

## **NORTH HUNTERDON MUSIC ASSOCIATION Minutes**

November 8, 2016

**Present:** 14

<b>Last Name</b>	<b>First Name</b>
Acocella	Terese
Angeline	Vincent
Dzula Adams	Suzanne
Edelsberg	Cathy
Gaidos	Nancy
Garvey	Linda
Hackel	Audrey
Parliyan	Nisim
Rothstein	Claire
Rys	Connie
Schwab	Steve
Slack	Jackie
Smith	Wynn
Walters	Rebecca

Motion to open meeting made by Connie Rys at 7:07 PM, seconded by Cathy Edelsberg. Motion to accept October 2016 minutes made by Sue, seconded by Connie.

### **Faculty Representation:**

Mr. Angeline

- Past month has been busy, band specifically. Performed at all games except for Hillsborough H.S. (band not allowed to play before game), unprecedented. Thanks to parents who voiced objections to Hillsborough H.S. administration.
- Milk Can game-big victory over VHS; good turnout of (31) 7-8<sup>th</sup> graders. Postponing it (changing the date to 11/4) was best idea.
- Band came in 4<sup>th</sup> place in Columbus Day parade out of (18) bands
- Phillipsburg band festival; Best Music award & all other "excellent" ratings
- HDC Halloween parade was enjoyable. Residents appreciated performance
- Thanks again to parents: equipment moving, Friday food, 3<sup>rd</sup> Qtr. Snack, uniforms, band bleacher lights (Wynn)
- December-Pit orchestra auditions for winter musical; TBA
- Band, orchestra, and choir Honors auditions upcoming
- Brass ensemble to play at Dickens' Days, the day after Thanksgiving (11/25)

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- 11/30-Banquet: Band awards & recognitions, performances, great food.
- 12/2- Band concert at Veteran's Haven North, 3:30-4:30PM; community outreach event. Carini's dinner will follow. Parade immediately after. End of year celebration.
- Winter concerts 12/8<sup>th</sup> and 12/15<sup>th</sup>, all-school assembly 12/21
- NH Education Foundation approved funding for Princeton Brass (**Masters Class**) to work with students during the day, concert in the evening; date TBD
- NHHS is considering tentative schedule change to a rolling drop block system; not anticipated to affect music department. Lends to longer rehearsal time for band; however, for only four of five days.
- Sue A-asked if light sabers could be used as decorations for banquet; Mr. A approved. Sabers will be donated to students.
- Sue A-Initiated discussion on Fruit Fundraiser. 194 cartons to date; Sue has to arrange delivery of the fruit; needs somewhere to put cartons. Pick up on 8<sup>th</sup> of Dec or 15<sup>th</sup> on concert day? Perhaps Room 125 by loading dock; Mr. A and Sue confirm. Delivery will continue on 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>.

### **Corresponding Secretary – Suzanne Dzula Adams**

- Nisim P recommended the NHMA send a thank you gift to Andrew Wertz, truck driver. Sue A suggested inviting Andrew to the Banquet and present him a gift in person; Nancy G suggested free seat cushion advertisement. Rebecca W mentioned gift card \$20.00 limit is more practical.

### **Treasurer's Report – Audrey Hackel**

TOTAL INCOME: \$ 1,263.51 (reference report dated October 31, 2016)

TOTAL EXPENSES: \$ 505.44 (reference report dated October 31, 2016)

Checking account balance as of 10/31/2016: \$ 2,472.47

### **Fundraising Report – No Chair present**

- **Florida fruit Association for fall fundraiser-Sue Adams:** 194 cartons sold. Most likely will store fruit in room 125; Perhaps recruiting help from Kohl's Cares (Associates in Action)-five Kohl's associates have to work a minimum of five hours community service in support of a Non-Profit organization. Nancy G asked if fruit fund raiser had a greater impact (empowering students to sell) than parents alone; all agreed yes. Thanks to everyone who made the fundraiser a success!
- **Gertrude Hawk Candy-Connie:** will Andrew E handle the orders? Confirmed with Cathy Edelsberg, yes, Andrew will sell; he won't handle advertising however. Any time after November 1<sup>st</sup>, begin selling. Also, bars can be sold at concert hospitality tables. Sell what we have left over first.

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Connie R suggested we change online order form to variety pack. Connie recommended Band Council President N. LaB. be in charge of student-driven sales. Announcement will be made by end of November.

- **Seat cushions-Steve Schwab:** brought in samples of a new and different seat cushion (foam); for \$2.00--air cushions; can fit 12 ads on it. They're more versatile. Steve queried donors to see if they wanted to be added to cushion again. Two businesses wanted to be advertised in other places. Discussion on ideas for advertisement: website, prism concert.
- **Spirit wear Fundraiser:** Terese A-original spirit wear "store" was not designed as a fundraiser; however, can try again as a winter fundraiser or establish the groundwork for Fall 2017 fundraiser.
- **Christmas poinsettia sale fundraiser-Rebecca W:** Poinsettia ad went out in Principals November newsletter; however, web link was last year's ('15) and closed. It has been corrected. Claire explained that her husband Steve (with Rebecca) will pick up orders and deliver to school for each concert date.
- **50/50 raffle;** See treasures' report (10/31) for earnings.
- **Bake Sale: Linda Garvey:** location in Mall, Connie will find out what dates are available and fill out Facilities Use Agreement.
- **Applebee's Flap Jack fundraiser-Nancy G:** 12/17-advertisement will go out before Thanksgiving, will also hand out flyers at band banquet. Nancy does not have access to printing resources as in the past. Will ask Linda Szych to do so.

### Membership Report – Nancy Gaidos

- (89) members to date; (27) are brand new. (22) Former members still have not renewed. Connie will send another "gentle" reminder email. Most have paid on PayPal.

### Updates and Information

- **Volunteer lists; Nisim:** All is well. **Terese:** Everything is going well; no extra volunteers needed for Christmas parade.
- **Important dates:** Marching Band Banquet date has been rescheduled (~~12/7~~-11/30), Winter Concerts and receptions (12/8 & 12/15), Flap Jack Fundraiser (12/17), Winter Musical (3/2, 3/3, 3/4/2017), Prism concert (3/23/17)
- Minutes still inaccurate on NHMA minutes web site. Terese will inquire how to correct.

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### **Open/New Business**

- **Meeting Dates: 12/13- NO MEETING!! Next meeting 1/10/17.**
- **Prism-**Nancy G volunteered to chair for ticket sales and sponsor solicitation.
- **Fundraising Committee;** Open position for fundraising chair: still searching
- **Feedback from Freshman Tea:** some prospective members thought there was a hard sell to join the association. Some thought the event was more about soliciting members and not enough performance.

### **Recent Events**

- **Coat check:** Claire reported NHMA earned \$91.
- **Fall Play:** found ticket sales volunteers at the last minute
- **All others** covered in faculty report

### **Upcoming Events**

- Marching Band Banquet; ~~12/7~~ 11/30; 6:30pm
- Marching Band Holiday concert at Veterans Haven North; 12/2; 3:30pm
- Clinton Christmas Parade; 12/2
- Winter Concerts I & II; 12/8 & /12/15
- Applebees Flapjack Fundraiser; 12/17

### **Open Forum/Roundtable**

No discussion

**Next Meeting:** January 10, 2016  
7:00pm Choir Room (Room 131)

Motion to close meeting made by Connie at 9:12 PM, seconded by Sue  
Minutes prepared by: Terese Acocella