

## **NORTH HUNTERDON MUSIC ASSOCIATION Minutes**

April 14, 2015

**Present:** Cathy Edelsberg, Patricia Fitzgerald, Suzanne Adams, Linda Garvey, Terese Acocella, Terri Mugnano, Jackie Slack, Claire Rothstein, Nancy Gaidos, Sharon Tanzler, Michelle Smith, Monica Sharp, Vincent Angeline, Maria Bambridge

Motion to open meeting made by Cathy at 7:01 PM, seconded by Terri. Motion to accept March 2015 minutes made by Patricia, seconded by Michelle.

**Faculty Representation:** (Mr. Angeline)

Creating a photo wall in Room 123 with photographs through the years.

Thank you for parent assistance in St. Patrick's Day Parade. Congratulations to Nancy for the efficient manner in which the uniforms were checked in! Uniforms being dry cleaned. Thank you for assistance with Prism concert.

Next month. Concerts, banquet. Anticipate that we could use more senior scholarships. Asking for 8 instead of usual 6. Large and talented group. Vote: In favor: unanimous. Big announcement at May 5 meeting.

Golden Lions alumni band performance October 16, 2015—home game against Linden. Registration will start soon. Maren will handle advertising. Reach as many alumni as possible. Will need association / parent help with event. Banquet in cafeterias. 4:30-6:30. Like to gather current band and alumni—reunion of sorts. Admission charge \$12. Cover their meal and a small gift to commemorate the event, game admission. Would like Association to pay for students' dinner approx. 100. Pizza Como ... Vote: In favor: unanimous. Mr. Angeline's 25<sup>th</sup> year.

With the change of uniform procedure no reason for students to come in before school. No longer convenient to order pizza at that time. Suggestion to have students sign up for meal plan in the summer. Meals will be pre-chosen and prepaid. Need a parent or two to handle the distribution of food. Ideally a place to deliver the food—sub, pizza, salad. One choice for the season. Get bids. Linda Garvey and Michelle Smith volunteered. Carini's in High Bridge. Will have firm dates within a month. No partial plans. Opt out too. Same price for all options; two slices of pizza, sub, salad.

Will print a list of names from Aspen for Banquet RSVPs.

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No spring Applebees.

### **Corresponding Secretary – Sharon Tanzler**

Thank you to Shop Rite, Get well to Tommy Fitzgerald, Sympathy card for Terese Acocella. Thank you from Kelsey Flanigan.

### **Treasurer's Report – Patricia Fitzgerald**

TOTAL INCOME: \$ 4,649.35 (reference report dated April 14, 2015)

TOTAL EXPENSES: \$ 6,060.00 (reference report dated April 14, 2015)

Checking account balance as of 4/14/2015: \$ 4,568.85

### **Fundraising Report**

- Bake Sale. None scheduled. Bake sale at car wash? Yes. Magnets. Yes
- NHMA Donation Jar: nothing
- Button Fundraiser: nothing
- Donation Days – ShopRite: Nancy, 10-2, 2 shifts, May 16. Flyers for car wash and magnets. Clinton Bagel--welcome to come any day. Will let kids play music and sing on the grass behind the parking lot. May 9?
- NHHS Green Bandanas: table for summer. Nancy got good quote.
- Dorney Park Tickets: Email went live today. Two orders already.
- Car Wash: May 16, rain date May 17. Sharon made a flyer. \$10/car; \$15/SUV. Sharon will send to Cathy. Volunteer shifts. Need buckets, soap, hoses, sponges, towels. Get info out in next week or two. 9 am to 3 pm. Do kids need permission slip to participate? Do we have permission from school? Post a list in school for kids to sign up. Helper Sign Up for parents: 4 adults each shift.
- Stadium Seat Cushions: 53 sold/122 total seat cushions. Sell at graduation.
- Shammy Shine Gift Cards: 30% profit. Sell \$10 / \$20 gift card. Make \$3/each. Can prebuy or have a sign up.
- Belgium Waffles Ice Cream Sandwiches: Nancy has a list of available items. Will send to Cathy who will email to group.

### **Membership Report – Nancy**

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One new member.

### **Updates and Information**

Mr. Andrew's Retirement from Marching Band. Thank you Patricia for getting card and gift card. Mr. Andrews sent an email thank you.

### **Recent Events**

- Clinton St. Patrick's Day Parade (Marching Band)
- Uniform Return: Went well. Will get personal hanger with a number next year. Uniforms at cleaners now.
- Prism Concert (Maria) Mailing of tickets was difficult. Coordination between Google Forms and Paypal was difficult. Reevaluate for next year. 652 tickets sold.

Discussion for next year: Upgrading sound system throughout gym.

Thank you from Ms. Meo to the NHMA for financing the cost of the lighting/sound and for assisting with the event.

Thank you Mr. Edelsberg for all your help with the Prism reception! And Mr. Gaidos for running out and purchasing cups. Thank you to three members of Lacrosse teaming for helping to pour beverages.

Sold 52 seat cushions. No raffle. Utilized a mobile sales cart for concessions and stadium seats. \$335 total sales.

### **Open/New Business**

- Committee and Chairperson Positions for 2015 – 2016. Need two people for helping with Prism publicity. Treasurer open.
- Online Membership Option – Thunder Tix?
- Gary Gilbert Scholarship – April 30 deadline, no exceptions. Families must be members of NHMA. Will discuss applicants at next month's meeting.

### **Upcoming Events**

- Choral Festival at Summit High School - Chamber Choir: April 16
- NJ All-State Choir Auditions: April 18 and 25
- Spring Play (Spring Cabaret): April 23 – 25 (No NHMA at this point)

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- Spring Concert I & II: May 7 and 14 (NHMA dessert receptions) Baked good donations.
- Music Department Awards Banquet: May 20
- Flemington Memorial Day Parade (Marching Band): May 25

### **Open Forum/Roundtable**

Michelle: Consider setting up a table at parades to sell NHMA items.

Next meeting set for 5/5/2015, at 7:00 PM, Room 131 (Choir Room)

Motion to close meeting made by Cathy at 9:12 PM, seconded by Terri.

Minutes prepared by: Suzanne Dzula Adams