

NORTH HUNTERDON MUSIC ASSOCIATION Minutes – October 8, 2013

Present: Nancy Gaidos, Suzanne Adams, Claire Rothstein, Sharon Witkowski, Cathy Edelsberg, Kim Murphy, Margaret Shay, Val DeCleene, Michelle & Ron Smith, Patricia Fitzgerald, Faith Truppi, Monica Cotton

Meeting called to order by Nancy Gaidos at 7:05 PM, seconded by Sharon Witkowski.

Motion to approve September 2013 minutes by Sharon Witkowski, seconded by Cathy Edelsberg.

Faculty Representation: Vincent Angeline and Katie Meo

Vince: Marching Band performances: 4 football games so far, doing entire show. Fall Pep Rally– provided entertainment. Friday, 7/8th grade night – 7 schools coming. Monday, 10/14, NYC, Columbus Day Parade. This is our 13th year. Joe Piscopo said he will give us coverage, Channel 7, 12-3PM. 10/23 – Phillipsburg Band Festival. Hunterdon Developmental Center Parade set for 10/25 followed by lunch at Cracker Barrel. Christmas Parade set for 12/6 in Clinton. Marching Band Banquet set for 12/4. Student leaders are dynamite.

Field Trips – Open to all students. Fall trip is “Wicked” on Broadway. To inform students this Wednesday and Thursday. Trip is set for Wednesday, 11/7, 7PM show. Taking one bus – first 50 students to hand in form and payment of \$107 to go. Payment includes dinner at Helen’s Stardust Diner, bus and ticket. To start collecting forms on Monday.

Columbus Day Parade – 10/14. Best viewing spot believed to be between 45th -50th streets.

Scholarship Concert – Vince and Katie to talk about concert during in-service – full report at 11/12 meeting.

Prism Lighting – still thinking about it.

Katie: “Thank You” to all – Freshman Tea was a great experience – performances wonderful.

Regions – 12/13, Choir materials not yet available; band materials available.

House That Rocks (Rt. 31) – this Saturday will be an Open House from 12-5.

Fall Play – “And Then There Were None” is set for 10/17, 7PM and 2 shows on 10/18, 2&7PM

Corresponding Secretary Report – Sharon Tanzler absent.

Sharon Witkowski relayed that there was nothing to report.

Treasurer’s Report – Patricia Fitzgerald

TOTAL INCOME: \$4027.00 (reference report 9/11-10/8/13)

TOTAL EXPENSES: \$1557.75 (reference report 9/11-10/8/13)

Current balances as of 10/7/13:

Checking: \$3076.67

Savings: \$10,152.95

Membership - Faith Truppi

128 paid members. Faith was handed 4 additional memberships at the meeting bringing total to 132 paid members. This number is a record for October. Goal is unity. Thank you notes are coming.

Fundraising Report – Sharon Witkowski

Friday night at football game is NHMA's 50/50 raffle. Need 4 volunteers – 2 at table and 2 in bleachers.

Stadium Seating (Val & Monica) – 100 ordered. Green with NH lion's head on one side and yellow on other side with 8 sponsors. \$30.00 needed to cover cost. 2 weeks lead time needed, hopefully by Homecoming Game. Cost for sale: \$7/each or 2/\$12.

Homecoming Coat Check is Saturday, 10/26.

Applebee's date is confirmed for 12/21. Students are excited once again. Need 8-10 servers who need to be at least 16 years old. 7:30-8AM is training for student servers. Price is \$10/ticket. Applebee's receives \$3/ticket. Ideas: Volunteers for a Santa? Sharon Witkowski and Faith Truppi have possible Santas. Looking into local merchants offering 1-day coupon for Applebee's patrons. Nancy Gaidos to go around to stores requesting coupon offers. Suggestions made to advertise with flyers in schools, stores, etc., and the Clinton Township Newsletter. Should do handouts at parade and concerts in December.

Updates and Information:

Have table for 50/50. Faith Truppi suggested a tent with NHMA printed on it. Staples can make a sign that is removable plastic. Tabled until Nancy Gaidos' tent dies. Faith to price. Magnets and literature will be available at 50/50 table.

Lynne Thompson is requesting everyone's contact info (e-mail, home and cell #s) for website.

Principal's newsletter for November – if anyone has anything other than upcoming events, e-mail Nancy with info.

E-notes are out and will send to the 28 new members tomorrow.

Recent Events:

Joe Corbi – Profit was \$618. Emily Dabb was top seller – received "Family Pack" prize. We earned 1 cheese pizza kit which consists of 2 large cheese pizzas. Where to use pizza kit is open to suggestions. Possible longer sell time next year.

Freshman Parent Tea – Great attendance – great feedback. “Thank you” from Nancy Gaidos to everyone.

Back to School Nights – Faith “rocked” in choir room the first night. Nancy followed the following week. Literature and Corbi pamphlets handed out throughout the evenings.

Open/New Business:

Fall newsletter – Maria Bambridge absent - Val to send thank you to all sponsors of the stadium seating. Will get list to Sharon Tanzler. Blurb in newsletter re: upcoming sale on stadium seating.

Water Bottles from Silver Oaks - yes, we are getting them. Nancy Gaidos to speak with Boosters. We will share with them. We are to notify them 2 weeks before event of need. Thank you note should be sent to Mr. Helreigel.

Help for NH Theater Group - Mr. Andrews needs help days of the 3 shows: 3 parents to chaperone students with refreshments and 2 parents to sell tickets each show.

Calendar Alerts – weekly by Marin if we have any. Send any alerts to Nancy who will forward on to Marin.

Upcoming Events:

Friday, Oct 11 – 7/8th Grade Night and 50/50 Raffle.

Columbus Day Parade: 10/14

Homecoming coat check, 10/26

Shoprite Donation Day, 10/27

Open Forum/Roundtable:

Dorney Park Tickets – to sell next year. Faith Truppi to chair – tabled.

Cathy Edelsberg interested in doing banquet ticket sales on-line.

Committee members and chairpersons who are not returning to positions next year are asked to keep notes and to keep in mind people who may be interested in the positions next year and have them shadow if possible.

Next meeting scheduled for 11/12/2013

Motion to close meeting made by Nancy Gaidos at 8:13PM, seconded by Sharon Witkowski

Minutes prepared by: Kim Murphy