

**North Hunterdon Music Association
September 14, 2009**

Present: Gloria Lamborn, Cate Mattison, Anne Zenerovitz, Laura Rowe, Susan Pyle, Jamie Dugan, Robin Anderson, Mary Genco and Barbara Conway.

Faculty Representative: Mr. David Lockart

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

Minutes for the June 8, 2009 and July 13, 2009 meetings were distributed.

Motion to approve the minutes made by Susan Pyle and seconded by Jamie Dugan.

Motion was approved by unanimous voice vote.

Introductions were made by attending members.

Faculty Report

Mr. David Lockart

- 2009-2010 school year is off to a smooth start
- Marching Band – first football game (9/12/09) was wet but musically successful
- Concerns to be relayed to Mr. Angeline:

* Robin Anderson to send Mr. Angeline an email to resolve transport vehicle needed to bring band instruments and equipment down to the football field.

Band parents not permitted to use quad at 9/12/09 game due to fear of grass damage. Possible use of golf cart as substitution if quad prohibited.

Vehicle needed because carrying equipment by hand presents safety issue.

*Columbus Day Parade; Susan Pyle needs bus count and number of participating band members to efficiently calculate amount of snacks and water needed for the trip into New York. Robin Anderson needs to know if volunteer parents are going to be permitted to ride on the buses with the band.

*7th & 8th grade band night falls on NJ teacher convention Friday. Need to know how this will effect the rehearsal and complimentary pizza dinner.

- Mr. Lockart will be accepting order forms and payments for the Entertainment Book fundraiser through the September 24 deadline.

Treasurer Report

Mr. Maggio not in attendance, report unavailable

Open Business

Contact sheet to share home/cell phone numbers between Association members was constructed. Point made to keep numbers private, to be use for NHMA business only.

Notes of Appreciation

- Mrs. Mattison thanked the Association for their help with the marching band distribution and pizza party. A special note of appreciation was expressed to Mr. Angeline for providing and ordering the pizza.

- Susan Pyle requests a thank you be sent to:
Shop-Rite of Clinton for a donation of a \$500 gift card to be used for third-quarter snack
Kathy Lukasik for coordination of uniform distribution
Mr. Angeline for providing payment and ordering of pizza for band camp party
- Student thank yous were received and read from Josh Minitzer, Carolyn Hoffman and Nikki Miller for scholarship money provided by the Association.

Marching Band

- Robin Anderson – band parent coordinator
First game went well except for transport of equipment and instrument vehicle concern.
New band parent/volunteer delegate system. Pool developed from band camp sign-up list and membership applications. Twelve positions allotted a game. Robin and Jim Anderson, Susan Pyle, and 2 parent reps from each game. Volunteers will be contacted by phone/e-mail and also invited to attend NHMA meetings.
- Susan Pyle – hospitality and third-quarter snack coordinator
First football game ran smoothly
Sugar cookies and Water provided. Cookies purchased from Shop-Rite = \$60.00
Request new band parent lanyards are made for security and I.D. safety.
Jamie Dugan volunteered to design. New design to include new color & date.
Need a count of 20. To be distributed prior to games and collected immediately afterward.

Upcoming Events:

- Back-to-School Nights – September 12 and 15 – Volunteers needed to man NHMA table and sell Entertainment Books.
- Columbus Day Parade
Robin Anderson coordinating band parent participation.
12 parents allowed to accompany band. Senior parents getting first opportunity to volunteer. No drinks will be offered during the march except for medical emergencies. Parents will be marching behind band.
- October 17: Wal-Mart Bake Sale - Band member volunteer members needed to provide music, PSAT's are also scheduled for that morning.
Homecoming Coat Check - volunteers will be needed.
- November: 7th & 8th Grade Band Night – date falls on NJ teacher convention.

Committee Activities

Fundraising

- Entertainment Books off to a slow start; sold a few at Back-to-School night
Wal-Mart sale set for Friday Sept. 18th. E-mail requested to be sent to students to include reminder of closing sale date.
- Super 50/50 – tickets went out in blanket mailing to whole student body.
Winner to be drawn at last football game. Raffle benefits three organizations; NHMA, PTA and Cheerleaders.
- Homecoming Coat Check – October 17. Volunteers needed, recruits usually include choir member parents.

Membership – Mary Genco coordinator

- 100 applications currently received, 26 new freshman families included
- 2008 – 2009 stats – 300 students enrolled in music department, 120 registered NHMA

members.

- Volunteer lists currently being formed and updated.

Band Parent/Volunteer Apparel – Anne Zenerovitz coordinator

- BP/Volunteer apparel available for purchase
- Place orders with Anne for polo shirts and outerwear
- Prices to be determined by supplier

Next Meeting

Monday, October 5, 2009 @ 7:00 p.m.

(week change due to Columbus Day Parade)

Motion to adjourn made by Laura Rowe and seconded by Mary Genco @ 8:08 p.m.
Motion approved by unanimous voice vote.

Respectfully submitted

Barbara Conway

October 5, 2009

Approved: October 5, 2009