

North Hunterdon Music Association
December 6, 2010

Present: Kathy Lukasik, Laura Rowe, Susan Pyle, Anne Zenerovitz, Laretta Koch, Kim Murphy, Marzenna Mahon, Billie Jo Langan, Joe Maggio, Mary Genco, Danzy Burnham, Julie Hagel, Nancy Gaidos, and Barbara Conway

Meeting was called to order by Kathy Lukasik at 7:03 PM
Minutes for the November 8, 2010 meeting were distributed

Motion to approve the minutes was made by Sue Pyle and seconded by Laura Rowe

Motion was approved by unanimous voice vote

Faculty Representation: Mr. David Lockart

Faculty Report:

Mr. Lockart announced list of the Music Department's upcoming December 2010 events:

12/7 Bethlehem Presbyterian Church, Show and Chamber Choirs

12/9 Winter Concert I; String Ensemble, Jazz Band, Concert & Show Choirs

12/12 Immaculate Conception RC Church, "Messiah" SOLD OUT!

12/16 NHHS Winter Concert II; Freshman and Concert Choirs, Madrigal Singers & Concert Band

12/22 NHHS Music Dept. Concert for student body

Mr. Lockart to meet with Superintendent Shadow this month to discuss music curriculum and K-12 articulation agreement with Clinton Public and High Bridge schools

Freshman music electives in danger due to new mandatory financial literacy course that must be included in incoming students rosters

Jazz Band and Show Choir will be visiting and performing at all area middle schools to promote and encourage membership of the incoming freshman class

Expressions of appreciation went to Sue Pyle and the NHMA volunteers for holding a successful and enjoyable Marching Band Banquet

Auditions for spring musical, "Phantom of the Opera", are currently being held

Treasurer Report:

Balance and Profit & Loss Sheets as of December 6, 2010 were distributed

Total Checking /Savings Balance: \$12,176.79

Net Income: -2,196.11

Due to decline in Entertainment Book Sales, new ideas for Fund Raisers are needed or scholarship money is endangered of being limited. December expenses substantial due to

Marching Band Banquet and Winter Concert reception costs. Sue Pyle has discussed with Mr. Angeline the increasing of admission cost for the Prism Concert by \$2.00 a ticket. Joe suggested the selling of seat cushions to make the gym bleacher seating more comfortable. Joe will investigate cost of cushions

Old Business:

Membership – Mary Genco coordinator

No new members were added this month. Mrs. Chen was given membership, her check was never located. 2010-2011 members total 125 thus far. 24 member decrease from last year

Entertainment Book Fundraiser

E.B. company requested that December 12, 2010 be the final closing date for sales. \$1,620 worth of books was sold. Ideas to increase sales included; should have been more aggressively sold at Marching Band Banquet, could be sold at concert events, and advertise sale in the Observer or Democrat newspapers

Marching Band Banquet – Sue Pyle coordinator

Sue thanked everyone who made the banquet a success. She stated that she had the highest number of parent volunteers and appreciated the help. Approx. 287 people attended and the students seem to have a wonderful time

Correspondence – Laura Rowe Corresponding Secretary

“Idols for a Cause” Sean Francis has yet to answer letter from October 2010. Mr. Lockart contacted Cate Mattison and now has an e-mail address. Request for reimbursement of NHHS facility use and percentage of ticket sales will be attempted again

Fundraising Ideas

- Kathy Lukasik
Maddalena’s Cheesecake – have to have meeting with seller to find out prices
Joe Corbi Pizza and Cookie Dough – playing phone tag
- Mary Genco
Getrude Hawk – has to obtain actual prices. NHMA would obtain 40% of the profit.
Sale to run for 5 week in the spring. Need commitment and lead time info.
Nancy Gardos volunteered to obtain more info concerning sale from her former school
- Donation Jar - suggested to be placed at NHMA events. Winter Concerts I & II, Spring Musical and Prism Concert. Mary will supply decorated jar
- Donation Cans – suggestion for students to collect donations outside local businesses, T.J. Maxx, Shop Rite, A & P and Walmart
- Spring Bake Sale – Mary Genco coordinator
Mary will contact Walmart for availability. Need a date without student conflicts.
Mr. Lockart will be asked to encourage more choir participation. Marching Band members needed to provide music and attract attention. Donation jar as well as

bake goods should be available

- Car Washes – Students organize and conduct in Spring
- Raffles - Reinstate Prism Concert Raffle
50/50 to be held at Spring Musical performances. Winner announced at final show

Computer Purchase for Treasurer – Computer availability from NHHS or private donation has not been investigated. NHMA members in attendance agree that the purchase of a lap top for the association's treasurer will provide accuracy and continuity of records for subsequent holders of the position

Billie Jo Langan and Julie Hagel volunteered to consult their contacts for prices. Info will be evaluated and acted on at the next NHMA meeting

New Business:

Winter Concerts Receptions – Sue Pyle coordinator

E-mails went out to NHMA members requesting for refreshment donations and volunteers. Sue needs more help with clean-up after concerts. Beverages needed such as apple cider or juice. Attending members signed up with Kathy Lukasik for beverage donations and availability to help

Next Meeting:

The next regular meeting will be held January 10, 2011 at 7:00 PM in Room 123

Motion to adjourn meeting was made by Anne Zenerovich and seconded by Sue Pyle

Motion was approved by unanimous voice vote at 8:01 PM

Respectively submitted,

Barbara Conway

January 10, 2011

Approved: January 10, 2011

