

NORTH HUNTERDON MUSIC ASSOCIATION Minutes

Nov. 11, 2014

Present: Cathy Edelsberg, Michelle Smith, Claire Rothstein, Patricia Fitzgerald, Jackie Slack, Terese Acocella, Suzanne Adams, Sharon Tanzler, Lynne Thompson, Nancy Gaidos, Wynn Smith, Terri Mugnano, Mr. Angeline

Motion to open meeting made by Cathy Edelsberg at 7:01 PM, seconded by Claire Rothstein. Motion to accept Oct. 2014 minutes made by Patricia Fitzgerald, seconded by Sharon Tanzler.

Faculty Representation: Vince Angeline

Successful 7th/8th grade band night. Nice time at PTSA pasta dinner. Great Columbus Day performance. Hunterdon Developmental Center. October busiest month for marching band. Parents came in to transfer everything to new cabinets. Save wear and tear on uniforms. District looking to refurbish music room—painting, new carpet.

Upcoming events: Holiday performances, marching band two more performances. Christmas parade in Clinton. Pre and post events for band members. Post parade game night in gym. Desserts, snacks, drinks. Pre parade event covered dish dinner. Asking families to cook for that evening. Band banquet two nights prior. Invites emailed and posted on Web site. Winter concerts 11th and 18th. 11th—string orchestra, freshman woman's choir, madrigals, jazz ensembles. 18th—band, concert choir, chamber choir, show choir. Post concert receptions. No January scholarship concert.

2015-2016 school year: 25th as marching band director. Band reunion Oct. 16, 2015 (Friday). Perform on the field with the current band. 'Golden Lions Alumni Band Performance.' Dinner too. Asking NHMA to be a part of that. Rehearsal, 4:30 big sit down dinner. Video presentation—history of Golden Lions. Silly awards. Give a commemorative item. Half-time performance. Post game event—Holiday Inn? Publicize through social media, alumni association, Democrat. 2005—biggest band, 175 members. Program?

Marching band theme for 2015-2016—make decision in April. Maybe something from each decade? Year-specific shirt? Release theme in May?

Ms. Meo: Musical auditions for Oliver. Master Class on Friday, Nov. 14, 10:45 am to 1 pm—vocal and dance. Open to all choral students. Can watch or participate. 35 cap on dance. Oliver callbacks Monday, Nov. 17. Callback list posted tomorrow.

Corresponding Secretary: Sharon Tanzler

No notes sent this month.

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Treasurer's Report: Patricia Fitzgerald

TOTAL INCOME: \$3,613.78 (reference report dated 10/8 – 11/11)

TOTAL EXPENSES: \$2,486.15 (reference report dated 10/8 – 11/11)

Checking account balance as of 11/10/2014: \$4,127.65

Membership: Nancy Gaidos

114 members. 44 are new members. 26 used the online form.

Fundraising Report

Claire: Joe Corbi. Profit \$500. 28 families participated. Cost went up, profit went down.

Homecoming dance coat check. \$137 profit. \$50 more than last year. Get in to announcements for next year—remind to bring money.

Fall bake sale: Lisa Franklin. Sold out in first hour. Sell real food—subs. Waffle ice cream sandwiches. Nancy can get ice cream at cost. \$144 profit.

Dec. 12 (Friday). Next bake sale.

Dec. 12: Gaming night. 6 pm. Tech service club event. Video games.

Donation Day (Nancy) @ Shop Rite: April 19, 26 and May 3. After Easter break. (Parents only)

Terese will supply plastic jar for Goodfellas. Nancy will make a label for the jar. Cathy need to submit a fundraiser approval form. Need to submit for Applebees too.

Applebees (Nancy): Flyer and email announcement done by end of week. Need a Santa. Patricia has a lead.

Stadium Seats: on hold

Joy Labelle purchased a button machine. Started to sell at Friday's football game. Sell buttons in school mall during lunchtime Thursday and Friday. 1 for \$2, or 3 for \$5.

NHMA will cover cost, the rest is profit.

NHHS Bandanas: \$4.75 for screen printed. Look for additional quotes.

Shammy Shine Gift Cards. Purchase for \$5, sell for \$10. Value is \$10. Nancy will research.

Belgium waffles ice cream sandwiches suggested fundraiser. Discuss further.

Sharon: Raffle options. \$700 theatre ticket and dinner package. Bingo nights, duck raffles. Already have license. Online silent auction? Balloon ride (Terri). Rosa Luca's restaurant. Continue discussion.

Updates and Information:

Fall newsletter emailed.

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Marching Band Raincoats—Tirpok will clean.

NHMA slide in the presentation for 8th grade orientation night.

NHMA-sponsored food drives.

Recent Events:

Columbus Day Parade in NYC – October 13

Phillipsburg Band Festival – October 23

7th/8th Grade Band Night – October 24 (Homecoming) – 34 middle school students attended (NHMA covered the \$170 cost for middle school students to attend the PTSA pasta dinner). Thanks to Mr. Angeline for covering the cost of the high school band.

Food Drives – October 24 and November 7 – Benefit Clinton Open Cupboard food pantry. Organized by the Vitovitch family. Total of 341 lbs of food/personal care items.

NHTO Fall Performance – October 30 and November 1 – NHMA members assisted with ticket sales (2 parents per performance). NHTO very appreciative.

Hunterdon Developmental Center Halloween Parade – October 31

Marching Band Senior Recognition Night – November 7

Open/New Business:

\$250 in Shop Rite gift cards to Loeffler family (\$100 from NHMA; \$250 personal donations)

Jessica Vosk Master Class – Board voted to sponsor, not to exceed \$1,000.

Prism Concert—Maria Bambridge stepping down after this year. Lisa Uchrin, freshman parent. Prism tickets on PayPal.

Concert receptions: volunteer signups. Nancy will send list to Sharon.

NHMA Web site: possible section for photos. Do we need releases? Needs further discussion.

Christmas Parade Assistance—Terri and Terese, usual helpers.

Calendar Alerts: Applebees

December NHMA meeting: No meeting. Unanimous vote.

Open Forum/Roundtable:

Next meeting set for 1/13/2015, at 7:00 PM, Room 131 Choir Room

Motion to close meeting made by Cathy Edelsberg at 9:18 PM, seconded by Terri.

Minutes prepared by: Suzanne Dzula Adams