

## **NORTH HUNTERDON MUSIC ASSOCIATION Minutes**

May 5, 2015

**Present:** Cathy Edelsberg, Patricia Fitzgerald, Suzanne Adams, Terese Acocella, Terri Mugnano, Jackie Slack, Lynne Thompson, Sharon Tanzler, Monica Sharp, Wynn Smith, Audrey Hackel, Amy Hansen, Michelle Smith, Ms. Meo.

Motion to open meeting made by Cathy at 7:04 PM, seconded by Terri. Motion to accept April 2015 minutes made by Patricia, seconded by Terese.

### **Faculty Representation:** (Ms. Meo)

Concerts. Concert choir dress rehearsal tonight went well. Nine students made All State choir in April. Brielle Burns, Zoe Chang, Jessie Dau, Laura DelPiano, Juliette Shore and Alisha Vekaria were accepted to the All State Women's. Will Kubas, Lauren Medina, and Francesca Tangreti were accepted to the All State Mixed.

Cabaret went well. Thank you NHMA for selling tickets. Auditions for next year's select ensembles first week of June. Gave out audition packets to freshmen. Requires student and parent signature.

Requesting quotes for sound and light for next year's Prism Concert.

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

No activity.

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

TOTAL INCOME: \$ 3,068.00 (reference report dated May 5, 2015)

TOTAL EXPENSES: \$ 588.96 (reference report dated May 5, 2015)

Checking account balance as of 5/05/2015: \$ 7,071.89 (plus \$20 pending)

Custodial gifts are in the budget. Last year requested \$120.32.

Gary Gilbert Scholarship (\$1,000 budget): Three submissions. Giana Porfano, Broadway, (junior) \$1,920 [\$200]. Emily Decker (freshman) \$2,500 [\$250], Paper Mill. Jessica Dau, Broadway, (freshman) \$967.50 [\$100], [\$250, \$200, \$100] Vote to approve (pending membership verification)—unanimous. Patricia

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vote to accept, Terri second. Patricia will notify recipients once membership verified.

### **Fundraising Report**

- Donation Days, Sat. May 16 at ShopRite, covered for volunteers.
- Stadium Seat Cushions, approval to sell at graduation
- Dorney Park Tickets, ended sale May 1. Sold 102 tickets at \$36/each. Administration error. Girls Lacrosse started selling Dorney tickets as well and their sale runs through summer. Selling for \$32. Consider for next year? Submit in fall? Should we treat as lacrosse's fundraiser? Maybe switch to Hershey? To be discussed further.
- Shammy Shine Gift Cards. Not approved because girls lacrosse was already selling.
- Ice Cream Novelties. Nancy. Send her list of preferences.
- Car Wash. Try for Sept. or Oct.
- NHHS Green Bandanas. Sue to confer with Nancy.

*Discussion:* Michelle suggested creating a fundraising calendar; send approvals for all campaigns in September. Get raffle request / permit early. All games, Prism, band camp performance.

Need someone to manage fundraising. Chair position open.

### **Membership Report – Nancy (absent)**

No new members.

### **Updates and Information**

- Uniform Return. Does not have a return date yet.
- Marching Band Trip - April 1-4, 2016 - Disney. Information at Mini Band Camp, June 2.

### **Recent Events**

- A Scenes & Songs Cabaret (NHTO Spring Show) - Concessions (\$110) / Ticket Assist
- Choral Festival at Summit High School (Chamber Choir) - April 16

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- All-State Choir Auditions - April 18 and 25

### **Open/New Business**

- Marching Band Friday Dinners for Fall 2015. Michelle has quote from Carini's in High Bridge. \$6/kid includes tax and gratuity and delivery and utensils.
- Fundraising Committee—need chair
- Raffle Committee—need chair (meeting with Chris Rush)
- Thunder Tix - school using. Possible to use for membership?
- Committee and Chairperson positions for 2015 - 2016
  - Welcome to new positions / Confirm next year's slate
  - Confirmed positions: President—Cathy; Treasurer—Audrey; VP—Claire; Recording / Corresponding Secretary—Sue; Membership—Nancy; Newsletter—Lynne; Band Operations—Terri; Banquet—Michelle, Sue, Linda; Hospitality—Linda; 3<sup>rd</sup> Q Snacks—Terese.
  - Open positions: Fundraising Chair, Publicity Chair (maybe get students? AP photography students), Raffle Chair, Publicity (photos of events)

### **Upcoming Events**

- Spring Concerts I & II - May 7 & 14 (NHMA dessert receptions):
  - Concert 1 – Concert Band, Wind Ensemble, Chamber Choir, Concert Choir*
  - Concert 2 – Jazz Ensemble, Orchestra, Madrigals, Show Choir, Freshman Choir*
- Music Dept. Awards Banquet - May 20. **Thank you Metropolitan Seafood!**
- Flemington Memorial Day Parade - May 25.
- Mini Band Camp - June 2 3:10-5:15 PM

### **Open Forum/Roundtable**

**Next Meeting: June 9, 2015 7:00 PM Choir Room (Room 131)**

Motion to close meeting made by Cathy at 8:37 PM, seconded by Terri.

Minutes prepared by: Suzanne Dzula Adams