

NORTH HUNTERDON MUSIC ASSOCIATION Minutes

February 14, 2017

Present: 9

Last Name	First Name
Acocella	Terese
Angeline	Vincent
Edelsberg	Cathy
Gaidos	Nancy
Hackel	Audrey
Parliyan	Nisim
Rys	Connie
Slack	Jackie
Thompson	Lynne

Motion to open meeting made by Connie Rys at 7:02 PM, seconded by Terese Acocella. Motion to accept January 2017 minutes made by Connie R, seconded by Lynne Thompson.

Faculty Representation: Mr. Vincent Angeline

- **Winter Musical 2-4 March.** The combined rehearsals began 2/14; weekend rehearsals begin Friday, 17th, continuing Saturday and Monday (Presidents Day). This play promises to be the funniest.
- **St Patrick's Day parade. Sunday, 3/12, at 3:00pm;** marching band.
- Visitation from the **Princeton Symphonic Brass master class;** clinics during school day, rehearsal, & **free concert 3/16 in the theater at 7:00pm.** The NHEF is sponsoring. Some publicity will be sent via Maren Smagala; will also publicized in the news letter.
- **Prism concert, 3/23; 8:00pm**
- Spring Theater productions upcoming
- Long term: In May-**Spring concerts I & II; 5/11 & 5/18; 7:00 pm**
- **5/20/17; Parade celebrating 125th Anniversary of the Clinton Fire Department and 50th Anniversary of the Clinton First Aid & Rescue Squad;** marching band. Time TBD.
- **5/29/17; Flemington Memorial Day parade;** marching band. Time TBD
- Next year's Drop-Block schedule doesn't appear it will have a big impact on size/strength of next year's music department classes. How it will impact individual students' daily schedules is yet to be seen. Could be conflicts with advanced sciences & advanced math. The music programs have been and will always be supported by the Administration.

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Corresponding Secretary – Suzanne Dzula Adams. No report

Treasurer's Report – Audrey Hackel

TOTAL INCOME: \$ 1,308.00 (reference report dated January 9, 2017 thru February 14, 2017)

TOTAL EXPENSES: \$ 3,043.49 (reference report dated January 9, 2017 thru February 14, 2017)

Checking account balance as of 02/13/2017: \$ 4,633.51

Fundraising Report – Connie

- **Gertrude Hawk Candy**-Cathy Edelsberg reported six boxes of variety bars are left; Connie R recommended selling at least four on the nights of the musical and prism concert.
- **Seat cushions-Connie R** reported Steve is still working on sponsor Commitments before the prism concert. Cost of sponsorship spots are still the same \$50ea; 12 spots. Going slower than usual.
- **Applebee's Flap Jack fundraiser-Nancy G:** 12/17 Canceled.
- **Yankee Candle Fundraiser: Terese A:** Set to run in time for Mother's Day (3/14 thru 4/4); Connie and Terese will organize and chair. Will provide more info to NHMA via email and newsletter. Once agreed link to fundraiser will be put on the NHMA website. Lynne/Cathy-Advertising for fundraiser at prism concert. Most agreed to also do fundraiser on-line.
- **Bucket sale:-TBD**

Membership Report – Nancy Gaidos. No report

Updates and Information

- **Gift for Andrew Wertz;** Nisim Parliyan will deliver gift (\$25.00 gift card and note). Side-Note: Andrew has discounted tickets available for Comicon 4/7-9 in Philadelphia. Nisim will get more information; supports public relations for an alternative business of Andrew's .
- **Committee and Chairperson Positions:** Current committee and chairs should start a search for their replacements and begin training them. Uniforms, membership, and some board member positions will be vacant. Also, open positions for fundraising chair: still searching

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Open/New Business

- **Spring newsletter: Lynne T;** Mr. Angeline sent ideas for newsletter; still need input from the other staff. Also, Lynne mentioned Kathleen Horsch has agreed to take over the newsletter; deadline is 2/14/17 for spring newsletter submissions. Lynne received several photos for the newsletter.
- **Winter musical-**Nancy mentioned the need again for a lead coordinator for NHMA before play/intermission responsibilities; Dawn Apgar—not available to participate. NHMA volunteers will still manage ticket sales, candy grams, and concessions. Connie has put in request for the “refrigerator on wheels” for the drinks. Ticket sales are online only. Jen Fasciano will be set up/manage the 50/50 raffle. Water bottles for concessions are available. Nancy will handle getting the popcorn. Nancy discussed what sells best—Gertrude Hawk, candy, soda, etc. Nancy cannot be available for the entire pre-show and intermission time. Philly Pretzels-**need a volunteer to pick up** if we are going to include them. Helper Sign-Up forth coming. Two cash boxes for concessions, one for flowers, one for 50/50, & one for prism ticket sales.
- **Prism-**Only one business has offered to sponsor this year thus far: Hunterdon Family Eye Care sponsored for \$250. Nancy demonstrated the ticket prototype. Tickets will need to be printed by the Winter Musical in order to sell. Nancy will be printing the tickets; White-adult, yellow for students and Seniors. The on-line order form for Prism Concert tickets is ready to be sent to Maren S; Linda Szych will handle printing of the half-sheet posters; NHMA will sell remaining stadium seats pre-concert.
- **Uniform Reorganization-**Nancy mentioned Velcro on uniform pants needs to be removed and uniforms prepped for cleaning after the St. Patrick’s parade. NHMA Parents are needed to help reorganize uniforms. Volunteer request list forthcoming.

Recent Events

- Bake Sale; 1/12
- A Night of the Arts sponsored by the PTSA; 1/27

Upcoming Events

- Winter Musical-Adams Family; 2, 3, 4th of March
- Clinton St. Patrick’s Day parade; 3/12th
- Prism Concert; 3/23rd

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Open Forum/Roundtable

- None

Next Meeting:

March 7, 2017

7:00pm, Choir Room (Room 131)

Motion to close meeting made by Connie R at 8:12 PM, seconded by Nisim P
Minutes prepared by: Terese Acocella