

NORTH HUNTERDON MUSIC ASSOCIATION Minutes

Nov. 10, 2015

Present: 17

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

Motion to open meeting made by Cathy at 7:03 PM, seconded by Michelle.

Motion to accept Oct. 2015 minutes made by Andrew, seconded by Michelle.

Faculty Representation:

(Mr. Angeline)

Brand new lockers are in band room. 250 lockers—set for instrument storage. Now has a smart board. Came out of school budget. Very appreciative that school has supported that endeavor.

Perfect day in NYC for Columbus Day Parade. Great weather, two full minutes of TV coverage. Best we've had. Day went very smoothly. Kids performed great. Thanks to parents.

Alumni band reunion. Turned out better than expected. More than 100 alumni. Wonderful evening. "Heart warming to me that 100 alumni came back to take a part in it." Special note of thanks to Michelle Smith for the banquet. Beautifully put together. A lot of people took part in making it a reality. Very appreciative of this group for making it happen. Thank you for the gift—photo signed by alumni.

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Halloween parade. Nancy and Terri were there for that event. Most important performance. Kids performed beautifully and audience appreciative that we come every year.

Milk Can was last game. Not performing at Lyndhurst for many reasons.

Highlight things that will happen before next meeting: Dickens Day Brass, Marching Band Banquet, Clinton Christmas Parade, two winter concerts, play an assembly for entire school. Still to come for Marching Band: Clinton St. Patrick's Day Parade (March 13), Disney trip (April 1-4), Flemington Memorial Day Parade. Other music department events: Winter musical—Sweeney Todd; Prism Concert (March 17).

Uniform cleaning in January.

Corresponding Secretary – Suzanne Dzula Adams

No report.

Treasurer's Report – Audrey Hackel

TOTAL INCOME: \$ 1,055.80 (reference report dated Nov. 10 2015)

TOTAL EXPENSES: \$ 4,225.89 (reference report dated Nov. 10, 2015)

Checking account balance as of 11/10/2015: \$ 519.71

Fundraising Report

- Donation Days
- Stadium Seat Cushions—created three more sponsor boxes. \$600 in sponsors. Cost is little less than \$600. Just put order in. Should be delivered in 4 weeks. \$5/cushion to sell.
- Gertrude Hawk Chocolates—put in 1st order. 25 boxes at Edelsberg house. Google Form, pay through PayPal. Sell 48 bars. 80% picked variety. Sold 25 carriers. Do a drawing to get kids to sell.
- North Music Spirit Wear—Michelle, Terese, and Andrew went to Destination Athlete. Simple logo. North Music, North Marching Band. Finalized art work. Site will be up in a few weeks. Association will make \$3.00/piece. Give an additional discount if they buy in store. Ask Maren to send an email.

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- Disney Trip—Disney T-shirt idea. Go through Destination Athlete. Give them a design. Kids would get sponsors. Student and band member, Andrew Green came up with a design. Kids want to vote on design and color. Platinum/Gold/Silver sponsorships. Form? Tax issue? Voorhees has accounts set up for each student so they can fundraise. (Terri. How do they do it?) Association will bear the costs of the shirts. Every student will get a shirt. Timeframe—next month for form. Shirts to wear in Disney. Cathy will coordinate communication with Mr. Angeline
- Bake Sale—Thursday, Nov. 12, in cafeteria hallway. Spread the word to purchase. 2nd sale - Dec. 3.
- Applebee's Flapjacks--Dec. 19., Nancy sent ad to Clinton Township Newsletter for Dec. PayPal. Walk-ins too. Ads sent to area schools for inclusion in virtual backpacks: Terri - Bethlehem, Cathy - Clinton Twp., Monica - ICS, Nancy - Franklin. Lynne - Union.
- 50/50 Raffle (Oct. 16) Payout: \$352.50 (\$705 split NHMA and winner)
- Other Ideas. Poinsettias sold at winter concerts. Decorate stage. Give ticket, pick up plants after show. Include in Maren's email about concerts.

Membership Report – Nancy

Members to date 98 (last year 114). 32 new members. 56 paid via Paypal.

Updates and Information

- Volunteer HIB Training: <http://goo.gl/forms/0YiEbxFOW6>
- Fall Newsletter. Lynne is contemplating making newsletter more of a blog. Perhaps create in PowerPoint. Mr. Halldorson can turn in to a web page. Updates to follow.
- 8th Grade NHHS Orientation—Nov. 11. NHMA will be mentioned in PowerPoint presentation that night.
- Band's away game after the SAT - Thanks to Sue Adams for putting together brown bag snacks for SAT students arriving later to the game. Thanks to our *shuttle* parents—Nancy Gaidos and Sue Adams.

Recent Events

- Choir Master Class - Tim Hackney. Payout \$300
- Homecoming Coat Check, made \$99
- Columbus Day Parade

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- Alumni Band Performance/Reunion
- Concert Choir - Easton State Theatre (FlintFace)
- NHTO Fall Play - *The Man Who Came to Dinner*
- Hunterdon Developmental Center Parade
- Marching Band Senior Night
- Phillipsburg Band Festival
- Winter Musical Auditions

Open/New Business

- December NHMA Meeting: Motion to cancel Dec. by Terri, seconded by Suzanne.
- Prism Committee: Nancy - tickets; publicity, coordinate volunteers, sell seat cushions; Linda - concessions / hospitality. Vote in January regarding sound quotes.

Upcoming Events

- NHMA Bake Sales - November 12 and December 3
- Marching Band Banquet - December 2 at 6:30
- Clinton Christmas Parade - December 4
- Winter Concerts I & II - December 10 and 17
- Applebee's Flapjack Fundraiser - December 19

Open Forum/Roundtable

Next Meeting: **January 12, 2016**
 7:00 PM Choir Room (Room 131)

Motion to close meeting made by Suzanne at 8:42 PM, seconded by Connie.
Minutes prepared by: Suzanne Dzula Adams