

# **NORTH HUNTERDON MUSIC ASSOCIATION Minutes**

**March 11, 2014**

**Present:** Nancy Gaidos, Kim Murphy, Patricia Fitzgerald, Margaret Shay, Sharon Witkowski, Terri Mugnano, Terese Acocella, Suzanne Adams, Claire Rothstein, Lynne Thompson, Maria Bambridge, Sharon Tanzler

Motion to open meeting made by Nancy Gaidos at 7:05PM, seconded by Patricia Fitzgerald. Motion to accept February 2014 minutes made by Patricia Fitzgerald, seconded by Terese Acocella.

## **Faculty Representation: Vincent Angeline and Katie Meo**

Katie: On 3/9/2014, 3 students participated in the Jenny Haver fundraiser: Andrew Bambridge, Heather Birmingham and Tommy Fitzgerald. It was an open mic setting. Pictures are available on NJ.com and there was coverage through the Hunterdon Democrat.

All-State vocal auditions are 4/5/2014 (North Jersey) and 4/12/2014 (South Jersey).

Prism Concert is set for 3/20/2014 at 8PM. Ticket sales are on-going. Spoke with Maria Bambridge regarding details. We were given permission to use lobby of theater to house people before the show. Sent deposit money to lighting company who will set up Tuesday, 3/18, if no rain.

Maria Bambridge, at this time, stated that she contacted Lehigh Valley newspaper regarding coverage. She feels there is a need for fine tuning and logistics with on-line ticketing. She expressed concern regarding the waiting area to get into the gym and the line to purchase tickets. Mr. Angeline suggested that tickets be sold elsewhere that night.

Auditions are Friday and Monday for the Spring Cabaret (4/10-12). Cast list out today. Request volunteers to do ticket sales (2/night) and with concessions. Audiences are smaller than for musical.

Vince - Proud of the efforts of students in the musical. Students and directors overcame a lot of missed rehearsal time. Thanks to NHMA for their efforts regarding food at concessions and for the students.

Prism – Asked NHMA to consider doing a reception after the concert starting next year. It would be a chance to speak with the audience to get their input.

Parade – Marching Band will be in the Hunterdon County 300<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Parade in Flemington on 3/22. It will be the first time that all 5 Hunterdon County high school marching bands will be together at an event. Received a call to be in the St. Patrick's Day Parade in Clinton this weekend – declined stating that one event in winter was enough.

## **Corresponding Secretary Report – Sharon Tanzler**

Nancy Gaidos requested that a Thank You note be sent to the Booster Club for letting us borrow the popcorn machine at the musical.

**Treasurer's Report - Patricia Fitzgerald**

TOTAL INCOME: \$1025.00 (reference report dated 2/12-3/11/14)

TOTAL EXPENSES: \$2984.67 (reference report dated 2/12-3/11/14)

Checking account balance as of 3/10/14: \$5677.11

Savings account balance as of 3/10/14: \$10,155.05

Patricia noted that a deposit was made today for \$1130.00 and asked if anyone knew what it was for. Kim Murphy said she made it for concession sales from musical.

Per Sharon Tanzler, raffle money should, by law, have a gaming account with a separate checking account for deposits and withdrawals. With this separate account, you will be able to transfer earnings from one account to another. Motion to open new account made by Patricia Fitzgerald, seconded by Nancy Gaidos. Recommended that we begin account for 2014-2015 year with 7/1/2014 as the target opening date for the account.

**Membership - Faith Truppi (absent)**

No report.

**Fundraising Report – Sharon Witkowski**

Bake Sale – Lynne Thompson, Chair – May 10<sup>th</sup>, Bishop's Market, 10AM-2PM

Dorney Park Tickets – Claire Rothstein, Chair – Patricia Fitzgerald to send info to her. Claire can start selling anytime.

**Recent Events:**

Nancy Gaidos thanked Kim Murphy for doing a fabulous job at concessions during the musical.

**Open/New Business:**

Committee/Chairperson positions available 2014-2015:

President: Open

Vice President: Open

Treasurer: Patricia Fitzgerald

Recording & Corresponding Secretary: Sharon Tanzler

Third Quarter – Terese Acocella

Hospitality – Sharon Tanzler

Uniforms – Nancy Gaidos & Terry Mugnano

Band Operations – Monte Blew

Publicity/Newsletter – Maria Bambridge & Lynne Thompson

Banquets – Cathy Edelsberg

Per Nancy Gaidos – she spoke with Val DeCleene who will not take on committee position next year.

**Upcoming Events:**

Prism Concert – 3/20/14 at 8PM; Prism Sales – hot link on monthly e-notes and in newsletter (sent out as e-mail) and on Principal's website. As of today, on-line sales are \$357.00. Nancy Gaidos to sell seat cushions at Prism. Patricia Fitzgerald to sell 50/50 and Sharon Witkowski to find other volunteers.

Maria Bambridge to send out Helper-Sign Up as soon as possible. As of tonight, Kim Murphy, Sharon Tanzler and Lynne Thompson to do ticket sales and Terry Mugnano to scan tickets night of Prism.

Rental - \$40.00 to ship scanners – only cost. Next year to cost \$250.00 – company knows we are a non-profit organization.

**Open Forum/Roundtable:**

Terry Mugnano requests that Sharon Tanzler send Miriam Blew (Monte's wife) at Get Well card. She has been in and out of the hospital for her gallbladder.

Next meeting set for 4/8/2014, at 7:00 PM, Room 123

Motion to close meeting made by Sharon Witkowski at 8:18PM, seconded by Lynne Thompson.

Minutes prepared by: Kim Murphy