

NORTH HUNTERDON MUSIC ASSOCIATION Minutes

March 10, 2015

Present: Cathy Edelsberg, Patricia Fitzgerald, Suzanne Adams, Linda Garvey, Terese Acocella, Terri Mugnano, Jackie Slack, Claire Rothstein, Nancy Gaidos, Lynne Thompson, Joe Bieksha, Wynn Smith, Vince Angeline

Motion to open meeting made by Cathy at 7:01 PM, seconded by Claire. Motion to accept Feb. 2015 minutes made by Patricia, seconded by Claire.

Faculty Representation: (Mr. Angeline)

Love the newsletter. Lynne is doing a great job!

Musical: Finest production done in a long time. Great pit crew.

Marching Band: Mr. Andrews has stepped down after 28 years as a band director. Mrs. Wlodarczyk has resigned from working with the color guard. Tara McGourty will take over color guard. Mr. Hopta will replace Mr. Andrews.

First time Marching Band will be in Clinton St. Patrick's Day Parade. Have a prime spot at beginning of parade--same route as Christmas parade. Mr. Angeline arranged the music they will be playing—a selection of Irish pieces.

Pictures on Web site? As long as have release paperwork. No names? Mr. Angeline will look in to details. Mr. Halldorson would also know regulations.

Corresponding Secretary – Sharon Tanzler (Absent)

Treasurer's Report – Patricia Fitzgerald

TOTAL INCOME: \$ 3,282.62 (reference report dated March 10, 2015)

TOTAL EXPENSES: \$ 2,037.65 (reference report dated March 10, 2015)

Checking account balance as of 2/10/2015: \$ 5,874.46

Fundraising Report

Valentine Bake Sale – February 19. \$66.75 profit

NHMA Donation Jar. Made \$9.22 at Goodfellas. Where next? Music stores?

Button Fundraiser

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Donation Days – May 16 @ ShopRite (3 shifts, 2 people a shift, 10 am to 2 pm). Clinton Bagel— Kids can perform outside on grassy area. Parents collect, kids perform. (Claire) Will have a date at next meeting. Also asking A&P.

Car Wash—late April or May. At Plushanski's parking lot. Come up with a date and rain date. May 16 and 17?

Stadium Seats—Ordered. Have in time for Prism. Sold all 8 sponsor boxes on cushion. 7 sponsors. List of sponsors in e-notes and newsletter. \$3.19/cushion previously. Now \$3.25/cushion. Purchased 120 units, brought cost per back down. Sponsors covered \$400.

NHHS Green Bandanas—Nancy will check with a friend who has just started working for a promotional company.

Dorney Tickets: "Youth Program" Groups of 20 or more tickets. Send an email ask who wants to buy then purchase. \$27.30/ticket. Sell for \$35. For every 10, get one free. May 1 – Nov. 1. How arrange pickup? Have someone at school? Leave envelopes in office? Deadline May 1. Sell during April.

Shammy Shine Gift Cards: 30% profit. Buy set amount at a discount price and sell. Nancy will investigate for spring.

Belgium Waffles Ice Cream Sandwiches: Keep investigating. Suggest for fast moving kids—use premade novelty ice creams. Will get prices.

Raffle Basket (Ongoing Raffle): Educational Foundation is doing something similar. Table for now. Fall?

Membership Report – Nancy

No new members.

Updates and Information

Thank you note received from Kelsey Flanigan.

Spring newsletter – Emailed on March 5.

Find new pizza location for band. Goodfellas closed. Maybe Franks?

Recent Events

Winter Musical (Oliver!)

Concessions: Very successful. School project for baked goods donations. \$703 profit? Pretzels did well. Popcorn sold less. People asked for mints? Hard candy? Life Saver mints. Some kind of real food?

50/50: \$572 profit

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Flowers: Lynne got from Shop Rite. Very nice.

Prism Ticket Sales – Sold 23 Adult / 10 Student over 3 shows (\$346)

Water Bottle Donations (Rehearsals): Well received.

Open/New Business

Prism Concert: Need people to distribute posters. Sharon organizing dessert reception. Purchase cookies rather than donations. Use left over Shop Rite cards to purchase. \$67

Calendar Alert: no

Principal's Newsletter: no

Committee and Chairperson Positions for 2015-2016: Treasurer open; Linda Garvey, Hospitality; Publicity open.

Patricia: Can Association do something for Mr. Andrews? Card and \$50 Visa gift card. Unanimous vote yes. Patricia will purchase card and \$50 gift card.

Nancy: Uniform return after St. Patrick's Day Parade.

ThunderTix: Consider using school's ticketing system for next year's online membership. May meet with Mr. Flynn and the PTSA to discuss possibility.

Upcoming Events

Clinton St. Patrick's Day Parade – March 15

Prism Concert – March 26

Spring Play – April 23-25

Open Forum/Roundtable

Next meeting set for 4/14/2015, at 7:00 PM, Room 131 (Choir Room)

Motion to close meeting made by Cathy at 8:43 PM, seconded by Terri.

Minutes prepared by: Suzanne Dzula Adams