

## **NORTH HUNTERDON MUSIC ASSOCIATION Minutes**

**May 6, 2014**

**Present:** Kim Murphy, Patricia Fitzgerald, Lynne Thompson, Cathy Edelsberg, Terese Acocella, Suzanne Adams, Jane Stein, Jackie Slack, Nancy Gaidos, Margaret Shay, Claire Rothstein, Sharon Tanzler

Motion to open meeting made by Nancy Gaidos at 7:08PM, seconded by Claire Rothstein. Motion to accept April 2014 minutes made by Cathy Edelsberg, seconded by Patricia Fitzgerald.

**Faculty Representation: Vince Angeline, Katie Meo**

Vince: Ms. Meo put on the spring Cabaret. This is her third year doing it and did a very nice job. Approximately 30 students performed.

Mr. Andrews took Jazz Ensemble to perform at Phillipsburg festival this past week for the first time.

Thursday, 5/8, Spring Concert I – 2 choirs, 2 bands to perform

Thursday, 5/15, Spring Concert II – 3 choirs, 1 band, 1 string ensemble to perform. Please come and also enjoy the concert receptions - they are sure to be well lit.

Saturday, 5/10, Uniform Returns from 9-12. We are also in the process of improving storage area in the band room for instruments. Room 123 to become storage room within next 2 years for uniforms. These improvements will improve safety and security of these items.

Music Banquet, 5/21 – very nice affair. Will present all seniors with awards and will give scholarships to this year's recipients.

Choir-select auditions, Drum Major and Section Leader auditions will be the week of 5/26.

Ensemble String Quartet will be in Flemington on 5/29 at Polytech and Hunterdon Central for Governor's Tech's of the Year celebration.

Marching Band, Tuesday, 6/3 – Mini Band Camp with new members invited.

Friday, 6/13 – Graduation – Show Choir and Concert Band to perform if outside. Show Choir will perform if inside.

Symphonic Band Camp, 6/23-27 – Mr. Andrews and Mr. Angeline hosting for 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade instrumentalists.

Nancy Gaidos brought up that people were coming up to NHMA members with their issues and concerns regarding the Prism Concert lighting after the show. They feel the NHMA should help out with these concerns. Mr. Angeline stated these people should be directed to him to handle.

Katie: On Friday, May 9 from 7-10PM at the So. Ridge Community Church is the Encore Music Studios Spring Recital. Jen Gorsky, the owner, has community service time (4hrs.) available for students interested in ushering. Interested students should contact Ms. Meo.

Kelsey Flanagan, a 2009 NHHS graduate has aggressive brain cancer. Her family is fundraising to help with medical bills. Can NHMA get word out to parents for donations at spring concert receptions? We could have student volunteers walk around the reception with buckets for donations.

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

Needs information as to where to send Steve Halldorson's thank you card and gift card. Per Nancy Gaidos - bring items to banquet – if he can, he will be there.

#### **Treasurer's Report - Patricia Fitzgerald**

TOTAL INCOME: \$7275.00 (reference report dated 4/9-5/6/14)

TOTAL EXPENSES: \$602.36 (reference report dated 4/9-5/6/14)

Checking account balance as of 5/6/14: \$8938.02

Savings account balance as of 5/6/14: \$10,155.90

Gary Gilbert Scholarships: Mr. Angeline gave applications to Treasurer to look over – will discuss later in meeting.

Nancy Gaidos suggested thank you gifts be given to janitorial staff all their assistance to the association this year – requested a \$100 budget. Motion to approve request made by Patricia Fitzgerald, seconded by Lynne Thompson.

#### **Membership - Faith Truppi (absent)**

No report.

Per Nancy Gaidos – Mr. Halldorson is attempting to bring membership up on website – not live at this time. Will still use Helper Sign-Up at specific times throughout the year. Still a work in progress - will take time to finalize. Trials still to be done and parents will need to do form every year at this point. Will paper version be offered?

#### **Fundraising Report – Sharon Witkowski (absent)**

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

Stadium seat update- 20 left per Nancy Gaidos. Should we do it again? Tabled to next meeting – to discuss with Val DeCleene – would need replenishment for first football game.

**Recent Events:**

NHTO Spring Production – Cabaret. Thank you from Nancy Gaidos to all the ticket sellers for their help.

