



NORTH HUNTERDON MUSIC ASSOCIATION Minutes

Sept. 9, 2014

Present: Terese Acocella, Suzanne Adams, Vince Angeline, Joe Bieksha, Michele Collins, Cathy Edelsberg, Esther Ferguson, Patricia Fitzgerald, Lisa Franklin, Nancy Gaidos, Terri Mugnano, Jen Patuto, Claire Rothstein, Monica Sharp, Wynn Smith, Sharon Tanzler, Lynne Thompson.

Motion to open meeting made by Cathy Edelsberg at 7:07 PM, seconded by Nancy Gaidos. Motion to accept June 2014 minutes with the following correction ~~"Lynne will look at design. Nancy will send her the file."~~, made by Patricia Fitzgerald, seconded by Cathy Edelsberg.

Faculty Representation: Vince Angeline

Successful band camp. Expressed appreciation for NHMA 'band-aides' took care of details, pizza party, refreshments.

Uniform distribution.

First football game this Friday at Ridge High School.

First home game following Friday.

From school budget: New drums for marching band. Room 123 will be under construction to add new series of storage cabinets. Lockers for all instruments and uniforms. Tour next meeting.

Official performances: Band camp, Brass players performed at Skylands Triathlon on Sunday, Sept. 7.

Freshman tea Sept. 29, 6:30 PM in cafeteria, performances by freshman women's choir, freshman band.

Columbus Day Parade in NYC, Oct. 13.

7th/8th grade band night moved to Oct. 24 (Homecoming). Combine pizza party and pasta dinner. PTSA has raffle for Homecoming.

Cathy to make invitation for Freshman Tea, send PDF to Mr. Angeline, he will distribute.

Corresponding Secretary: Sharon Tanzler



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Updated thank you notes. Wendy Hallstrom won 50/50 and donated back.

Two donations made. Nancy gave Sharon names for thank yous.

50/50 Update: Have permits for all home games. Will work with other associations. Keep lines of communication open in case other groups are unable to fulfill obligation.

Treasurer's Report: Patricia Fitzgerald

TOTAL INCOME: \$1,011.00 (reference report dated 6/11 – 9/9)

TOTAL EXPENSES: \$3,797.05 (reference report dated 6/11 – 9/9)

Checking account balance as of 9/9/2014: \$2,624.89

Patricia will give Terese receipts from Memorial Day parade food expenses.

Patricia motioned to approve budget, Terri seconded.

Membership: Nancy Gaidos

60 members. Last year at this meeting 67. Two came in tonight. 17 new members. Online membership for the first time. Online payment held up process. PayPal up and running. On NHMA web page. \$1 convenience fee. For this year stay with form for freshman tea.

Fundraising Report

Joe Corbi: Claire Rothstein—gave out more than 60 brochures. Glitch with online ordering. May need to send out mass email. Received another batch of brochures. Thursday when they are leaving give one to each student. Incentive gift? Family food pak? Sale runs through Sept. 18.

Fall bake sale/donation day. Lynne Thompson reported that spring doesn't do well. Fall is better. She is not available to run a fall bake sale. Used to have at Wal-Mart, recent ones have been at Bishops. Get push back that it is so far away. Nancy suggested do a bucket sale in fall, then one in late March. Scrap bake sale and consider donation day. Anyone with interest in organizing? School policy does not allow students to participate in money collecting. Terri suggested



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putting people near McDonalds. Clinton Bagel. Send three letters, do donation day at three locations. Lynne suggested after school bake sale. Go to Mr. Flynn first—who do we need approval from? Lisa Franklin volunteered to investigate.

Applebees Flapjack Fundraiser: Confirmed for Dec. 20. 16 or older to work as a server. Have musical performances. Need to sell 100 tickets to break even. Sell tickets for \$10. They take \$3. Start advertising earlier this year.

Stadium seats: 20 left. Will bring to football games to sell off. Need chairperson. Put off till spring.

Marching Band 007 T-shirt idea. For band students and parents. Give go-ahead to Robin Calv to investigate. Long sleeve? Sweatshirts?

Dorney Park tickets. Volleyball team sold Dorney Park tickets over the summer.

School prints programs for music events, not NHMA.

Car wash: Brian Plushanski has previously allowed use of the Perryville Center Parking Lot (Rt. 173 Perryville) to host car washes. Sharon Tanzler will call Brian to see if the NHMA can use in the spring.

Recent Events:

Terese & Claire: Band Camp. Ran smoothly. Gatorade Glitch. Provide water break—Gatorade and water. Fell short on cold Gatorade. 110 band members.

Open/New Business:

Silver Oak College Workshops. Co-sponsored with the Booster Club last year. Silver Oak comes in on a Saturday morning and bring in advisors. Parents attend info session and kids take practice SAT. Sell concessions? Ran twice—November and February. No dates yet. Not a money maker, but good exposure. Yes, participate. Water bottles, coffee, tea, donuts and bananas. Reminder of cost.

Band assistance for Columbus Day parade. Just crew on busses. Reinstate BJ membership? For two people. OK to purchase.

Purchase a \$70 wagon @ Lowes. Propose to invest in wagon. Tractor Supply Company. Use school ice. All in favor.

Fall Newsletter: Lynne and Maria. Bring out in October. Gather photos and contact faculty for information. Lynne does layout. Quotations. Deadline: Oct. 1.

NHMA Info Table at Home Games: brochures and general information, sell seat cushions and magnets.



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50/50 Raffle: All permits are taken by NHMA and one day by Cheer (19th). Oct. 2 confirmed.

Sign up sheet for Freshman Tea donations.

Shop Rite donated for Prism Concert reception.

Combined mailing—did it happen? No.

Silver Oak donation of water bottles to the booster club to be shared with the music association. Meant to go in parents hands. Use at receptions, etc.

Meeting schedule.

Upcoming Events:

First football game: Friday Sept. 12 @ Ridge

Friday, Sept. 19 @ home

Friday, Sept. 26 @ Immaculata

Thursday, Oct. 2 @ home

Saturday, Oct. 11 @ Plainfield (1 PM)

Oct. 24, Homecoming @ 7th/8th Grade Band Night

Freshman Tea: Sept. 29 in Café B @ 6:30 PM

Columbus Day Parade: Oct. 13

Phillipsburg Band Festival: Oct. 23

Homecoming Coat Check at Homecoming Dance: Oct. 25 (Claire Rothstein) table in each corner. Make sure to communicate the cost to attendees.

Parking lot lights—are they fixed? Cathy will check.

Anyone who is leaving their NHMA board position have someone follow you. Prism, Treasurer.

Drop off uniforms on Thursday instead of Friday mornings?

Open Forum/Roundtable:

Next meeting set for 10/7/2014, at 7:00 PM, Room 131 Choir Room



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Motion to close meeting made by Cathy Edelsberg at 9:00 PM, seconded by Terri.

Minutes prepared by: Suzanne Dzula Adams