

NPMA General Parent Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, January 21, 2025

NPHS Audion at 7:30 pm

Welcome and Approval of November 2024 General Parent Meeting Minutes

- Meeting called to order by John Ashley at 7:32PM.
- Motion to approve the November General Parent Meeting Minutes by Kevin Hendricks, 2nd by Kenny Felton, minutes approved.

Mr. Haddad

- Quick update on Indoor percussion
 - Season is going well. Students are performing well and the 1st performance is coming up, 2/15 at Perkiomen Valley. Schedule should be available at least 2 weeks before and will be posted in the Band App. Mr. H will also send out a message in the student chat and notes will be in Google Calendar. Performance is typically earlier in the day.
 - Please follow us on Instagram @NorthPennWP
 - 2/8 will be camp day from 9am-9pm due to no practice the weekend before. There will always be a rehearsal the weekend before the first show.
- April 9-13th - Winter percussion Dayton trip
 - Info. was posted in the Band App. Cost will be \$899 per student. Includes 4 nights/5 days of food, travel and lodging in addition to a ticket to the show.
 - Will leave later on Wednesday and students will miss school that day and will need to talk to teachers about missed work. There will be down time to work on assignments as it's a 9 hour bus ride. Should arrive home on Sunday around 8pm.
 - Transportation will be provided with 3 Passenger Vans.
- Fundraiser this year will be where we use a calendar to gain sponsors. Will use February and Students will need to solicit sponsors. For example, 2/1 = \$1; 2/14 = \$14, etc. There will also be a few free spaces where sponsors can donate any amount.

Mr. Santanello

- NP Music trip January 2026 - Itinerary and cost is tentative until plans are finalized and we receive final approval from the school board.
 - Mr. S. hopes to have a schedule regarding band trips going forward to help with planning.

- Last trip was in 2022 and the plan is to have a big trip for students at least once during their 3-4 yr. band experience.
- Trip is for NPMK and Jazz band students. It's important to help reward those students who put in extra time and commitment.
- Los Angeles, 1/14-1/19 (6 days/5 nights; includes 5 breakfasts); approx. \$2,750 (based on 4 students in a hotel room). Price is estimated and subject to change with flights and planned events.
 - 2 days in Disneyland; should include NPMK performing in parade and Jazz bands will also perform at a jazz club and have them attend a clinic at major university.
 - Sight seeing in LA and Hollywood
 - See a show or concert at the LA Philharmonic
 - Will have a guide from Peak Travel to escort
 - Coach bus transportation all week
 - Large instrument rentals
 - Will offer a friends/family tag along package
 - 6 NPSD, 6 NPMA chaperones, 1 nurse
 - Private hotel security
 - If student is currently in Jazz band this year, they will be guaranteed a place in Jazz band next year. This is to help with fundraising and having time to prepare. Will still need to audition for Columbia and Navy.
 - If a student is in both bands, they will be able to perform in all events.
 - Student credits from fundraising will be placed into Cut time and can be transferred to cover costs of trip.

Executive Officer Summary Reports

- **1st Vice President / Fundraising – Kevin Hendricks**
 - Dine Arounds:
 - Dine around on 2/18 at Fredmys 5-9; will need to mention flyer
 - Dine around on 3/11 at Chipotle 5-9; will need to mention flyer
 - Thank you for participating and supporting Bag Bingo.
- **2nd Vice President / Publicity/Sponsorship – Rachel Hendricks**
 - Board positions available: 1st VP fundraising, 2nd VP publicity, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, Recording Secretary, Quartermasters, Student Financials, and Concessions(2)

- Nominations are in March and voting is in April.
 - Please email npma.publicity@gmail.com if interested in any positions
 - If anyone has an accounting/treasurer background, please reach out.
- WaWa fundraiser; cost is \$5 per ticket and \$1 goes to student credit. Beginning 1/1/25, coupon fundraising program will no longer be available. Tickets can be redeemed through 12/31/25.

