

**Nashua South High School
Music Boosters Association
General Membership Meeting
March 2, 2010**

Attending: Guy Griffey, Barbara Griffey, Adrienne Marshall, Diane Duras, John Malboeuf, Ann Peters, Robin DePaolo, Gary DePaolo, Rosa Parsons, Barb Young, Laurie Heskett, Jill Wood, Eileen Hirsch, Lori Lerude, Cindy Kelly, Cathy Ringe, Julie Williams, Kevin Boghigian, Bob Stepan, Sean Neary, Carolyn Kasten, Phil Kasten, Tom Wendel, Tony Courounis.

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

1. Approval of February's minutes: After an amendment to the first paragraph of the February minutes (change December to January), a motion was made by Gary DePaolo to accept the minutes, seconded by Lori Lerude; motion passed unanimously.
2. Treasurer's Report: Given by Carolyn Kasten. Carolyn explained that the Donation category encompasses the restaurant fundraisers and the Nashua Sings donations. A motion was made by Eileen Hirsch to accept the Treasurer's report, seconded by Adrienne Marshall; motion passed unanimously.
3. Director's Reports: On behalf of Mrs. Santerre, Mr. Courounis thanked all of the Boosters for all of their help at Nashua Sings. The Concert Choir will be performing this coming Saturday with the Nashua Chamber Orchestra. The Concert Choir will appear on NH Public TV's "Tim Janis – Celebrate America" on Friday March 5 at 8:00pm; the choir's performance was taped last fall at the studios of NHPTV in Durham; additional air dates are Monday, April 5 at 8:00pm; Tuesday, April 6 at 1:30am; Friday, April 9 at 1:00pm; Sunday, April 11 at 9:00pm; Monday, April 12 at 2:30am and Sunday, April 18 at 6:00pm. Mr. Courounis thanked everyone for supporting the Souhegan Jazz Festival. Upcoming Music Department performances include Large Group Festival on Saturday, March 27 at Bow High School; Nashua Plays on Tuesday, April 6; Jazz night on Wednesday, April 14. There will be a

mandatory Orlando trip meeting for all students and a parent or guardian on Wednesday, March 31 at 7:00pm in the auditorium.

4. By-Laws Committee: A motion was made to accept the By-Laws with the addition of a 2nd Treasurer position as well as some minor wording changes by Sean Neary and seconded by Kevin Boghigian. The motion passed with 29 yes votes and 1 abstention.

5. Spring Apparel: Carolyn reported that there were not a lot of spring apparel orders but there were 79 commemorative tee shirts ordered. Carolyn ordered an extra 2 dozen shirts, several of which have already been spoken for; the shirts are \$8 each and if you are interested, please contact Carolyn.

6. Yearbook Committee: Carolyn reported that the 2010 yearbook is now in production. Orders are coming in and all orders are due April 30. All ads, including good luck shout outs, are due April 1. If you have any pictures that you would like considered for the yearbook, please follow the Yousendit link in the email sent out this week, or contact Carolyn at kastenc@nashuasouthmusic.org.

7. Restaurant Fundraisers: Cathy Ringey reported that we are waiting for a check from Shorty's. The next restaurant night is Monday, March 8 from 4:00pm until 8:00pm and a voucher is needed.

8. Nomination Committee: Members of this committee are responsible for recruiting interested members for the new Board. The election will be held in April for President, Vice-President, 2 Treasurer positions, Secretary, and 2 At-Large positions. The members of this committee include Sean Neary, Kevin Boghigian and Barb Young. If you are interested in running for any of these positions, please contact them at nominations@nashuasouth.org.

9. New Business: A vote was taken last fall to pay for bus transportation to and from the airport for the Orlando trip. The Boosters are now being asked to also pay approximately \$800 to get 8 large instruments to and from Orlando. A motion was made by Sean Neary and seconded by John Malboeuf to approve funding for instrument transportation. The motion passed with 22 yes votes and 2 no votes.

10. Lori Lerude would like to start a lending closet for students (elementary, middle and high school) who do not have the proper attire for Nashua Sings and Nashua Plays. Details are being worked out so stay tuned for more information.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made at 8:48pm by Bob Stepan. The next General Booster meeting will be Wednesday, April 7, 2010 at 7:00pm in the Career Center.

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara Griffey
Secretary
NHSSMBA