postponed of course if that happens to be a snow day. The Nashua South Concert Band has been invited to perform with the Plymouth State University Ensemble on Sunday, April 26; the invitation has been accepted and details will follow.
7. Policy and Procedures: John Malboeuf reported that he received the Barnes and Noble fundraiser procedure from Barb Young.
8. Yearbook Committee: Carolyn reported that only 40 orders had been received so far; discussion ensued whether to go forward or would it be too risky. Motion to proceed with the yearbook made by Lori Lerude, seconded by Barb Young, motion passed.
9. Spirit Committee: Barbara Griffey reported that all of the knitted items sold out at the Santa Fund concerts; profit from all items sold at the concerts was \$292. Barbara will be exploring small beaded items to be sold at the spring concert, class play, etc. Christmas ornaments are also being considered.
10. Barnes & Noble fundraiser: Barb Young reported that the Boosters will be receiving over \$400 in profit as well as \$68 in tips from the gift wrap table. The school library will also be receiving 4 books and 1 DVD from their wish list. The feedback from Barnes & Noble was very positive and next year's date has already been booked (Thursday, December 10). Policy and Procedure report completed.
11. Pizzeria Uno and Shorty's fundraisers: Cathy Ringey reported that only 4 vouchers were received the night of the Uno's fundraiser due to the weather; another date will be scheduled. There are 4 dates for Shorty's, all Thursdays: January 15, January 29, February 12 and February 26; the fundraiser runs from 4 pm until 9 pm; there will be "containers" at the restaurant; be sure to pass the word.
12. Scholarship committee: Carolyn Kasten reported that this committee needs to be formed and start to get the ball rolling. Bonnie Cote offered to chair this committee. Sign-up sheet was passed around.
13. February Student party: Carolyn Kasten reported that since the Halloween party was so successful, another department party will be planned. A luau-themed party will be planned for Saturday, February 7. A suggestion was received to advertise the party

with posters in the Chorale room and Band room. Will Hedrich and Derek Byron will be contacted to DJ. Interested Committee members will be contacted.

14. Nashua Plays / Sings T-shirts: Carolyn has procured a quote from Stitches and Screens and the order will be placed with them. Order forms will be sent home Friday with all participating students; cost is \$10 per shirt. Discussion regarding adult and youth sizes and how many extra shirts to order. Lori Lerude is checking into possibility of selling carnations the nights of the performances.

15. Calendar raffle: Discussion tabled until February.

Motion to adjourn the meeting made at 8:15 pm by Bonnie Cote, seconded by Sharon Gray. The next Booster meeting will be Tuesday, February 3, 2009.

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara Griffey
Secretary
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