

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

Attending: Laurie Heskett, Diane Duras, Carol Weeks, Adrienne Marshall, Sean Neary, Ann Peters, Robin DePaolo, Gary DePaolo, Eileen Hirsch, Jill Wood, Rosa Parsons, Christina Humber, Alex Humber, Cynthia Kelly, Lori Lerude, Bob Stepan, Carolyn Kasten, Phil Kasten, Barbara Griffey, Kevin Boghigian.

Meeting called to order at 7:05pm by Carolyn Kasten.

1. Approval of October minutes: A motion was made by Sean Neary to accept the October minutes, seconded by Eileen Marshall; motion passed unanimously.

2. President's report: Carolyn reported that the Halloween party was a great success with about 100 kids in attendance. A luau is being planned for February.
 - Recent events involving two Booster members led to a discussion of the Sunshine Fund budget allocation. The membership voted to increase this line item by \$400. Sean Neary made the motion, Christina Humber seconded and the motion passed unanimously.
 - Carolyn also talked about PayPal being set up for trip payments; Phil Kasten is working on setting this up; making trip payments in this manner will avoid bounced check fee for the Boosters; a link will be available on the website.

3. Treasurer's report: Carolyn reported for Sharon Gray that the report reflects a lot of in and out due to trip payments and numerous fundraisers. A motion was made by Bob Stepan to accept the Treasurer's report, seconded by Kevin Boghigian; motion passed unanimously.

4. Vice-President's / Fundraising report: Christina Humber reported that the proceeds from the Stellos concessions are up to \$951.54 with one more date set; still looking for volunteers for the play-off game(s) and the Turkey Bowl.
 - Calendar raffle packets are all set and will start going home Thursday, November 5.
5. Christina gave a brief explanation on how the raffle calendars work.

5. Membership report: Barbara Griffey reported that a few new members have signed up in the past month, bringing us to a total of 111 members!

6. Mrs. Santerre passed along her thanks to everyone who assisted in making the NH Jazz All-State auditions a huge success. Congratulations to Connor Humber and Dan Alberts for making the NH Jazz All-State Jazz Choir and to Amy St.Louis for making the NH Jazz All-State Honors Jazz Choir; Amy was the second highest score in the Alto A audition room. NH All-State auditions will be held on Saturday, November 21st at Manchester Memorial with over 40 auditions from Nashua South scheduled. Once again, students from the NHSS Concert Choir are providing the National Anthem for the NH State Cross Country Meet Saturday, November 7 and an octet has been asked to perform at City Hall at noon on Veteran's Day. The Santa Fund Concert is just around the corner; there will be 2 concerts with assigned seating; tickets will be available beginning the week of November 16th; volunteers will be needed to assist with ticket sales and seating for both concerts which are December 16 and 17.

7. Mr. Courounis wished to thank the Boosters for the marvelous assistance with the NH Jazz All-State Festival. A special thank you for the efforts regarding the Halloween Party; he heard we have some very talented dancers. Unfortunately our football team did not make the play-offs this year so the only remaining game is the Turkey Bowl against North on Thanksgiving. Please come out on November 11th and honor our city's veterans as well as enjoy the talents of our city bands and organizations marching that day; the parade steps off at 10:30 am from Holman Stadium. Thank you to all of the members and students in putting the raffle calendars together.

8. Spirit committee: Barbara Griffey reported that the fall apparel will be in Wednesday, November 4th. Knitted spirit items are still available. The completed raffle quilt was on display and will be raffled off at the end of the Craft Fair on November 21.

9. Jazz All-State Concessions: Carolyn reported for Patty Brault that over \$200 in profit was made; the final numbers are not in yet but it was very successful.

10. Craft Fair: Carolyn reported for Barb Young that so far there are 27 vendors signed up and another 10 with verbal/email commitments. Tentative floor plans have been worked out for the food sales, cookie walk, raffle items, penny sale, vendors, Christmas tree and Santa. Working on how best to assist our elderly customers up the long walk from the parking lot, possibly rent a couple of wheel chairs. Vendor will be contacted soon with set-up times and details. The Telegraph ad will run from November 19th through the 21st as well as on their interactive 'craft fair finder' on their website.

11. Citrus Fundraiser: Lori Lerude reported that 15,870 lbs of citrus has been sold; that translates into \$20,980 in sales with a profit of \$4321.50 belonging to South. The Law Warehouse Trucking company will be donating the use of a truck to help in storage and delivery, with delivery the week before Thanksgiving. Thank you to the many volunteers who made this possible.

12. Program Book: Carolyn stressed that November 20th is the cut off date for ads and we need at least \$900 in ads to make this feasible.

13. Barnes & Noble Fundraiser: Eileen Hirsch reported that Lauren Byers will add this event in the daily announcements; posters will be hung around the school; B&N notified Eileen that we need to have \$3500 in sales or we will not be invited back next year; the needed voucher will be on the website and can be used at any B&N in the country; volunteers are needed to wrap gifts and read in the children's area.

14. Restaurant Fundraisers: Christina reported for Cathy Ringey that the next event will be held all day at Shorty's on Thursday, November 4th.

15. Modell's Fundraiser: Robin DePaolo has 1500 vouchers ready; the vouchers will be handed out at the Craft Fair; the voucher will be available on the website and photocopies will be accepted; anyone presenting a voucher will receive 10% their total purchase and the Boosters will receive 5% of all sales; this fundraiser runs from the day after Thanksgiving through Christmas eve.

16. New Business: Carolyn gave a brief explanation of last year's Booster's contribution toward All-State fees. This year's line item allocation is \$2250. Motion to adjourn the meeting made at 8:50pm by Bob Stepan. The next General Booster meeting will be Tuesday, December 1, 2009 at 7pm in the Career Center.

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara Griffey
Secretary
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