

NORTH HUNTERDON MUSIC ASSOCIATION Minutes

June 6, 2016

Present: 15

Last Name	First Name
Acocella	Terese
Adams	Suzanne
Angeline	Vincent
Edelsberg	Andrew
Edelsberg	Cathy
Gaidos	Nancy
Garvey	Linda
Hackel	Audrey
Mugnano	Terri
Parliyan	Nisim
Rothstein	Claire
Rys	Connie
Slack	Jackie
Smith	Wynn
Thompson	Lynne

Motion to open meeting made by Connie Rys at 7:04 PM, seconded by Claire Rothstein. Requests to amend May meeting minutes made by:

- 1- Connie Rys: Correct spelling of last name under "Open/New Business."
- 2- Cathy Edelsberg: Remove name from Cabaret Night volunteer list under "Recent Events."
- 3- Nisim Parliyan: Correct spelling of last name under "Open/New Business."

Motion to accept May 2016 minutes (pending corrections) made by Connie R., seconded by Linda Garvey.

Faculty Representation - Vincent Angeline

- Recognized Cathy E. for her two year stewardship and welcomed Connie R as incoming President of NHMA.
- Mr. Andrews is in recovery from surgery and hope to have him back by graduation. Requested NHMA send a get well card.
- Two spring concerts went well. Mr. A appreciated the "after concert" receptions. Great way to congregate afterwards. New Assistant Principal Broan made many positive remarks on the reception. New Superintendent of Schools Bender came to Spring II and stayed for the entire concert.
- May Senior Music Banquet: food was terrific, job well done in honor of Music seniors and presentation of scholarships and awards.

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- Parade canceled due to weather. It was a hard choice to make (canceled by organizers). Band will participate in parades scheduled during the school year only. Band shoes: students will take their shoes home before the end of the school year, as time allows.
- Auditions for drum major and section leaders, band council appointments upcoming.
- Jazz ensemble performing at senior award night; mini band camp, graduation performances upcoming weeks of 6/6 and 6/13.
- Summer camp for drum majors (2) and color guard (2); request for monetary assistance; cost is \$530 per student. Kayla B., Sam S. & Adrian K. & Mariya Mc. --**Vote taken**; unanimous decision to offset cost at \$400 per student.
- 5:15pm pick up after mini band camp; Jazz ensemble has to report at 6:15.

Corresponding Secretary – Suzanne D. Adams

- Gift card sent to JT for years of service moving Marching Band equipment. Sent a thank-you card to Carini's for banquet support. Sent thank-you card to ShopRite, Clinton Bagel (Donation days), Metropolitan Sea Food (banquet donation), the Layding family (donated tickets) for banquet donations.
- Linda G. suggested sending a thank-you to the Brenckle's for Kings and baked goods donations; one will be sent at the end of the year.
- Cathy E. Suggestion made to send thank you to Mr. and Mrs. Anderson (Band Equipment), Rita Palrecha (Silver Oaks water bottles, etc.)

Treasurer's Report – Audrey Hackel

TOTAL INCOME: \$1,821.28 (reference report dated June 6, 2016)

TOTAL EXPENSES: \$3,105.00 (reference report dated June 6, 2016)

Checking account balance as of June 6, 2016: \$ 6,731.95

- Change in signature cards were made at TD bank naming Connie R. and Jennifer Fasciano as signatories. Cathy E & Chris Rush removed from TD Accounts.

Fundraising Report – Andrew Edelsberg

- Gertrude Hawk Candy: suggested marching band members sell one box each. Perhaps start a contest. Mr. Angeline mentioned NHMA usually in charge of fundraising; students have never been required to raise funds. Mr. Angeline will rethink that option—considering the necessity and

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feasibility; perhaps it will be approved. Nancy Gaidos stated it would empower the kids to be in charge of sales. Will offset minor fundraising activities; NHMA can continue with major fundraisers. Mr. Angeline opposed crossing-over fundraising into classroom. Connie R. suggested tabling the discussion on Fundraising to a later date. Andrew E. suggested scheduling a possible fundraising meeting in the future.

- Musicals and Prism tickets: Andrew E suggested listing one ticket price for both students and adults, to earn funds (except for Senior Citizens) or, seniors/students pay one price adults pay another. Discussion tabled until later date.
- Fruit Fundraiser: Sue A. explained concept of one of Hillsborough HS Band's fundraiser. Many different fruits available through Florida Fruit Association. Vote tabled until Sue gets more details on on-line orders, delivery etc.
- Donation days: Clinton Bagel Bucket sale. Turn-out affected by fire in town. Still took in \$100.00.
- Stadium seat cushions: Lynn Thompson & Terese Acocella have volunteered to sell cushions at graduation.

Membership Report – Nancy Gaidos

- Looking for ways to increase membership. In addition to NHMA magnet: give members a discount to events (but raise price) OR non-members pay one price and members pay another. Membership fee will remain at \$20.00. No further discussion.
- Nancy will send updated membership form to Connie R. for review and revisions. Membership form will be sent in monthly NHHS newsletter and Mr. Angeline's Summer Letter to parents.

Updates and Information

- Volunteer HIB Training still in effect; send HIB link to all volunteers for each event. **<http://goo.gl/forms/0YiEbxF0W6>**
- Hunterdon County Young Composer Contest- Congratulations to Steven Slack.

Recent Events

- Spring Concerts-Receptions were well received; Cathy E. had too much left over candy. Can use for senior banquet or band camp.
- Bucket sale (See fundraising)
- Music Awards Banquet; recognition of graduating seniors and NHMA parents
- Memorial Day Parade cancelled due to weather

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Open/New Business

- Committee and Chairperson Positions for '16-'17; all slates filled except: still need a Fundraising chair.
- End of Year custodial gifts-very nice basket to include an insulated drink cup, candy, ice coffee packs, and perhaps add "scratch-offs." 20 baskets will be given.
- GG Scholarship wording-to pay for instrument/voice lessons over the summer or not (one time for lessons only this year). Intent was to send students to camp, workshops, or seminars. Connie R. will draft up rewording of scholarship.
- Band Camp Assistance-Terese A. will send out request for assistance in mid-July. Nancy will provide most current membership roster.
- Raffle Dates- Cathy E. reported Jennifer F. will apply for all of them.
- Proposed dates for 2016-2017 NHMA meetings - 9/13, 10/4, 11/8, 12/13, 1/10/17, 2/14, 3/7, 4/11, 5/9, 6/6.

Upcoming Events

- Mini Band camp 6/7, Jazz Ensemble performance; time changed to 6:30pm
- Auditions for Choirs 6/9 & 6/10
- Jazz Ensemble performance at Senior Awards Night
- Graduation performance; June 15th, weather permitting
- NHMA closet Cleanout 8/10.
- No Summer meetings scheduled

Open Forum/Roundtable

- Confirmed contact information for Board members

Next Meeting: September 13th 2016
7:00pm Choir Room (Room 131)

Motion to close meeting made by Connie Rys at 8:54pm, seconded by Terri Mugnano.

Minutes prepared by: Terese B. Acocella