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### NAOPA Meeting: Thursday, October 16, 2008

*Director*  
Sarah Lavelle

*Assistant Director*  
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*President*  
Cathy Poole

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*Secretary*  
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*Treasurer*  
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*Chaperone Coordinator*  
Vicki Kamperman

*Trip Chaperone Coord.*  
Donna Carretta

*Uniform Coordinator*  
Marcia Burchick

*Pie Sale Coordinator*  
Patty Skrovanek

*Joe Corbi's Coordinator*  
Sue Girard

*T-shirt Sale Coordinators*  
Mary Smith  
Cathy Poole

*Ads Sale Coordinator*  
Gale Richardson

*Flower Sale Coordinator*  
Karen Napoli

*Banquet Coordinator*  
Karen McCabe

1. Minutes from the September 18, 2008 meeting were accepted.
2. Treasurer's Report – There is approximately \$4500 in the account. We are in the process of collecting t-shirt and trip payments. The treasurer requested that fundraising coordinators give her a listing from their fundraiser of the student's profit. A \$1000 payment is due to Cellofourte.

#### Committee Reports

3. Banquet – May 27th @ Chadwick. The deposit has been made.
4. Chaperone Coordinator – Karen Napoli reported for Vicki Kamperman. There was difficulty obtaining chaperones for the October 13<sup>th</sup> event. PLEASE SIGN UP TO CHAPERONE!!! You can go to the NAOPA site to the survey monkey form and indicate the dates that you are available to chaperone for local strolling events.
4. Trip Chaperone Coordinator – Donna Carretta has volunteered to be the trip chaperone coordinator.
5. Fundraising – A) The greens fundraiser has been completed, orders will be placed this weekend, the delivery date has not been determined. Participation was good. B) Patty Skrovanek has agreed to coordinate the pie sale and Sue Girard has agreed to coordinate the Joe Corbi sale. These will both start next week. Volunteers are needed to help with the delivery on Saturday, November 22 at NASH. C) About 500 orders were received for the orchestra t-shirt sale. A few extras were also ordered. D) The concert program ad sale was explained. Order forms will go out next week for that fundraiser. Students have a chance to make a nice profit with this sale.
6. Uniforms – All went smoothly with the uniform try-ons. The order has been placed and they should be arriving soon. Mrs. Lavelle commented that the new headbands and hair ties for the girls are a nice addition to the uniform.
7. Orchestra Director Report – A) The students were given a calendar of events so that they can keep track of important orchestra dates. B) A new NA symphony orchestra is being formed. Students have been given information about auditions, rehearsals, and concert dates. C) Approximately 20 students from NASH were selected to be in the PMEA Honors Orchestra – congratulations!! D) Students are reminded to give Mrs. Lavelle a written excuse 2 weeks ahead of time if they are unable to attend their scheduled strolling strings event. Students are also required to find a substitute. E) The first trip payment was due today. Approximately 100 students have signed up so far. F) There was discussion of trip chaperone costs. Three directors and two nurses go on the trip and their costs are paid. Other chaperones pay their own way. Meeting attendees were given a written survey with the following options: chaperones continue to pay full price; add \$15 to each student's cost of the trip reducing chaperone cost to about \$200; add \$30 to each student's cost of the trip so that chaperones would have their trip paid for. The majority voted for the second option. G) The student teacher's last day is October 17<sup>th</sup>. H) Cellofourte is coming to NASH on Wednesday, Oct. 29th. Help is needed with setting up refreshments.
8. New Business – The orchestra's 5013c nonprofit status is still in process. The CDs with concert material from last year have arrived and are available for purchase.
9. Next meeting is Thursday, November 20th.