

**Nashua High School South
Music Boosters Association
General Membership Meeting
March 3, 2009**

Attending: Diane Duras, Laurie Heskett, Kevin Boghigian, Carol Weeks, Barbara Griffey, Guy Griffey, Carolyn Kasten, Bob Stepan, Barb Young, Sharon Gray.

1. Meeting called to order at 7:09 pm by Carolyn Kasten.
2. Approval of minutes: Motion to approve February's minutes made by Bob Stepan, seconded by Barb Young; motion passed.
3. Treasurer's report: Sharon Gray explained a few items on the budget such as: the Boosters covered the cost of the dinner for the middle school students the day of Nashua Sings, the Boosters will be reimbursed by Nashua South; the money from the sale of tee shirts sold for Nashua Sings went to the Music Department; again we will be reimbursed by the school; these reimbursements will be reflected on next month's Treasurer's report. Sharon also presented an updated budget which reflects the final totals for Stello's concessions, fall spirit wear sales, the craft fair as well as the donations from BAE, Wal-Mart and Barnes and Noble. .
4. Vice-President's / Fundraising report: Carolyn reported for Christina Humber that the calendar raffle is on track; a sign-up sheet is available if interested in helping out; in addition to monetary prizes, there will also be non-monetary prizes; this is a student account fundraiser. The Shaw's receipt program is changing; Shaw's is now requiring on-line registration, and only purchases made on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays are eligible; consensus was to continue the program; program instructions will be posted on our website.
5. Director's Reports: Carolyn reported for Mrs. Santerre 2 items: Thanks to the parents who assisted in making Nashua Sings 2009 a huge success. Also, the directors are looking for volunteers to help out a few hours per week with secretarial type work; please contact either Tony or Sophia if you are interested. Carolyn reported for Mr. Courounis that the Concert Band will be performing at Plymouth State on Sunday, April 26. Nashua Plays rehearsals will begin Wednesday, March 4, 2009.
6. Spirit Committee: Barbara Griffey reported that a profit of \$668 was realized from the sale of tee shirts for Nashua Sings and \$65 was also made from the sale of carnations the

night of the show. Sales of tee shirts and carnations are being planned for Nashua Plays (April 14). An order form for spring apparel should be available next week.

7. Yearbook Committee: Carolyn reported that pages have been assigned and a few have been created so far. Six ads have been received. It's not too late to order a yearbook; the order form is available on our website.
8. Scholarship Committee: Carolyn reported for Bonnie Cote that the application forms are available in Guidance. The committee will meet after the applications come in, after May 26.
9. Pizzeria Uno and Shorty's Fundraisers: \$40.13 was realized from the Pizzeria Uno night, despite the weather. The last Shorty's date was last week and it will take a while to get the final numbers. Another Pizzeria Uno night is scheduled for Sunday, March 29.
10. Luau Party: Carolyn reported that about 35 students from Nashua North attended the Luau party along with several chaperones and Band Director Kristin Olsen. The party was enjoyed by both North and South, students and chaperones. Discussion was opened regarding a combined North and South senior event (possibly Blue Man Group) and what the Boosters could contribute monetarily; question was asked as to whether students could use any money left in their student accounts and/or doing more fundraising to help pay for this outing. Consensus felt that since probably only half the seniors would attend, we could subsidize half the cost of the ticket. A motion was made by Kevin Boghigian and seconded by Sharon Gray to pledge \$20 per senior for Blue Man Group tickets, motion passed. Carolyn will check with Mrs. Santerre as to whether the seniors can use their student account money for Music Department senior activities.
11. Nomination Committee: Carolyn briefly outlined the duties of this committee. Kevin Boghigian and Barb Young agreed to be on the committee. Elections will take place in April.
12. Supplemental Scholarships: Discussion was reopened regarding the request from a student for monetary support for a non-school sanctioned activity. A committee will be formed to create guidelines and an application (which will require information on the organization). Kevin Boghigian and Barb Young volunteered for this committee.

Motion to adjourn the meeting made at 8:15 pm by Bob Stepan, seconded by Sharon Gray. The next Booster meeting will be Tuesday, April 7, 2009 at 7 pm; elections will take place at this April meeting. Future meeting dates are May 5 and June 2.

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara Griffey
Secretary
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