

NORTH HUNTERDON MUSIC ASSOCIATION Minutes

Apr. 12, 2016

Present: 14

Last Name	First Name
Acocella	Terese
Angeline	Vincent
Dzula Adams	Suzanne
Edelsberg	Cathy
Edelsberg	Andrew
Gaidos	Nancy
Garvey	Linda
Hackel	Audrey
Mugnano	Terri
Rys	Connie
Slack	Jackie
Smith	Michelle
Smith	Wynn
Thompson	Lynne

Motion to open meeting made by Cathy Edelsberg at 7:00 PM, seconded by Terri Mugnano.
Motion to accept March 2016 minutes made by Andrew Edelsberg, seconded by Terese Acocella.

Faculty Representation:

(Mr. Angeline)

March 13—St. Patrick's Day—students performed beautifully. Won award for Best Youth/Community Group by the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick judges. Award was presented at the firehouse after the parade—a beautiful crystal award made by Bill Healy Designs. Sent uniforms for dry cleaning afterward. Thank you Nancy G for orchestrating the uniform return.

March 17th—Prism Concert. Big audience. Terrific performance from beginning to end. More than 650 in attendance.

Disney Trip—one of the most successful trips. Ran smoothly from beginning to end. Students cooperative, performed well in parade, workshop, parks. Strangers commended students. Happens to our group all the time. Very proud. Have terrific kids. They perform well under pressure. Itinerary worked well. Thank you to Short Hills Tours --Thom Rockentwald and Vicki Dennis (NHHS grad). 'Magical' parents who were in Orlando got kids into uniforms and lined up to perform at 3 pm. Skies cleared. Great crowd. Ran in to 1996 graduate, band member, now working for Disney. Clinic worked on site reading and professionalism. Recorded 30 sec. of a soundtrack dubbed to the end of the movie Frozen. Complimentary copy of performance—cannot be copied. Can show for educational purposes. T-shirts looked great!

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Upcoming: Email to band students with dates/times for Memorial Day parade, Drum major and section leader tryouts. June 7 mini band camp. Mr. Hopta running A Scenes and Songs Cabaret, April 21, 22, 23.

Next year school calendar has been released. Columbus Day is now a day off. Band will not miss school to participate in NYC Columbus Day Parade. Marching Band sign up and schedule for Fall 2016 is on Web site: <http://www.nhvweb.net/nhhs/music/marchingband/>

Senior Scholarship recipients will be announced next month. Estimate 4 scholarships will be awarded.

Corresponding Secretary – Suzanne Dzula Adams

Thank You Andreas family-50/50 donation

Thank You Jamie Dugan w/\$25 VISA gift card

Dr. Bergacs – get well card

Gaidos Family – sympathy card

Monica Sharp – get well

Treasurer's Report – Audrey Hackel

TOTAL INCOME: \$ 11,586.46 (reference report dated April 12, 2016)

TOTAL EXPENSES: \$ 4,158.95 (reference report dated April 12, 2016)

Checking account balance as of 4/12/2016: \$ 7,761.74

Fundraising Report

- Gertrude Hawk Chocolates—Andrew E.: fundraiser is still going. Start earlier next year. Summer/band camp. Encourage everyone to sell one box. Dropping contest for this year. CE: will speak with Katie Meo re her sale for the choir. Will stop band for that period. Sell chocolate at back to school night? Variety boxes?
- Spring Flower Sale: Claire absent. May not happen this year.
- Donation Days - Clinton Bagel. Confirmed May 14th or 15th Michelle Smith to assist. 2, 2-hour shifts. Terri, Lynne and Jackie will also help.
- Stadium Seat Cushions. Sold 28 at Prism. Looking to sell at Graduation. Terese and Lynne will sell at Graduation.

Membership Report – Nancy

- Beginning to look at membership drive for Fall 2016.

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Updates and Information

- Volunteer HIB Training: <http://goo.gl/forms/OYiEbxFOW6>

Recent Events

- Clinton St. Patrick's Day Parade – March 13
- Prism Concert – March 17. Dessert Reception (Linda Garvey): Thank you to all who helped. Especially: Decorations--Wynn Smith, Robin Calv, Jackie Slack. Printing—Linda Szych. Concession profit: \$250. Overall profit: \$1,621.73. For next year: Perhaps sell tickets online and at the door. Talk to Mr. Flynn about using Thunder Tix. NHMA has Pay Pal reader now. Pursue sponsorships—begin in August. Will need a chair for the event, and co-chairs for tickets/sponsorships, volunteers/ushers.
- Uniform Prep for Disney – Took place March 22. Organized and packed uniforms, polished shoes, etc. Thank you to all volunteers! Need new uniform hangers. No more wardrobe boxes. Use tension rod across truck. Thank you Jackie for washing socks. One more uniform dry cleaning organization. No dates yet. End of April beginning of May.
- Disney Trip – April 1 -4 (see Mr. Angeline's report under Faculty Representation)
- NJ All-State Choir Auditions – April 9

Open/New Business

- Committee and Chairperson Positions for 2016 – 2017
President—Open; Recording Secretary—Terese Accocella; Marching Band Operations— Nisim Parliyan; Fundraising Chair--Open.
- Spring Cabaret (Ticket Sales / Concessions Volunteers). Help with ticket sales. Volunteer sign up is full. Concessions. Nancy will run. April 21-23. Will put out a sign up sheet. Jackie Slack will help, Chris Rush too.
- Gary Gilbert Scholarship Applications -- due 4/30.
- End-of-Year Custodial Gifts. Nancy usually spends \$100. \$5/person. Suggestion to increase to \$150. Cathy made a motion to budget \$150 for End-of-Year custodial gifts. Second by Terri. All in favor.
- Thanks to Lynne, Linda and Nisim for pictures of St. Patrick's Day parade.
- Instrument Movement: in search of quad or other transportation for home games.
- Michele Smith: Kohl's Cares program. They will give \$500 toward events. Offer up to 4 volunteers to give their time. Have volunteers work when students are not in the school. Work in 4-hour blocks.

Upcoming Events

- NJ All-State Choir Auditions – April 16
- Spring Theater Production(A Scenes & Songs Cabaret) – April 21 – 23

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- Spring Concerts I & II: May 12 & 19
- Music Department Awards Banquet – May 25
- Flemington Memorial Day Parade – May 30

Open Forum/Roundtable

- Suzanne to set up a Photo Booth at Spring Concert receptions.
- Suzanne to research fruit fundraiser.

Next Meeting :

May 10, 2016

7:00 PM Choir Room (Room 131)

Motion to close meeting made by Cathy at 8:45 PM, seconded by Terri.

Minutes prepared by: Suzanne Dzula Adams