

North Hunterdon Music Association
April 11, 2011

Present: Sharon Witkowski, Gloria Lamborn, Kim Murphy, Billie Jo Langan, Mary Genco, Susan Pyle, Anne Zenerovitz, Kathy Powers, Julie Hagel, Joe Maggio, Danzy Burnham, Hillary Morano, Laretta Koch, Kathy Lukasik, and Barbara Conway

Faculty Representation: Ms. Katie Meo and Mr. David Lockart

Meeting was called to order by Gloria Lamborn at 7:00 PM
Minutes for the March 7, 2011 meeting were distributed

Motion to approve the minutes was made by Kathy Lukasik and seconded by Mary Genco
Motion was approved by unanimous voice vote

Faculty Report:

Ms. Katie Meo reported

- North Hunterdon Music Department Twitter account (www.twitter.com/nhhsmusic) Currently has 53 followers. Ms. Meo is encouraging anyone that has any music dept. related information to be sent to her for posting
- Ms. Meo and 21 auditioning students will be representing North Hunterdon High School at the All State Competition this Saturday, April 16, 2011

Mr. David Lockart reported

- Mr. Lockart announced that he will be retiring from NHHS at the end of June 2011. He opened the floor for any questions or concerns that he could address before his departure
- NHMA Meeting Schedule for the 2011-2012 school year. Mr. Lockart is unclear on how the faculty liaison position will be assigned. He expressed the interest of the current music teachers to continue a close working relationship with the NHMA. Mr. Angeline requested that the meetings be moved from Monday to Tuesday nights due to a personal conflict. **Motion** was made by Gloria Lamborn to move the NHMA Meeting from the second Monday of the month to the second Tuesday of the month. **Motion** was passed by unanimous voice vote. Kathy Lukasik will notify Mr. Deutsch on the change so it will be correct on the published school calendar
- Gary Gilbert Scholarships. Mr. Lockart inquired if the Gary Gilbert Scholarships, usually provided by the NHMA, will be awarded this year. They are given to students who wish financial assistance to attend music related programs over the summer months. Students must complete and submit an application by April 30, 2011. **Motion** was made by Gloria Lamborn to continue the Gary Gilbert Scholarship Fund in the amount of \$2,000. **Motion** was passed by unanimous voice vote.

- Mr. Lockart requested that a minimal amount of funds be provided for the combined choral concert with Cherry Hill East High School on May 13, 2011 at 7:30 PM. This will be Mr. Lockart's last off site concert representing NHHS as choral director. Donations will be collected at the door. **Motion** was made by Gloria Lamborn to reimburse Mr. Lockart for expenses. **Motion** was passed by unanimous voice vote.
- Senior Scholarships. Music Department teachers will be having a meeting on April 27, 2011 to determine what graduating seniors will be awarded this year's NHMA scholarships. Discussion was made to return to the standard total of \$3,000 (\$500 award for six students) for these awards. The amount was higher last year due to an increase in graduating seniors pursuing music degrees. **Motion** was made by Gloria Lamborn to return to the standard \$3,000 cap. **Motion** was approved by unanimous voice vote
- Mr. Lockart was asked by Mary Genco if he would approve the holding of a 50/50 raffle at the upcoming Spring Concerts. He approved and asked if the winner could be announced via posting after the concerts
- Mr. Lockart encouraged every one to get out the vote for the upcoming School Budget election to be held Wed. April 27th
- Mr. Lockart has already placed an order with administration about reserving auditorium and school rooms for the next year's music events. This practice should be continued by new supervisor or music faculty
- Mr. Lockart was questioned if there were going to be any upcoming music trips. Trips and their travel are planned by the music teachers. They then have to seek School Board approval before they are announced. No plans are being made at this time

Treasurer Report:

Total Balance (checking & savings) \$18,489.11

Net Income \$4,116.21

Prism Concert Income \$1,009.00

Prism Concert 50/50 \$400.00

A note of appreciation was expressed to 50/50 winner, Liza Brightly, who donated \$100.00 back to the NHMA. Laura Rowe will be asked to send her a written Thank You

Joe was asked the total amount granted in Gary Gilbert Scholarships last school year.

\$1,995.00 was awarded

Corresponding Secretary Report:

Gloria Lamborn reported in Laura Rowe's absence

Thank you notes were received from two of the Class of 2010 NHMA Scholarship recipients

Alexandra (Lexi) Fontini and Tanner Dugan

Old Business:

Membership – Mary Genco coordinator

No new members were added, leaving a total of 128 NHMA members to date

Spring Concerts and Receptions

Spring Concert I May 12, 2011

Spring Concert II May 19, 2011

Suggestion made to collect can goods for food shelter at concerts. E-mail announcing Concert dates will include request for audience to participate in donations

Sue Pyle – Reception coordinator

Sue made a request for food and beverage donations for the receptions. Gloria will send out a bulk e-mail for requests. Sue will e-mail list of volunteers for set-up and clean-up help

Fundraising

Joe Corbi Pizza Sales – Kathy Lukasik coordinator

Kathy reported that the return of order forms that were handed out at the Prism Concert were low. Mr. Lockart also distributed the forms to the music students in school. Gloria will send out a reminder e-mail to the NHMA members. A reminder flyer should also be handed out to music students in school. Delivery and pick up date is Thurs. April 28th 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Bake Sale – Laretta Koch coordinator

Saturday May 14, 2011 at Clinton Shop-Rite

Mr. Angeline will choose a student representative to assist with the Marching Band member's participation. A flyer was e-mailed to Mr. Lockart and was handed out in school today Monday, April 11th

Voorhees Candle Sale – Sue Pyle reported that Mr. Reynolds said Voorhees had a very successful fundraiser selling Yankee Candles last fall. NHMA will take into consideration for next year

New Business:

Spring Music Banquet

Wednesday, May 25th 2011 at 6:30 PM

Food Catered by Pizza Como

\$15.00 per person

E-mails will be sent out Tuesday, April 27th, first day back from Spring Break

Deadline for reservations will be May 18th

Sue Pyle will send out e-mail for volunteers to help with set-up, servers and clean-up

NHMA Elections 2011-2012 School

Gloria distributed a proposed slate of nominees for officers and committee chairs

Election to be held at NHMA May 9, 2011 meeting

Several additional nominees' names were suggested. NHMA members will contact them personally to see if they are interested in taking the positions

Third Quarter Snack is still vacant. Mr. Angeline will be contacted for suggestions

Suggestion was made for a written description of duties for the various offices and committee chairs be available for incoming members. All current office holders and committee chairs were asked to provide this to Gloria at the next meeting

Summer Band Packet

Mr. Angeline will be consulted for the possibility of changing the NHMA membership form, possible dues increase and the presence of band parents at band camp in case of an emergency. This will be discussed in more detailed at the May 9th meeting

Next Meeting:

The next regular meeting will be held May 9, 2011 at 7:00 PM in Room 123

Motion to adjourn meeting was made by Mary Genco and seconded by Kathy Lukasik

Motion was approved by unanimous voice vote at 8:45 PM

Respectively submitted,

Barbara Conway

May 9, 2011

Approved: May 9, 2011