

NORTH HUNTERDON MUSIC ASSOCIATION Minutes

October 4, 2016

Amended November 8, 2016

Present: 15

Last Name	First Name
Acocella	Terese
Angeline	Vincent
Calv	Robin
Dzula Adams	Suzanne
Gaidos	Nancy
Garvey	Linda
Hackel	Audrey
Horsch	Kathleen
Parliyan	Nisim
Rys	Connie
Sharp	Monica
Slack	Jackie
Smith	Wynn
Thompson	Lynne
Walters	Rebecca

Motion to open meeting made by Connie Rys at 7:02 PM, seconded by Lynne Thompson. Motion to accept September 2016 minutes (-) corrections made by Claire Rothstein, seconded by Linda Garvey. September minutes amended to reflect subject of email hack between Audrey Hackel's email and Cathy Edelsburg's email; the email requested Audrey send money to Cathy; issue has been resolved.

Faculty Representation:

Mr. Angeline

- October will be a busy month, band specifically; heart of the season. Past activities: football game performances, students are enjoying snacks, Nisim (P) and Steve (S) are doing well with equipment. Jen (B) doing well with (pre-performance) meals, Nancy (G) doing well with uniforms and props (light sabers), many parents participated in making holsters and sewing Velcro. Students will practice Friday afternoon for night performance with light sabers. Thanks to all. Makes (Mr. Angeline's) job easy. Bridgewater away game will feature entire show with light saber battle. NYC Columbus Day parade upcoming; Hurricane Matthew shouldn't interfere. P-burg band festival, 10/26, Senior Night and Hunterdon Developmental Center parade, on 10/28. Pasta dinner 10/14 for Homecoming; no Carini's that night.

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- **7th & 8th grade band night** – will have to move to night of Milk Can game, 11/4, with change to pizza party dinner; draws a large crowd. Instead, 10/28 Senior night will require Carini's dinner; will notify Jen B of changes in dates. Milk can game at home.
- 12/2- concert at Veteran's Haven North, 3:30-4:30PM; community outreach event. Carini's dinner will follow.
- Princeton Brass master class in the works for the Spring likely, sometime in March.
- NHHS is considering tentative schedule change to a rolling block drop system; how will this impact the music department? How can NHMA help? (Kathleen H) mentioned system is too stressful on the students; condenses their learning. Will keep everyone updated.

Corresponding Secretary – Suzanne Dzula Adams

- Thank you sent for Luo family donation, and to Bebe Sellers, family volunteer who sewed holsters.
- Students sent thank yous to NHMA for scholarships that they (Brendan T. and Stephanie S.) received; (Connie read one thank you aloud). One Thank you note is MIA.

Treasurer's Report – Audrey Hackel

TOTAL INCOME: \$ 2,312.60 (reference report dated September 30, 2016)

TOTAL EXPENSES: \$ 555.75 (reference report dated September 30, 2016)

Checking account balance as of 9/30/2016: \$ 2,130.07

Fundraising Report – No Chair present

- **Florida fruit Association for fall fundraiser-Sue Adams:** 1/3 of goal reached; 27 orders, \$1225 gross total (42 cartons). Patrons are not adding name of student to give credit of sale on website orders; webpage is it auto populating to NHMA. (Sue) spoke to band and Mr. A has been handing out order forms to orchestra; Mr. Hopta, same for his classes.
- **Seat cushions-Connie R:** Steve was to research a new company and sponsors. Connie has approximately 25 remaining; ten sold at first game; Lynne has 15 remaining. We have to solicit ads again and reorder.
- **Gertrude Hawk Candy- Connie:** Confirmed with Cathy Edelsberg to sell candy bars after November 1st, after choral groups' fundraiser. Also, bars can be sold outside of school at any time.

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- **Christmas poinsettia sale fundraiser-Rebecca:** Rebecca Walters contacted Claire R to coordinate; Discussion: are online sales possible again? Not too far out? **Nancy G** recommended using pay pal; five dozen per concert can be transported. **Connie R** proposed not focusing on sales until after fruit sales. Price for one size (pot approximately 6") for \$10.00.
- **Bake Sale: Linda G:** in Mall, Connie will find out what dates are available and fill out Facilities Use Agreement.
- **Bucket sale follow up:** Students are not allowed to solicit (money) by holding buckets as per Mr. Flynn.
- **Applebee's Flap Jack fundraiser-Nancy:** No change.

Membership Report – Nancy Gaidos

- 79 members to date; 22 are brand new. Some have paid and not completed registration. Some have registered and not paid. Connie's email worked. New parents love the magnet. Freshman Tea generated more members. Marching band represents strongest membership. **Monica Sharp** recommended asking Miss Meo to "plug" the NHMA membership at the Master class comedy event. Monica volunteered to assist.

Updates and Information

- **Volunteer lists; Nisim:** Needs 15 volunteers for Columbus Day Parade. Senior marching Band parents and other NHMA senior parents invited to travel with band.
- **Connie:** NHMA info table at football games. Claire volunteered to help 6:30 report time.
- **Terese:** 3qS; Request for volunteers Thursday, 10/6, 4pm to pack bags for Columbus Day parade. Everything is going well.
- **Important dates:** Marching Band Banquet date has been rescheduled (~~12/7~~-11/30), Winter Concerts (12/8 & 12/15), Prism concert (3/23/2017)
- **Meeting Dates:** 12/13 (?)
- Minutes are mixed up on NHMA minutes web site. Will inquire how to correct.

Open/New Business

- Fall newsletter before will be published before homecoming; Lynne requested help/teaching someone to turn it over, as she is "graduating." Connie stated e-notes will continue, but not monthly.

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- (Claire will chair) will include **coat check** for homecoming for NHHS \$1.00; Claire recommended to announce the coat check on morning announcements.
- Theater Master Class: Monica Sharp recommended asking Miss Meo to “plug” the NHMA membership at the Master class comedy event. Monica volunteered to assist, 10/17.
- Fall play (All My Sons); anticipate NHMA being asked for help to manage ticket sales.
- **Fundraising Committee**; Open position for fundraising chair: still searching
- **Raffle Committee**: 50/50 Raffle set for Senior Night, 10/28. 10/14 Homecoming still questionable.
- **Publicity Committee**-need members
- Nancy proposed NHMA buy a tent; Nisim offered to let NHMA keep tent he donated during band camp.

Recent Events

- Practice SAT/ACT, 9/24; NHMA Funded, sponsored concessions
- Freshmen Tea, 9/26; Cafeteria; good turn-out

Upcoming Events

- Columbus Day Parade, 10/10; 15 volunteers-Senior parents and NHMA Board members
- 50/50 Raffle still possible for 10/14 homecoming game.
- Homecoming Coat Check, 10/15; weather not as warm. Coat check will be needed.
- Phillipsburg band festival, 10/26; two to distribute water
- Hunterdon Developmental Center Halloween Parade; 10/28
- ~~7th/8th Grade Band night~~/ Senior Night/50-50 raffle; 10/28
- Milk Can Game/7th & 8th grade band night; 11/4
- Marching Band Banquet; ~~12/7~~ 11/30
- Marching Band Holiday concert at Veterans Haven North/Canton Christmas Parade; 12/2

Open Forum/Roundtable

- Confirmation of changes in dates/activities/meals

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- **Next Meeting:** Nov. 8, 2016
7:00pm Choir Room (Room 131)

Motion to close meeting made by Nancy at 8:47 PM, seconded by Claire
Minutes prepared by: Terese Acocella