

NORTH HUNTERDON MUSIC ASSOCIATION

Minutes – September 10, 2013

Present: Nancy Gaidos, Suzanne Adams, Claire Rothstein, Audrey Hackel, Sharon Witkowski Sharon Tanzler, Anne Zenerovitz, Cathy Edelsberg, Carina Gustafsson, Angela Medina, Kim Murphy, Margaret Shay, Val DeCleene, Lynne Thompson

Meeting called to order by Nancy Gaidos at 7:05 PM, seconded by Sharon Tanzler followed by introduction of Committee Members to new attendees.

Motion to approve June 2013 minutes by Sharon Witkowski, seconded by Claire Rothstein.

Faculty Representation: Vincent Angeline and Katie Meo

Vince: Recognized Nancy and Kim for their efforts during band camp. 2 weeks of great rehearsals – performance on Friday night well. Good start. Ensembles are up and running.

On Back to School Night teachers will promote membership in NHMA.

Activities: Performance by brass and woodwinds at Skylands Triathlon last Sunday where they played the National Anthem. Thursday is first football game at Linden High School – This will be the Marching Band's first performance. Freshman parent Tea on September 30th.

Katie: Freshman Tea on September 30th.

Choir – upperclassman – if need new attire – offset cost through Gertrude Hawk Fundraiser – direct sale. Parent only benefit. If quota not met, would NHMA be willing to purchase boxes for NHMA profit (approved).

Concert, Chamber, Madrigals and Show Choir measuring day is Thursday, 9/12 at 2:30

Due Monday, 9/16, Gertrude Hawk Chocolate Fundraiser

Auditions for fall were held last week – cast list to be posted shortly

We are in the planning stages for two field trips, one in the fall and one in the spring. No details available yet. They will be small scale and available to all students.

This year's musical is "up in the air" on what it will be.

Finding competitive prices for lighting for Prism concert top priority per Mr. Angeline (reminder from Nancy) More research needed for on-line ticketing for musical. Should test on-line ticketing on Prism concert, not musical per Mr. Angeline.

Scholarship Concert – no discussions yet, but will be once Freshman Parent Tea is over – tabled. Still to be held in January 2014.

Shortstack Fundraiser – Nancy to try and book Applebees for 12/7. Right now, it is set for 12/21. Cost will be \$10/person.

Information brochure to be in all administrative offices per Mr. Bergacs. Mr. Bergacs is okay with NHMA table at every home football game- Nancy to approve this with Mr. Deutsch.

Corresponding Secretary Report – Sharon Tanzler

50/50 raffle licenses sent in August. They should be back next week. 50/50 dates are: 10/1/13, 2/27/28, 3/1, 3/20/2014. Blanket Thank You card was displayed – Sharon Tanzler to sign cards when needed. Thank you to be sent for donation received by non-music parent. Kim Murphy. asked Sharon to send thank you to Shop Rite for their \$500.00 donation in gift cards.

Treasurer's Report – Patricia Fitzgerald

Budget available for 2013-2014

TOTAL INCOME: \$1135.00 (reference report)

TOTAL EXPENSES: \$3206.85 (reference report)

Current balances as of 9/13/13:

Checking: \$984.86

Savings: \$10,152.53

Additional money given Freshman Parent Tea - \$50.00

Motion to approve budget made by Patricia Fitzgerald, Sharon Witkowski, seconded.

Nancy asked Committee to put additional \$100.00 to Freshman Parent Tea due to larger attendance expected.

Freshman parents at meeting tonight volunteered to donate baked goods for that evening.

Membership - Lynne Thompson in for Faith Truppi

19 new Freshman memberships and 17 renewals. Per Faith there are 67 memberships, Nancy has 69. Difference in numbers to be looked into.

NEWSLETTER – Maria Bambridge (absent)

Per Nancy, Maria sent e-mail to directors requesting that any news be sent to her by 9/24. Nancy to send welcome letter to Lynne.

Fundraising – Sharon Witkowski

Need volunteers to head Stadium Style Seating fundraiser – Nancy started research. Looking for sponsors at \$50.00 a clip – we have one already.

Approved to take salsa fundraiser off this year's budget – we are not doing this fundraiser this year.

Recent Events:

Band Camp –Kim Murphy thanked everyone who volunteered and helped out last month.

Uniforms – Kim Murphy thanked all volunteers for a very successful distribution once again.

Back to School Night – need 2 more volunteers for tomorrow night to put word out to parents.

Open/New Business:

Joe Corbi Fundraiser – No orders as of yet per Nancy. Orders due 9/12 . will extend 1 week..Incentive by Joe Corbi, at no cost to us, is a \$76 family valuepack-mail blast to be sent by Nancy on 9/11.

Water Bottles-Mr. Helreigel spoke with boosters and NHMA about donation of bottles again this year – we agreed to do it again. Nancy to speak with Boosters regarding surplus.

Upcoming Events:

First Football Games: 9/12 at Linden HS

9/20 at Montgomery HS

9/27 – Home

10/5 (Sat.) – Plainfield HS, 3PM

10/11 – Home (7th/8th grade Night, 50/50 Raffle)

Freshman Tea: 9/30, 6:30PM

Columbus Day Parade: 10/14

Homecoming coat check, 10/26 – Claire Rothstein to Chair this year.

Shoprite Donation Day, 10/27 - bucket donation, adults only 10-2

Next meeting scheduled for 10/8/2013

Motion to close meeting made by Patricia Fitzgerald at 8:25PM, second Nancy Gaidos

Minutes prepared by: Kim Murphy