

## NORTH HUNTERDON MUSIC ASSOCIATION Minutes

May 9th, 2017

**Present:** 14

| <b>Last Name</b> | <b>First Name</b> |
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| Acocella         | Terese            |
| Adams            | Suzanne           |
| Angeline         | Vincent           |
| Fasciano         | Jennifer          |
| Gaidos           | Nancy             |
| Garvey           | Linda             |
| Hackel           | Audrey            |
| Horsch           | Kathleen          |
| Parliyan         | Nisim             |
| Rothstein        | Claire            |
| Rys              | Connie            |
| Schwab           | Steven            |
| Sharp            | Monica            |
| Slack            | Jackie            |

Motion to open meeting made by Connie Rys at 7:05 PM, seconded by Linda Garvey. Motion to accept April 2017 minutes made by Connie, seconded by Sue Adams.

- **Faculty Representation-Mr. Angeline**
  - **All-state choir**; students auditions are complete. Miss Meo accompanied students; a number were successful. The selected students will perform in the Fall ('17).
  - **A Scenes and Songs Cabaret**; Mr. Hopta directed the NHTO production. All performances were spectacular. NHMA supported. Thanks to all. 2016-2017 was a very successful year for theater productions.
  - **2017-2018 Marching Band season registration** is up and running. Registrations will increase closer to June. Next year's Field Show will feature music by Queen.
  - **Spring concerts I (May 11<sup>th</sup>) & II (May 18<sup>th</sup>)**; 7pm each night. Chamber & Concert Choirs, Wind and Concert Band (I); Strings, Madrigal, Freshman, & Show Choirs, Jazz ensemble (II).
  - **NHHS Governor's Educator of the Year; Mr. Angeline**-has also been selected as Hunterdon County Teacher of the year. Mr. A will be recognized at the County luncheon (HC Poly Tech) and will then be nominated along with 20 others for New Jersey State Teacher of the year. The Awardee will be announced by the State in the Fall.

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- Mr. A was invited to provide music for the County EOY Luncheon; a string quartet will be performing at the Luncheon.
- **5/20**; Marching Band to march in CFARS & CFD parade (50<sup>th</sup> & 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversaries); Line of March TBD. 12:30pm at community Center; reverse of Christmas Holiday route. Band's call time is 11:00 a.m.
- **5/24**; Banquet for music department and seniors awards. Seven Scholarship students will be announced; musical performances
- **5/29**; Memorial Day parade, 9am call-time; parade is at 10am.
- Drum major and section leader auditions; after school choir auditions
- **6/6**; June Marching Band mini band camp/meeting for next year's marching band.
- **6/15**; Concert Band and Show Choir performing at graduation.
- Tentative Fall M. Band schedule is posted on M. Band website, as well as the summer rehearsal and band camp schedule. There will be many home games next year.
- Phillipsburg band festival; traditional date is changed. It has been moved to a Saturday, September 23rd. Mr. A will also plan for an alternate activity in October.
- There were 71 uniforms & 82 raincoats destroyed in the Tirpok Cleaners fire. NHHS will expedite replacing new uniforms, for which have already been budgeted (plans for new uniforms in 2018-2019). We will have to make do with what we have left; there are many uniform pieces and coats left to work with.
- 7/8<sup>th</sup> grade Band Night and senior night will run concurrently again next year.

**Corresponding Secretary – Suzanne Dzula Adams:** No activity in the past month; Connie asked if NHMA should send sympathy cards to families of current students whose fathers recently passed away: Lombardo, Castaldo, and St. Pierre families. Sue will send sympathy cards to each.

