

NORTH HUNTERDON MUSIC ASSOCIATION Minutes

March 7th, 2017

Present: 12

Last Name	First Name
Acocella	Terese
Adams	Suzanne
Angeline	Vincent
Garvey	Linda
Gaidos	Nancy
Hackel	Audrey
Horsch	Kathleen
Meo	Katie
Parliyan	Nisim
Rys	Connie
Slack	Jackie
Thompson	Lynne

Motion to open meeting made by Connie Rys at 7:04 PM, seconded by Nisim Parliyan. Motion to accept February 2017 minutes made by Lynne Thompson, seconded by Connie.

Faculty Representation: Miss Katie Meo & Mr. Vincent Angeline

- **Miss Meo**-Thanks to NHMA for assistance with winter musical. Most well received play. Every student enjoyed participating. Right team, faculty, and parents. A resounding success: concessions, tickets, costume/makeup assistance.
- **All-state choir** audition dates 4/22 & 4/29. Every student who wants to audition is registered (seven students). Auditions located at Paramus high school. Concert is at West Deptford HS; Fall of '17.
- **Cabaret auditions:** this week. Mr. Hopta in charge. Students are encouraged to use their creativity. Mr. Hopta wants upperclassmen to audition Wednesday, 3/8 & 3/10. Others will audition Friday, 3:15pm.
- **Prism Concert:** solo, small ensemble, and choir performances. Miss Meo has been in contact with lighting company; lighting company will also run the school's sound equipment. Students who ran tech for the musical will shadow lighting/sound pros.
- **Master Class:** Thursday, 3/9, presented by Rob Stack. For all choir students; choir and monologue master class during Mods 13-16; Rob will focus on on-camera experience.
- **Winter Musical 2-4 March feedback:** Wonderful experience to be a part of. Hilarious. Opening night glitch did not deter performers.

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- **Mr. Angeline-Clinton St. Patrick's Day Parade. Sunday, 3/12, at 3:00pm;** marching band's third year. Rehearsal Thursday afternoon (3/9). Will need five parents to assist with equipment. Weather permitting. Call will be made by 2:00pm Friday if there is a need to cancel.
- **Princeton Symphonic Brass master class, 3/16;** clinics during school day, rehearsal starting at 10:00am, in one-hour blocks, each brass section will first train separately and then together. Followed by a **free concert in the theater at 7:00pm.** Sponsored by NHEF. Students will learn what it takes to be a professional brass player. Mr. Angeline suggested the NHMA serve refreshments at the concert, perhaps prior to. North students will perform first and then PSB will present "Music Throughout the Ages." Invitations have gone out to local schools as well. Has been locally advertised as well.
- **Prism concert, 3/23; 8:00pm**
- **Parade-125th Anniversary of the Clinton Fire Department and 50th Anniversary of the Clinton First Aid & Rescue Squad, 5/20;** marching band will participate; Time TBD.
- **Drop-Block schedule:** doesn't appear it will have a big impact on size/strength of next year's music department classes. Enrollment numbers are stable. When daily schedules are in place, hopes to not affect final numbers.

Corresponding Secretary – Suzanne Dzula Adams. Asked if there are any thank you notes that should be sent. Nancy recommended sending a thank you note to Manager Adam at Regal Cinema–Phillipsburg, who donated popcorn for the musical concessions.

Treasurer's Report – Audrey Hackel

TOTAL INCOME: \$ 2,984.00 (reference report dated February 15, 2017 thru March 7, 2017)

TOTAL EXPENSES: \$ 3,620.00 (reference report dated February 15, 2017 thru March 7, 2017)

Checking account balance as of 03/07/2017: \$ 1,039.10

Lynne T donated the flowers; raised \$202.00 in flower sales at concession table.

Fundraising Report – Connie

- **Yankee Candle Fundraiser: Connie** 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 and school via email and newsletter. Once designed, link to fundraiser will be put on the NHMA website. Lynne will also be able to create an ad for fundraiser at prism concert. Most members agreed the

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fundraiser on-line would generate the most income. Catalog orders-delivery to school will be on or about 24-28 April; distributed from art room (125) as with fruit fundraiser.

- **Seat cushions-Nisim** reported Steve is still working on sponsor commitments before the prism concert; specifically Lowe Orthodontics. Connie will confirm with Steve Schwab. One spot left on cushion.
- **Bake Sale in the Mall: Connie-** will check on what dates are available. Linda Garvey suggested doing pizza as well.
- **Bucket sale:-tabled until April Meeting.**

Membership Report – Nancy Gaidos. No report

Updates and Information

Open/New Business

- **Spring newsletter: Connie;** published 3/5/17.
- **Prism Concert-**Nancy G. explained ticket process and printing; prototype on blue card stock. Nancy recommended Maren Smagala send out another email reminder and Connie send out another NHMA email by Monday, March 13th & 20th. Rehearsal is Wednesday, 3/2; Lynne T mentioned NJ.com will be providing publicity and on-line pictures.
 - **Ticket sales-**Only two tickets were sold at winter musicals. 60 tickets sold thus far on Google forms.
 - **Volunteers-**Email will have to go out again.
 - **Concessions/stadium seat cushions-**will sell what we have left.
 - **Dessert Reception-**Linda G has reached out to Frank Brenckle for food donations.
 - **Sponsors-**Only one: Hunterdon Family Eye Care; advertised on posters and on-line.
- **Gary Gilbert Scholarship applications;** members only need apply. Tuition will be paid directly to agency.
- **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.

Recent Events

- **Winter musical-**Adams Family; 2, 3, 4th of March

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Upcoming Events

- **Uniform Reorganization**-Nancy G; Velcro will need to be removed from pants and uniforms prepped for cleaning after the St. Patrick's parade. NHMA Parents are needed to help reorganize uniforms. Helper sign-up to follow.
- **Uniform cleaning**; will be sent to Tirpok Cleaners-after parade either Monday/Tuesday; date/time pending for uniform reorganization.
- Clinton St. Patrick's Day parade; 3/12th
- PSB master class; 3/16th. Concessions recommended.
- Prism Concert-3/23rd; rehearsal Wednesday, 3/22nd
- All state choir Auditions (see Miss K. Meo's notes)
- **4/27 -29th; Cabaret** (Spring Theater production)
- **5/20; Parade** celebrating 125th Anniversary of the Clinton Fire Department and 50th Anniversary of the Clinton First Aid & Rescue Squad; marching band.
- **5/29; Flemington Memorial Day Parade, 10:00am**; marching band

Open Forum/Roundtable

- None

Next Meeting: April 11th, 2017
7:00pm, Choir Room (Room 131)

Motion to close meeting made by Connie R at 8:18 PM, seconded by Sue Adams
Minutes prepared by: Terese Acocella