

NORTH HUNTERDON MUSIC ASSOCIATION Minutes

Jan. 12, 2016

Present: 13

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

Motion to open meeting made by Cathy at 7:03 PM, seconded by Terri. Motion to accept Nov. 2015 minutes made by Suzanne, seconded by Wynn.

Faculty Representation:

(Mr. Angeline)

Day after Thanksgiving. 12 brass players performed at Dickens' Days in downtown Clinton.

Band banquet was a success—appreciate effort put forward by this group.

Christmas parade—no precipitation!!!

Winter concerts went well, receptions afterward were lovely.

Applebees fundraiser was a success.

Central Jersey Music Educators Association (CJMEA)

Freshman Sean Lee, cello, performed with the CJMEA Orchestra on Sunday, January 10 at Montgomery High School.

Junior Julia Lombardo, clarinet, will perform with the CJMEA Symphonic Band on Sunday, January 17 at Montgomery High School.

Four senior instrumentalists will perform with the CJMEA Honors Symphonic Band on Thursday, January 28 at Sayreville War Memorial High School. The four band members are Celine LaBelle, clarinet; Brady Bean, clarinet; Steven Slack, bassoon; Eric Gaidos, Tuba.

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On Sunday, January 31, Rebecca Beswick, Ali Cafaro, Sophia Scala, Juliette Shore, Harley Varga, and Alisha Vekaria will perform in the NJ Region II Choir Concert at Monroe Township High School.

Currently enrolling students for the next school year in classes and ensembles.

Recruitment process. Jazz Ensemble and Show Choirs performing at middle schools. Mr. Angeline will visit schools.

Pit orchestra in place for Sweeney Todd. Largest orchestra we've had. A musically challenging production. Performances: March 3-5

March 13: St. Patrick's Day Parade

March 17: Prism Concert

Disney packets and practice will be coming up.

Corresponding Secretary – Suzanne Dzula Adams

Thank yous were sent to Shop Rite, Stop & Shop and Brenckle family for the banquets.

Treasurer's Report – Audrey Hackel

TOTAL INCOME: \$4,517.94 (reference report dated Jan. 12 2016)

TOTAL EXPENSES: \$ 7,516.63 (reference report dated Jan. 12, 2016)

Checking account balance as of 1/12/2016: \$ 3,815.47

CNA surety insurance—Is it necessary? Protection from officers that steal money. Up to \$10,000. To be discussed further.

Fundraising Report

- Need to hold another fundraising meeting. Send email to membership.
- Stadium Seat Cushions—127 in Cathy's basement, sell at Prism and graduation.
- Gertrude Hawk Chocolates -- continues. Have variety boxes. Have sold 50 carriers. Have made almost \$1,000. If you sell, you get a prize? TD Bank gift cards? Can not sell during lunch in the cafeteria. Dance team also selling chocolate. Calv's and Smith's (Wynn) are also selling. Would like to come up with a sales incentive for the kids.
- Disney Trip T-Shirt. Facilitate a t-shirt drive. Student gets donation. Michelle prepared letter. Need a chair for this initiative. Find another vendor. Custom Ink? All Sports?
- Destination Athlete: Spirit sale. Store never opened. Revisit for next year.

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- Bake Sales - \$272 profit
- Applebee's Flapjacks – sold 100 tickets total. 47 online. \$957.17 profit
- Poinsettia Sale—Thank you Claire! Husband works for Leigh Valley Nursery who provided the plants. Delivered plants. No charge. Quality plants. Sold 56, \$10/plant. Cost \$5/plant, profit (\$258.60)
- Other: spring flower sale at spring concerts

Membership Report – Nancy

No new news.

Updates and Information

- Volunteer HIB Training: <http://goo.gl/forms/0YiEbxFOW6>

Recent Events

- NHMA Bake Sales - November 12 and December 3
- NHHS Brass at Dickens Days - November 27
- Marching Band Banquet - December 2
- Clinton Christmas Parade - December 4
- Winter Concerts I & II - December 10 and 17
- Applebee's Flapjack Fundraiser - December 19
- In-School Holiday Music Assembly - December 22

Open/New Business

- College Workshop Concessions, Jan. 30. Need helpers. Conflict with district fencing meet already scheduled for Jan. 30 at North. Try to change date.
- Spring Newsletter—Nov., Dec. Jan. Feb., out in March
- Winter Musical (Sweeney Todd). Ticket sales. Concessions. Cathy will send out helper sign up. Nancy and Linda are co-chairing concessions. Flower sales. Raffle? Water bottles for Saturday rehearsals and tech days?
- Prism (Committee, Lighting/sound quote, Prism Sponsor Idea) Nancy ticket sales. Publicity. \$5,233 quote for light/sound. Motion to accept quote made by Andrew, second by Nancy. Corporate sponsorships? Funnel sponsor ideas through Cathy. One premier sponsor \$1,000, announcement at concert, banner with logo, logo on tickets, flyers for the night, NHHS Web page, newsletters, e-notes, premium placement on posters; other community sponsors \$250 on posters. Need to break even, not a money maker.
Prism quote policy (effective April 1, 2016): Have comparable quotes by Dec. 1, 2016. Will not consider without multiple quotes.

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- Committee and Chairperson positions for 2016 - 2017. Please notify Cathy as soon as possible if you will not be continuing in your current position, if you have interest in another position, or know of others interested in a position/positions.

Upcoming Events

- Battle of the Bands (PTSA) - January 29
- College Workshop Concessions - January 30
- Winter Musical: Sweeney Todd - March 3 - 5
- Clinton St. Patrick's Day Parade - March 13
- Prism Concert - March 17

Open Forum/Roundtable

Next Meeting : February 9, 2016
7:00 PM Choir Room (Room 131)

Motion to close meeting made by Cathy at 9:03 PM, seconded by Suzanne.
Minutes prepared by: Suzanne Dzula Adams