### **Treasurer's Report – Audrey Hackel (see report)**

**TOTAL INCOME: \$ 4,327.96** (reference report dated April 11, 2017 thru May 8, 2017)

**TOTAL EXPENSES: \$ 761.31** (reference report dated April 11, 2017 thru May 8, 2017)

**Checking account balance as of 05/08/2017: \$ 8,221.04**

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### Fundraising Report – Connie R:

- **Cabaret concessions-Sales totaled \$261.00**
- **Pizza Sale-Sales totaled \$24.00**
- **Spring Flower Sale: May 11<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>** **Claire R** announced NHMA will sell hanging baskets for \$18.00. Will sell herbs (\$3.00 per pot). 20 baskets for each concert. NHMA needs at least two volunteers to help.
- **Donation Days/Bucket sale: Claire** stated whatever days we want are available. Claire inquired about sales in front of ShopRite liquors; between 4-7pm on a Friday is the best time to sell. No students will be involved. 5/19<sup>th</sup>-Two sets of volunteers needed; Claire and Connie. Sunday the 21<sup>st</sup> at Clinton bagel; 8am until 1pm, in two shifts. Connie will request volunteers for the 21st.
- **Stadium Seat cushions: Steve S**-new cushions are ordered (100). Cost to NHMA is the same with new company as it was with the old company. Forest green with gold ink. Recommended to charge more for ads to make more of a profit. Cushions will suggested have a suggested price of \$10.00 (donations); price may change for the football season. Connie will investigate what happened to order forms. Nancy G stated all sales for cushions are a profit.
- **Yankee Candle Fundraiser: Connie** suggested another push for online sales. The leftover catalogs will be handed out at each Spring Concerts. Terese briefed total profit for both catalog and on-line sales to date is \$600.00. NHMA will continue to sell online until 7/12/17.

**Membership Report – Nancy G.** No report.

**Updates and Information – None**

### Open/New Business

- **Committee and Chairperson Positions for 2017/2018:** Open positions to be filled: Recording Secretary, & Membership Chair; Nancy G has nominated Alexa Parliyan (waiting to hear back) for Membership chair. Jennifer Fasciano has offered to be Treasurer. Dana McDermott has expressed interest in the Recording Secretary position. Also, open position for fundraising chair: still searching. Banquets chair positions will be filled by Jackie Slack and Linda G; 3<sup>rd</sup> Q Snack chair will be filled by Linda G.
- **End of Year Custodial Gifts:** Nancy G explained NHMA tries to stay under \$200 budget. Members present agreed unanimously to spend \$200 on 20 custodians. Idea this year includes a cooler bag with music note theme, cookies, iced tea, cards, sun block, lottery tickets, etc.

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- **Uniforms**-NHMA will have to be creative next year to recover from uniforms lost in the Tirpok Cleaners fire
- **Senior Music Banquet**-As of 5/9: **45** responses. Sue suggested Connie send out a reminder for the banquet to NHMA members to generate more responses.

### **Recent Events**

- **4/22 & 4/29; All state choir Auditions**
- **4/27-4/29; A Scenes and Songs Cabaret**

### **Upcoming Events**

- **5/11 & 5/18; Spring Concerts I & II**; receptions to follow afterward
- **5/19 & 5/21; Clinton Bucket drive**
- **5/20; Parade** for 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Clinton Fire Department and 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Clinton First Aid/Rescue Squad. **12:30pm**
- **5/24; Music Department Awards Banquet; 6:30pm**
- **5/29; Flemington Memorial Day Parade, 10:00am.**
- **6/6; Mini Band camp**
- **6/15; Graduation performances**

### **Review and Vote**

- **Gary Gilbert Scholarship applications**; due date was 4/30/17. Vote taken for GG Scholarships application for:
  - Approved –P.Horsch-Hamilton Musical Theater workshop; cost is **\$240.00** in NYC; or *Cats* Musical Theater workshop; cost is **\$170.00** for vocal training, acting, costume and make-up.
  - Not approved-G. Chen-Weekly tuition for drum lessons; not a workshop or camp; \$30.00 per week.

### **Open Forum/Roundtable**

- None

**Next Meeting:** June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2017 (Monday)  
7:00pm, Choir Room (Room 131)

Motion to close meeting made by Connie R at 8:52 PM, seconded by Sue Adams  
Minutes prepared by: Terese Acocella