- **Treasurer – Melissa Fusco**

NPMA Treasurer's Report December 2024

Balances as of December 31, 2024

- o Checking= December Closing Balance \$57,392.14
- o SC Market=\$14,497.58
- o Holding Money Market= \$3,500.56

Income for December \$15,555.60

(Donations \$465, Fundraising \$10.1k, Participation Fees \$5k)

Expenses for December -\$17,146.81

(NPMK Show Expense -\$5.9k, Bingo -\$1.6k, MS Guard -\$1.2k, Indoor Guard -\$3.5k, Indoor Percussion -\$4.5k , Operating -\$500)

Any questions should be sent to npma.treasurer@gmail.com

- **Assistant Treasurer – Sue Ahart**

- No Update

- **Recording Secretary – Deb Weed**

- No Update

- **Corresponding Secretary – Christy Johannesson**

- Our website calendar shows events for NPVE, NPWP, and both jazz ensembles. NPVE events are posted on the NP Band Calendar. If you'd like to subscribe to NPWP or jazz calendars, go to the calendar on northpennmusic.com and click "Add to Google Calendar." Works better on a computer.
- Now that the 25-26 school year calendar has been approved, we should be able to post a tentative schedule for NPMK today. There is an extra week this season. Nationals will be on 11/8. Knight of Sound is tentatively on 10/11.

Unfinished Business

- Mr. Santanello has made progress with NP admin regarding band fees. Should see a decrease in the cost of NPMK next year. Budget is approved in late spring.
- Designer Bag Bingo Recap
 - Brought in \$10,700 before expenses
 - May look into other venues for next year.
- Poker Night
 - TBD
- Trivia Night
 - Still researching locations
- NPMK Yearbooks
 - Still have 3 books available for \$7.50 each (\$8 on Venmo). See Christy Johannesson.

New Business

- Help needed for home shows!
 - NPVE home show on Saturday, February 1st
 - Knight of Jazz on Friday, Friday 7th
 - Please see the signup geniuses in the bulletin and consider volunteering your time or some needed items.
 - Save the Date: NPWP home show on Saturday, March 15th
- NPMK Experience Camps
 - First camp is Saturday, February 8th from 3-9 PM at Pennfield. Woodwinds and Brass to attend. Be sure to sign up your child! Link in bulletin.
- Spiritwear will be available soon for Winter Percussion and Jazz bands.
- 2024 NPMK costumes will be sold so that we can purchase higher quality costumes and be more cost effective.
- There is no banquet at end of year, Memorial Day weekend. However, there is the Lansdale Memorial Day parade that requires students to attend.

Elected Chairpersons Summary Reports (As Applicable)

- **Quartermasters – Greg Hinderliter, Dave Seibel, Mike Mooney**
 - No Update

- **Refreshments (Concessions) – Kenneth Felton & Nikki Rounay**
 - No Update

- **Uniforms – Tiffini Voss**
 - No Update

- **Student Financials - Sue Mooney**
 - **STUDENT CREDIT as of 12/31/24**
 - RaiseRight: \$1,116.87
 - Wawa Coupons: \$ 82.00
 - Freddy Hill:
 - **Total Student Credit earned: \$1,198.87**
 - **FUND BALANCES as of 12/31/24**
 - Total Student Credit: \$ 8,106.83
 - Knights in Need Fund: \$2,771.26
 - Director's Fund: \$739.31
 - Instrument Replacement Fund: \$10.00
 - Trophy Fund: \$325.00
 - **Total SC & Funds: \$11,952.40**
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 - **Outstanding Total payments in Cut Time as of 12-31-24: \$977.86**
 - **Both indoor programs are now showing in Cut Time. Please make payments promptly.**
 - **There are still a few students that have not registered for the indoor program. Please do that now!**

Next General Parent Meeting - Tuesday, February 18th, 7:30 PM, NPHS Audion
Motion to adjourn Rachel Hendricks and second by Kevin Hendricks

In Attendance: Deb Weed, John Ashley, Laurel Kennedy, Rachel Hendricks, Kevin Hendricks, Melissa Fusco, Michelle Ashley, Amy Walters, Jen Ely, Mike Beuke, Lindsay Beuke, Christy Johannesson, Bronwyn Duke, Terri Sullivan, Eliza Magland, Jacalyn Amichie-Anderson, John Kendig, Jennifer Kendig, Andrea Hinderliter, Bonnie Kisutcza-Goldstein, Eric Williamson, Jeff Barthelmes, Amy Luu, Katie Landrigan, William Voss, Mike Mooney, Sue Mooney, Karin Rhea, Nancy Stimson, Laura Moore, Mike Moore, Michael Pozzi, Megan Pozzi, Rebecca Carpenter, Kelly Schmitt