

# NORTH HUNTERDON MUSIC ASSOCIATION

## Minutes – June 11, 2013

**Present:** Nancy Gaidos, Patricia Fitzgerald, Kim Murphy, Sharon Tanzler, Claire Rothstein, BJ Langan, Lynne Thompson, Sharon Witkowski, Lisa Mellilo

Meeting called to order at 7:08 PM by Patricia Fitzgerald, seconded by Nancy Gaidos

On behalf of the Music Association, flowers were presented to outgoing committee members, BJ Langan and Lisa Mellilo for all their hard work and contributions.

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

Katie: Thank you to the Music Association for all their hard work and support. Choir concerts in May – had a great year.

Vince: Two concerts in May – great job. They were followed by receptions – appreciate the enhanced lighting.

Uniform return on Saturday, 5/18 – spectacular!

Banquet on 5/22 was terrific. Catering was outstanding. Will continue scouting other possibilities for food.

Memorial Day Parade was a good day. Band was terrific. All students remembered performance shirts.

Drum Major, Color Guard and Section Leaders set.

Band council set up.

Katie Meo and Charlie Hopta hosted choir auditions in May. First rehearsal a success.

Band to perform at graduation if no rain.

Perry Andrews and Vince running summer band camp June 24 –27.

Come hear Katie Meo on 6/29 perform with the “Encore Singers”, an adult community chorus, at Encore Music Studios on Main Street, Clinton (@ Dickens Lane).

Sound of Music 7/25, 27, 31, 8/2,3 @ NHHS. Katie Meo plays Maria with the Clinton Area Stage Troupe (CAST). Vince Angeline plays Captain von Trapp. Benefits senior citizens.

All dates filled out for next year. All room requests for the following banquets, etc. taken care of by Vince:

9/30 – Freshman Tea

12/4 – Marching Band Banquet

12/12, 12/19 – Winter Concerts

2/27, 28, 3/1 – Musical

3/20 – Prism

5/8, 15 – Spring Concerts

5/21 – Banquet

2014 marks 300 years of Hunterdon County. Band to perform in parade in Flemington on Saturday, 3/22. Mass band and choir event for official birthday celebration.

## **Treasurer Report – Patricia Fitzgerald**

TOTAL INCOME: \$3177.46 (reference report)

Country Griddle Check, 5/30/2013, \$200.00 – Griddle says this is not our first check, although Patricia has not seen the first check – need to clarify further.

TOTAL EXPENSES: \$5726.64 (reference report)

Current Balances as of 6/11/13:

Checking: \$5729.29 (A lot of checks outstanding – awards not cashed yet).

Savings: \$10,151.25

Still awaiting receipts for spring banquet from Cathy Edelsburg. Drum major and flag team captains' checks issued.

## **Corresponding Secretary Report- Sharon Witkowski**

Thank you received from Tori Barton, Music Education Major, for scholarship award.

## **Membership – Lynne Thompson**

Passing torch to Faith Truppi – Lynne will get key to her.

Goal – membership w/database on-line. Lynne to touch base with Boosters.

Lynne strongly advises not to do on-line ticketing.

Pay pal to be used? Looking into PDF and Pay Pal forms.

Lynne to send membership form to Vince for inclusion in summer packet.

Will approach administration again about membership form.

Freshman Orientation, 8/28, time? – have table for NHMA there. Need more logistics.

## **Recent Events:**

Spring concert receptions – all good. Suggest paper coffee cups for receptions and save Styrofoam cups for 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter snack use.

Applebee's fundraiser not as well attended. Brought in \$254.00 and a \$20.00 donation. Busy time of year – do again in 5/14? Discuss in September if we should do again in December – need to reserve date.

Spring Banquet – Financially great. Too many dips/chips.

Uniform Return – Great

Memorial Day Parade – good

Shoprite Donation Day - Thank you from Lynne. Music was supplied by Vince – added atmosphere – people were generous.

## **Open/New Business:**

New officers for 2013-2014 approved:

President – Nancy Gaidos

Vice President- Sharon Witkowski

Recording Secretary – Kim Murphy

Corresponding Secretary – Sharon Tanzler

Treasurer – Patricia Fitzgerald.

Nancy to send list to Charlotte Miller. Corresponding secretary to do licensing paperwork with state and county. Sharon Witkowski to oversee fundraising.

50/50 Selections: Sharon to get in touch with Tara to see what dates are available. We are seeking 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> grade band night.

Nancy to send membership form to Charlotte Miller so it gets in the Principal's Summer Newsletter.

Calendar alert messages to be brought up each month starting 9/2013 to give to Marron.

Lynne Thompson is our Web Master – new position. She reports to Perry Andrews and Steve Halderson. Form for receipts and reimbursements to be put on webpage.

### **Upcoming Events:**

Graduation, 6/13, band to play if good weather; rain – no.

Lenora Possumato sent e-mail – interested in becoming more involved in NHMA.

Patricia Fitzgerald thanks all who stepped up to new positions for next year.

Fall newsletter – Lynne Thompson and Maria Bambridge. Tabled to next meeting. Do highlight of events for Back to School nights.

Gary Gilbert Scholarships – membership form needs to clearly state that you need to be a member for student to qualify; only 1 scholarship per student, and if parent shows proof of payment who check to be issued to. Patricia Fitzgerald to send notice to Vince to work on rewording of form. Further discussion tabled to future meeting.

Nancy Gaidos presented gift idea for custodial staff of 20. \$94.00 total spent for a "Have a great summer" gift of Stewart root beer, trail mix, straws, candle or tumbler and frappucino, all in a Stewarts root beer tote. Great idea!

**Meeting schedule for 2013-2014:** the following dates have been approved:

9/10/13; 10/8/13; 11/12/13; 12/10/13; 1/14/14, 2/11/14; 3/11/14; 4/8/14; 5/6/14; 6/10/14

Motion to approve minutes of May 7, 2013 meeting made by Sharon Fitzgerald and seconded by Nancy Gaidos at 8:26 PM.

Motion to end meeting made by BJ Langan, seconded by Patricia Fitzgerald at 8:29 PM.

Minutes prepared by : Kim Murphy