

NORTH HUNTERDON MUSIC ASSOCIATION Minutes

February 11, 2014

Present: Nancy Gaidos, Kim Murphy, Patricia Fitzgerald, Margaret Shay, Cathy Edelsberg, Sharon Witkowski

Motion to open meeting made by Sharon Witkowski at 7:07PM, seconded by Cathy Edelsberg. Motion to accept January 2014 minutes made by Sharon Witkowski, seconded by Margaret Shay.

Faculty Representation: Katie Meo

Prism Concert lighting – Quote from CMT Sound Systems of \$4500. approved. \$1000 less than last year. CMT coming on Tuesday PM instead of Wednesday PM to work out kinks.

Small ensemble rehearsals for musical are on-going. Rehearsal schedule change due to snow on 17th. Everyone in musical will be in rehearsal all day during school per Mr. Bergacs (7:45AM-6PM with lunch break).

Performances at Clinton Township and Clinton Public Schools went very well.

Deke Sharon's Master Class – discussed with other performing art teachers elsewhere who were turned off by the amount of money charged. They felt it wasn't worth the money. Ms. Meo feels the fee is a lot for one person and that there are too many variables. Cost is \$2000 for entire day (7:45AM-3:10PM). Ms. Meo to find out his cancellation policy and seek out references. \$2000 doesn't include Mr. Sharon's travel expenses, such as hotel, air fare, food. Available 4/2015.

All State vocal auditions are in April. Students need to decide by end of February if trying out.

Corresponding Secretary Report – Sharon Tanzler (absent)

Per Sharon Witkowski there is no new correspondence.

Treasurer's Report - Patricia Fitzgerald

TOTAL INCOME: \$249.60 (reference report dated 1/15-2/11/14)

TOTAL EXPENSES: \$693.81 (reference report dated 1/15-2/11/14)

Checking account balance as of 2/11/14: \$5,223.13

Savings account balance as of 2/11/14: \$10,154.66

Membership - Faith Truppi (absent)

No report.

Subcommittee report for on-line merchants- Lynne Thompson (absent)

No report.

Fundraising Report – Sharon Witkowski

Bake Sale – Lynne Thompson, Chair

Dorney Park Tickets – Claire Rothstein, Chair

Recent Events:

College workshop on 2/8/14 – Sold refreshments – profit \$25.00.

Open/New Business:

Spring Newsletter – Maria Bambridge – Absent

Just Chill, Clinton – open mic fundraising opportunity – When? Looking for small musician and choral ensembles – 10% of items purchased is our profit if customer says they were at the open mic night.

Nancy Gaidos suggests we meet with owner of Just Chill to see venue. Probably trying to hold event sooner than later.

Committee/Chairperson positions available 2014-2015:

President: Open

Vice President: Open

Treasurer: Patricia Fitzgerald

Recording Secretary: Open

Corresponding Secretary: Open

(Recording & Corresponding Secretary could be held by same person next year.)

Third Quarter Snack- Open

Hospitality – Open

Uniforms – Nancy Gaidos

Nancy spoke with Val DeCleene who is interested in officer position. Tabled until next meeting until more chairpersons are in attendance.

Upcoming Events:

Musical – In school ticket sales during lunch mods ongoing each day. Sharon Witkowski coordinating. Patricia Fitzgerald selling 50/50 at musical and needs help doing so. Kim Murphy spoke about idea of hot dogs and popcorn at concessions made by Jane Stein who also suggested red and white flowers with blue ribbons. Kim told Jane decision on flowers rests with Lynne Thompson. Decorations - Jane mentioned display near theater to be decorated by art students. Bunting suggested for table decorations. Ticket Sales – Maria Bambridge, Chair (absent) – Patricia Fitzgerald to reach out to her for updates.

Prism Concert – 3/20/14 at 8PM. Will sell seat cushions for \$5 each. Val DeCleene to do? Need to purchase more tickets, as well as for musical. Sharon Witkowski, Chair. Using Helper Sign-Up.

Open Forum/Roundtable:

Next meeting set for 3/11/2014, at 7:00 PM, Room 123

Motion to close meeting made by Nancy Gaidos at 8:16PM, seconded by Patricia Fitzgerald.

Minutes prepared by: Kim Murphy