

**North Hunterdon Music Association**  
**March 8, 2010**

**Present:** Pravesh Chatarvedi, Mary Genco, Billie Jo Langan, Cate Mattison, Joe Maggio, Robin and Jim Anderson, Susan Pyle, Danzey Burnham, Laura Rowe, and Barbara Conway

**Faculty Representative:** Mr. David Lockart and Mr. Vincent Angeline

Meeting was called to order by Cate Mattison at 7:05 p.m.

Minutes for the February 8, 2010 meeting were distributed

**Motion** to approve the minutes made by Susan Pyle and seconded by Laura Rowe

**Motion** was approved by unanimous voice vote

**Faculty Report**

Mr. David Lockart

- Expressed concern of the pending State cuts in school funding
- Superintendent Shadow believes the cuts will be equality distributed among departments
- Administrative team makes budget suggestions and then presents them to the board
- NHMA may need to be called on to advocate for the music department if they should suffer a significant amount of cuts.
  - Attendance at school board meetings
  - Organize and implement a letter writing campaign
  - Rally NHMA members by posting information on NHMA web site and sending out blanket e-mails
  - Cate mentioned a piece of information that could be used for leverage; NHHS graduates more students who go on to major in music than any other extra curricular activity
- School board budget usually fails to pass; NHHS music department has worse facilities in the area. We are in dire need of storage and updating of the music rooms

Mr. Vincent Angeline

Spring Musical - *"Into the Woods"*

- A huge sentiment of appreciation was expressed to Linda Pinkerton for organizing and providing, with very little notice, the cast with meals and snacks during the performances
- Sue Pyle was thanked for organizing and supplying the concessions for the three performances. Sue thanked Mr. Andrews for providing the Coca-Cola refrigerator. It made storage and chilling the beverages a lot easier.

- Post performance suggestion: Pictures of cast were not in display case outside of theatre. Will arrange for next year, Dave Dabour has provided photography in the past.

#### Disney Trip

- Disney trip is fast approaching, April 8 – 11
- Students were informed of rehearsal dates by e-mail. March 16, 23, &

April 6 @ 3:10 – 5:15 p.m. Final dress rehearsal Mon. April 5th

- Parent information packet will be issued upon completion.

Will include: student literary, performance times and locations, luggage recommendations; one bag per student (marching band members to include uniforms), estimated amount of spending money to bring, and departure information (two separate planes, at to different airports)

- Tentative events: Friday; Marching Band in parade, Saturday; Universal

Studios, and Sunday, Choral performances

- Robin and Jim Anderson will be driving the van down to transport instruments and marching band helmets. Will have planning meeting with Mr. Angeline to discuss particulars. Currently comparing van prices. Tentative loading of van set for Tuesday, April 6
- Mr. Angeline will keep his portion of the Prism Concert ticket sales as emergency cash on hand during the trip
- Mary Genco made a request that the performance be recorded.

Mr. Angeline will try to have them posted on U-Tube. Several chaperones and parents will be available for taping the events

#### **Treasurer Report**

Total Current Assets (as of March 5, 2010) \$ 20,168.04

Total Liabilities and Equity - \$ 20,168.04

Currently under projected budget for the year due to Entertainment Book Sale, \$4,000 profit, and increase in membership dues

Sue Pyle reported that Third Quarter Snack expenses were \$460.50 for the 2009 season. 2010 season will be totally self supporting. Profit money from increase of membership dues are to be allotted, allowing TQS to start with a working balance next fall

Membership has reached 148 families allowing \$2,300 in dues collected

The Super 50/50 payment was received from the PTA in the amount of \$1,016

Mr. Angeline will be given a draft for BML Lighting in the amount of \$5200 for the Prism Concert

#### **Old Business:**

### Prism Concert

- Thursday, March 25, 2010, 8:00 p.m. in the NHHS Gym
- Danzey reported advanced ticket sales at the spring musical went very well.

### Saturday night's performance - tickets sold out

- Suggestion made that prism ticket table be placed next to musical sales, facing audience as they enter

### Spring Wal-Mart Bake Sale

- Scheduled for April 24, 2010, time tba
- Mr. Angeline will assign Marching Band members to provide entertainment
- Cate will check with Lisa for time. She will also approach NHHS for approval to advertise Bake Sale with flyers and on school web site
- Profits will go toward scholarship funds

### NHHS "Idols for a Cause"

- May 8<sup>th</sup>, NHHS Auditorium
- Ability for event to be used as a fund raiser is questionable, only allows for 15 finalists
- No faculty can be present for the May 10<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, and 25<sup>th</sup> planning meetings
- Mr. Lockart is trying to promote event to our students, no participation as of yet
- Trying to publicize on school web site, auditions April 17<sup>th</sup> (open to public), notifications April 20<sup>th</sup>

### **New Business**

#### Jennie M. Haver Revue

- Friday, March 26, 2010, 7:00 p.m., Hunterdon Central High School auditorium
- Ms. Katie Meo and String Ensemble are representing NHHS
- Proceeds benefit the scholarship fund given to county students annually

#### Gary Gilbert Scholarship Funds

- Forms available for applicants to complete
- Sue Pyle volunteered to collect and hold completed applications for Cate to elevate any conflict of interest
- Faculty meets to review applications and chooses the winners
- AT&T scholarship currently in reserve funds. 2010 last year to be awarded

#### Winter and Spring Concerts

- 97 pounds of food were collected and donated to the Hunterdon County Food Pantry from this years Winter Concerts
- Suggestion made that we start collecting donations at the Spring Concerts as well. Policy recommended making both an annual event
- Danzey suggested publicizing in the newspaper how much food we have donated in the past as well as advertizing the collection for this year's Spring Concert

#### Elections of New 2010 – 2011 NHMA Officers

- Positions open: Vice President, Fund Raising Chair and Treasurer
- President has been accepted by Gloria Lamborn
- Mr. Lockart suggested that the V.P. position be an automatic acceptance of the President's position for the following year
- A nomination of Joe Maggio to remain in the treasurer position was made by unanimous voice vote of all members present at the meeting
- Scheduled election May's meeting

#### **Next Meeting:**

The next regular meeting will be held Monday, April 5, 2010 at 7:00 p.m.

**Motion** was made by Mary Genco to move meeting from second to first Monday of the month to accommodate any Disney Trip business. Sue Pyle seconded.

**Motion** was approved by unanimous voice vote. Cate will notify school through Sandy Kennedy.

**Motion** to adjourn meeting was made by Sue Pyle and seconded by Robin Anderson. **Motion** was approved by unanimous voice vote at 8:05 p.m.

Respectively submitted,

Barbara Conway

April 5, 2010

Approved: TBA