

## **NORTH HUNTERDON MUSIC ASSOCIATION Minutes**

June 10, 2014

**Present:** Suzanne Adams, Maria Bambridge, Cathy Edelsberg, Patricia Fitzgerald, Nancy Gaidos, Kim Murphy, Claire Rothstein, Margaret Shay, Sharon Tanzler, Lynne Thompson, Sharon Witkowski

Motion to open meeting made by Cathy Edelsberg at 7:01 PM, seconded by Nancy Gaidos. Motion to accept May 2014 minutes with the following corrections—Sharon Tanzler was in attendance, the show choir performs at graduation when held inside, the scholarship to Isabella Stein was \$300—made by Patricia Fitzgerald, seconded by Sharon Witkowski.

### **Faculty Representation:** Vince Angeline

Vince: event recap—Memorial Day parade, music banquet, string quartet at Restaurant of Polytech—teachers' of the year. Choirs held tryouts for respective groups. Marching band selected leadership and held first rehearsal of the year. Twenty-five/thirty new students. Color guard almost double in size (approximately 20, 12 last year). James Bond music is the theme for 2014. Collected uniforms. Graduation this Friday.

Need another volunteer session for uniform organization.

Summer scholarships. Drum major to summer leadership camp. Color guard captains also attended summer leadership camp. In past \$200/student. Cost continues to rise. \$520 total cost. Suggest amount of scholarship raised. Marching band equipment comes out of school budget. NHMA supports color guard. Discussion to fund scholarships at \$300 each. Cathy made motion to increase and Patricia to write check tonight to cover \$300/student for camp. Unanimous vote to increase.

Vince has submitted building forms for concerts, Prism, meetings.

### *2014-2015 School Year Event Dates*

NHMA Meetings: 9/9, 10/7, 11/11, 12/9, 1/13, 2/10, 3/10, 4/14, 5/5, 6/9

Freshman tea: 9/29

Concerts/receptions: 12/11, 12/18, 5/7, 5/14

Banquets: 12/3, 5/20

Prism: 3/26

Musicals: 3/5,6,7

Nancy: Summer packet to include NHMA information. Perhaps include in Ms. Meo's summer letter.

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

Received thank you note from Sara Looney for scholarship.

Mr. Halldorson sent thank you email for gift certificate.

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Two thank you's went out.

50/50 forms going out. Sharon Tanzler filing. First raffle last day of band camp.

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

TOTAL INCOME: \$6,059.00 (reference report dated 5/7 – 6/10)

TOTAL EXPENSES: \$8,564.58 (reference report dated 5/7 – 6/10)

Checking account balance as of 6/10/2014: \$5,310.94

Patricia: Need to schedule budget meeting. Budget will be voted on at September meeting.

Follow up with Country Griddle regarding donation.

### **Membership – Nancy Gaidos**

- Online membership application for 2014-15 is moving along. PayPal options discussed. Automatically fills spreadsheet on Google Docs. Early July more fine tuned. Board will test over summer.
- PTSA and Booster club has asked to join in a joint mailing.
- 200 NHMA Magnets left. Will give one free to new members.

### **Fundraising Report – Nancy Gaidos**

- Joe Corbi – September--\$600-\$700 profit in the past. Claire Rothstein offered to take on this fundraising effort. Patricia Fitzgerald will help on site in September. Kids sort product for service hours.
- Applebees – Choose a date in December 13 or 20. Nancy will check on availability of Dec. 20<sup>th</sup>.

### **Recent Events:**

- Spring Concerts I & II - Dessert Receptions
- Uniform Return – Saturday May 10th 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
- Music Department Awards Banquet – May 22, 6:30 PM. 150 people (20 more than last year) profit of \$800. 38 tickets purchased online.
- Memorial Day Parade
- Mini Band Camp Tuesday June 3rd 3:10 – 5:15

### **Open/New Business:**

- Thank you notes given to Kim Murphy and Sharon Witkowski for service.
- The lights for in the band parking lot by the loading dock need to be fixed—Mr. Angeline will follow up on.
- Sharon: Reconfigure space for receptions to allow for more mingling.
- Mr. Angeline: continue to request volunteers at events. Make plea at beginning of year—marching band performance, tea, back to school nights.

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- 50/50 Football Game selections. Timothy Flynn now handling instead of Tara. Request 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> grade band night. File licenses for all home games. School rule: If a group signs up for raffle and doesn't show does not get the option in the future. If forfeit ahead of time another association can fill the space.
- Kristin Johnson from the new education foundation called Sharon Tanzler to coordinate efforts.
- Custodian gifts. \$100 budget. Gift bags.
- Update NHMA Brochures – for marching band night, back-to-school night. Only need to revise dates. Need to be done for marching band night 8/22.
- Mr. Angeline can also update Web site.

### **Upcoming Events:**

- Graduation

### **Open Forum/Roundtable:**

Two email requests for financial support after deadline. Cathy to respond that deadline has passed, please apply next year.

Next meeting set for 9/9/2014, at 7:00 PM, Room 123

Motion to close meeting made by Cathy Edelsberg at 8:57 PM, seconded by Nancy Gaidos.

Minutes prepared by: Suzanne Dzula Adams