

**North Hunterdon Music Association
June 7, 2010 Minutes**

Present: Kathy Lukasik, Mary Genco, Joe Maggio, Susan Pyle, Cate Mattison, Gloria Lamborn, and Barbara Conway

Faculty Representatives: Mr. Vincent Angeline and Mr. David Lockart

Meeting was called to order by Cate Mattison at 7:02 p.m.

Minutes for the May 8, 2010 meeting were distributed

Motion to approve the minutes made by Mary Genco and seconded by Susan Pyle

Motion approved by unanimous voice vote

Faculty Report:

Mr. David Lockart –

- Praise and appreciation was expressed to the NHMA for their services over the past 2009-2010 school year. Mr. Lockart emphasized that the help and support that the NHMA provides to the students and faculty are not taken for granted and very much appreciated.
- Mr. Lockart will be attending an upcoming meeting to learn what effects the recent defeats of sending school budgets and state cut backs will have on North's Music Department.
 - ✓ Middle schools cutting all stipend positions, i.e. orchestra; jazz band; ensemble directors, drama directors. This will result in the eliminating of music and theatre programs at the secondary level.
 - ✓ North will suffer a talent deficit due to the reduction of trained music students graduating from our sending school districts
- Suggestions were made for the NHMA to devise a plan to counter balance the current negative public perception of school programs as well as the financial cuts.
 - ✓ NHMA needs to have a surge of membership. Push needed to attract members through membership drive; Full year membership mandatory to be considered for scholarships; Promote membership among choir members as well as musicians.
 - ✓ Advertising; Car magnets distributed to all members to promote unity and association involvement. Mr. Lockart presented a design. Jamie Dugan will also be consulted. Gloria Lamborn will look into cost of manufacturing. Concerts and performances promoted more effectively to increase audience size
 - ✓ NHMA members needed to serve on Parent Advisory Board to advocate for the music department and its programs
 - ✓ Faculty needs assistance in generating parental support. Creative ideas welcome

Mr. Vincent Angeline -

- Marching Band
 - ✓ Marching Band schedule set for 2010 season
 - Summer Band schedule
 - Aug. 9, 2010 First Night Rehearsal
 - Aug. 12, 2010 New Parent Meeting
 - Aug. 20, 2010 Band Camp Performance
 - Aug. 27 & 28 Band uniforms distributed
 - ✓ Mr. Angeline will construct and distribute summer Marching Band mailing in the middle of July. Hard copies of band camp and marching band schedules will be included
 - ✓ Marching Band Spirit wear - Mr. Angeline meeting with Destination Athlete to provide an estimate for this season's apparel. Selection will be posted online to coincide with the start of band camp
- Request made for payment of Drum Major Camp (\$1100.00)
- Mrs. Hackney estimates Color Guard cost to be \$800.00 for this season

Treasurer Report:

Net Income - May closed with \$4600.00 in checking and \$12,131 in savings

\$7,000.00 was paid out in May for scholarships, awards banquet and summer programs

Request made to phase out former kelly green marching band raincoats. The price and number of raincoats that need to be replaced will be presented at the July meeting. Kathy Lukasik will take the count after uniforms are collected.

Decision needs to be made regarding the continuation of the Gary Gilbert Scholarship fund. Suggestion made to remove from NHMA website while issue is being considered. Amounts and where the money will be allocated from are among the areas to be addressed.

Old Business:

Membership 2010-2011

- New members need to be recruited. Promote Choir and instrumental participation.
- Car magnet to be included in membership fee to encourage student/parent involvement
- Full year membership mandatory to be considered for scholarships. Must join NHMA by Oct. 1st

- Mary Genco suggested concert dates be included in membership mailing to increase audience size and parent participation at performances.
- **Motion** to keep membership form in the present text was made by Gloria Lamborn and seconded by Sue Pyle. **Motion** approved by unanimous voice vote.

NHMA 2010-2011 Officers

President – Gloria Lamborn

Recording Secretary – Barbara Conway

Corresponding Secretary – Laura Rowe

Treasurer – Joe Maggio

Motion made by Cate Mattison to approve the selection of officers for the 2010-2011 school year and seconded by Sue Pyle

Motion approved by unanimous voice vote

Positions of Vice President and Fund Raising Coordinator still need to be filled

Fund Raising

- Bake Sales – need date for fall event. Seek more band member participation to provide music as well as help with sales
- Entertainment Books – Lisa needs to be consulted on information regarding contract signing. Suggestion made to tweak book returns, possibly numbering books to provide more accuracy. Mary Genco and Kathy Lukasik volunteered to help with organization.
- Fall 50/50 – Gloria will contact Lisa for information regarding the administration scheduling meeting

Hunterdon Central/ North Hunterdon Concert

- Received mixed reviews, 5 choirs & 4 ensembles may have made the event too long
- Generated profit - \$412.00 received to be applied to Marching Band third-quarter snack
- Publicity – newspaper article was written but never was submitted for publishing
- School scheduling conflicts decreased audience size and participation
- Would like to hold event again but address above issues

New Business:

Housekeeping – Mary Genco will check mailbox and contact Lisa on returning NHMA post office box key.

Suggestion made to have t-shirts available to choirs and ensembles, similar to the Marching Band spirit wear, to encourage promotion of music department programs

Next Meeting:

The next regular meeting will be held July 12, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. in Room 123.

Motion to adjourn meeting was made by Gloria Lamborn and seconded by Mary Genco

Motion was approved by unanimous voice vote at 8:08 p.m.

Respectively submitted,

Barbara Conway

July 12, 2010

Approved: July 12, 2010