**Open/New Business:**

Thank you from Nancy Gaidos to those leaving their positions as of the end of the school year. Thank you notes were given to Nancy Gaidos and Kim Murphy for their work and dedication to the association over the past years, along with well wishes for their future endeavors.

New Officers and Chairs for 2014-15:

President : Cathy Edelsberg

Vice President: Claire Rothstein

Treasurer: Patricia Fitzgerald

Rec. Secretary: Suzanne Adams

Corr. Secretary: Sharon Tanzler

Membership: Nancy Gaidos

Publicity: Open (no confirmation as of this date from Maria Bambridge)

Newsletter: Lynne Thompson and Maria Bambridge

Band Operations: Open (no confirmation as of this date from Monte Blew)

Uniform Distribution: Nancy Gaidos

Banquets: Cathy Edelsberg, Chair; Michele Smith, Co-Chair

Hospitality: Sharon Tanzler

3<sup>rd</sup> Qtr. Snack: Terese Acocella

Webmaster: Lynne Thompson

50/50 Football date selections for 2014 – there are 4 home games next year. 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade band night is also cheerleading night. Nancy Gaidos to meet with or e-mail Mr. Deutsch to request that night as our night. Per Mr. Angeline – go to Mr. Deutsch immediately and don't take "No" for an answer.

Patricia Fitzgerald suggested that during band camp doing a 50/50 raffle at the Friday night performance – ok with Mr. Angeline. Need to add that date to the raffle license.

Nancy Gaidos requested a table for the NHMA be placed once again at each home football game to keep our presence up.

**Upcoming Events:**

Spring Concerts I & II, May 8 and 15 – 7:00PM

8<sup>th</sup>: Chamber Choir, Concert Choir, Concert Band, Wind Ensemble

15<sup>th</sup>: Show, Choir, Madrigal Singers, Freshman Women's Ensemble, Jazz Ensemble, String Orchestra

Dessert Receptions – Per Patricia Fitzgerald, all set.

Bake Sale at Bishops – Saturday, May 10 – Lynne Thompson reports that donations are not good. Need to either make calls for donations or cancel this sale and do a large bake sale in the fall. There was a majority vote to cancel sale. Nancy Gaidos to send e-mail to notify members of cancellation. Lynne Thompson to check with Bishops to see if we can change event from a bake sale to a donation day.

Uniform Return, Saturday, May 10, 9AM-12PM – Kim Murphy reports that as of this meeting, there are only 3 volunteers. Kim will send another e-mail out to list of additional names given to her that afternoon by Nancy Gaidos. Mr. Angeline stated he will charm everyone at Spring Concert I for volunteerism for several upcoming events.

Music Department Awards Banquet – May 21, 6:30 PM –Cathy Edelsberg, Chair, Michele Smith, assisting. It is a less attended event than the Marching Band Banquet. All is set with Metropolitan Seafood. Cathy is also low on volunteers for the evening, especially for servers.

Memorial Day Parade, Monday, May 26, 9AM meet time at school – Monte Blew to recruit volunteers. Water and small snack to be provided.

Mini Band Camp – June 3, 3:10-5:15 – new members invited to come.

#### **Open Forum/Rountable:**

Gary Gilbert Scholarships: (budgeted amount \$1000.00)

3 applicants:

Ben Sharp - \$185.00 for Hunterdon Youth Orchestra Camp

Isabella Stein - \$3400.00 for Musical Theater Lab of the Vineyard Arts Project

Stacey Tanzler - \$580.00 for vocal lessons and studio recording time.

Patricia Fitzgerald suggested the following awards:

Ben Sharp - \$150.00; Isabella Stein - \$300.00; Stacey Tanzler - \$200.00. Discussed by committee members and a motion to approve monetary awards was made by Nancy Gaidos; motion to accept made by Claire Rothstein, seconded by Terese Acocella. Patricia Fitzgerald to write checks and cards to recipients and present at the banquet.

Senior scholarships – budgeted for 5, Mr. Angeline needs 4. Discussed whether or not to spend extra budgeted funds or use them. Decision was made to keep scholarships at \$500 each per year. Any extra funds over budget amount may be needed the following year if applicant pool is high.

Meeting closed at 8:40PM by Nancy Gaidos

Next meeting: June 10, 2014, 7:00PM, Room 123

Minutes prepared by Kim Murphy