

NORTH HUNTERDON MUSIC ASSOCIATION Minutes

May 8, 2018

Present: 10

| Last Name | First Name |
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| Adams | Sue |
| Angeline | Vincent |
| Fasciano | Jennifer |
| Gaidos | Nancy |
| Garvey | Linda |
| McDermott | Dana |
| Parliyan | Nisim |
| Rothstein | Claire |
| Rys | Connie |
| Slack | Jackie |

Motion to open meeting made by Connie at 7:02 p.m.; seconded by Claire.
Review of April 2018 minutes with Connie motioning to accept and Jen seconding the motion.

Faculty Report – Mr. Angeline

- Spring Cabaret April 27 – 29 was thoroughly entertaining. Mr. Hopta put it together and did a great job.
- Jazz Ensemble performed last Friday at Hunterdon County Education Association Gala.
- Noah Willsey was crowned Mr. North!
- Choral All-State: one performer
- New uniform sizes are all set; now we wait! We are hoping for the best and have been told we will have them within 150 days. The final design is out in the display case for viewing.
- May events: two concerts, banquet, auditions for next year's select choirs and marching band leadership positions, Memorial Day parade, June 12 graduation.
- Questions
(Connie) Next year's Marching Band Show? ***Pirates of the Caribbean*** which has great music and loads of theme ideas! If we don't have uniforms, can we make some kind of alternate costumes? Very difficult to

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outfit the members; not worth it for a few games. \$60,000 worth of uniforms coming!

(Nancy) Should I set up dry cleaning for old uniforms? Yes! Nancy is thinking the day after the Memorial Day parade, pick up Tuesday, the following week returned. Kids have half days on June 6, 7, 8. Will send out helper list soon.

(Nisim) Memorial Day parade times? Call time at 9, parade at 10, back by 11:30.

Corresponding Secretary Report – Sue Adams

- Sent thank you notes to Regal and Shop Rite
- Linda requested a thank you note be sent to Frank Brenckle for food donations.

Treasurer Report – Jen Fasciano

- Gary Gilbert Scholarship to be discussed last
- Banquets decreased by \$430, transferred to Scholarships/Awards as we spent \$258 this year for senior plaques
- **TOTAL ACCOUNTS BALANCE** as of May 8, 2018:

Checking Account: \$6,121.03

Gaming Account: \$3,530.94

Savings Account: \$4,248.59

Total: \$13,900.56

Fundraising Report – Connie Rys

- *A Scenes & Songs Cabaret*
Concessions had a total profit of \$216.42; Nancy donated watermelon. Concessions may need to be a committee position. Some of these are small positions so people might be more likely to volunteer.
- Spring Flower Sale
Steve said to up it to \$20 this year as it would be easier since no change would have to be given; had 15 baskets per concert.

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- Stadium Seat Cushions
Reached out to Steve Schwab who handled our last order. He is happy to do it again. We have 11-12 left to sell at Graduation. Haven't heard back yet about order of 150. Connie will follow up.

Membership Report – Nancy Gaidos

- Nothing new to report

Updates and Information – Connie Rys

- Volunteer HIB Training: <http://goo.gl/forms/0YiEbxF0W6>

Open/New Business – Connie Rys

- Committee and Chairperson Positions for 2018/19
OPEN: Banquets, Fundraising, Concessions, 50/50 Raffles
FILLED: President – Jen Fasciano, Vice President – Pam Beswick, Treasurer – Connie Rys, Uniforms – Connie Rys, Membership – Alexa Parliyan, Corresponding Secretary – Sue Adams, Recording Secretary – Dana McDermott, 3rd Quarter Snacks – Donna Chen and Kathy O'Rourke, Hospitality – Stacy James
- End-of-Year Custodial Gifts
\$200 cap, 18 custodians
- Uniforms
Connie will try to find a freshman or sophomore mom to help out and then take over. Company Rep will be helping to measure the freshmen, etc.

Recent Events – Connie Rys

- *A Scenes & Songs Cabaret* – April 27, 28, 29

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Upcoming Events – Connie Rys

- Spring Concerts I & II – May 10 and 17
 - *Concert I: Concert Choir, Concert Band, Madrigals, Wind Ensemble*
 - *Concert II: Show Choir, Freshman Choir, Chamber Choir, String Orchestra, Jazz Ensemble*
 - *Connie will send out flower blurb to Maren for hanging baskets*
- Music Department Awards Senior Banquet – May 23
- Flemington Memorial Day Parade – May 28 (Monday)
- Mini Band Camp – June 5
- Graduation (Show Choir & Concert Band) – June 12

Last year we had no refreshments and it was very warm. So, we asked Dr. Cottrell if NHMA could sell refreshments. He said yes! Booster Club wanted to sell but couldn't find anyone to work that day. Connie will work together with Booster President JoAnn Filus to possibly share profits and work the snack shack. Sue will ask about the green and gold popcorn to sell. Linda asked about having water for band members, as in just setting a couple cases on the field. Group agreed it was a health/safety issue and we will just do it this year.

Scholarships – Connie Rys

- Gary Gilbert Scholarship Applications
Usually about \$1K total available. No set percentage or formula has been used in the past. Total being asked for is \$3,800 this year. Group agreed to give all three applicants \$250 each, to be given out at senior banquet. Check is written out to the place, or to the person if they show us a paid receipt.
- Senior scholarships
Six at \$500 each, \$3K total

Open Forum/Roundtable

- Linda needs people to help serve at concert receptions. Stacy James will be the contact for Hospitality next year.
- Memorial Day Parade: Last year we had the issue with water, so this year we will bring water, ice pops, and ice. Please make sure Linda can get into the kitchen. Connie will find out.

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- Linda wants to make extra shed keys for Jeff Romano, Nisim, and 3rd quarter snack team. These would be put on a lanyard.
- Linda has job descriptions in binders all written up and ready.
- Jackie: Can we have soda and iced tea for the banquet? Yes!

Next Meeting: June 4, 2018

7:00 pm, Choir Room (Room 131)

Motion to close meeting made by Connie Rys at 8:13 p.m.; seconded by Dana.

Minutes prepared by: Dana McDermott