## NORTH HUNTERDON MUSIC ASSOCIATION Minutes

Oct. 6, 2015
Present: 13

| Last Name | First Name |
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| Acocella | Terese |
| Angeline | Vincent |
| Bieksha | Joe |
| Edelsberg | Cathy |
| Edelsberg | Andrew |
| Gaidos | Nancy |
| Garvey | Linda |
| Hackel | Audrey |
| Meo | Katie |
| Mugnano | Terri |
| Slack | Jackie |
| Smith | Michelle |
| Thompson | Lynne |

Motion to open meeting made by Cathy at 7:01 PM, seconded by Terri. Motion to accept Sept. 2015 minutes made by Terese, seconded by Linda.

## Faculty Representation:

Mr. Angeline
The Marching Band show is coming along very nicely. The fourth music number will be added and the full show will be on the field this Friday. Freshman Tea was a great success.
Oct 9th—This Friday Homecoming, a band member - drum major Evan Rys nominated for Homecoming King.
Oct $12^{\text {th }}$-Columbus Day Parade. Band parents will be helping with snacks and plumes.
October 16th --The Reunion Dinner/Alumni performance at Westfield game. So far 100 alumni coming! Special video presentation planned.
Also, October $16^{\text {th }}$ also the date for $2^{\text {nd }}$ payment due for Disney trip.
Wednesday, October $28^{\text {th }}$ - Phillipsburg Band Festival-great night to see band perform
Friday, October $30^{\text {th }}$ - Parade at Hunterdon Development Center (1-2 parent volunteers needed), Home game, senior night.
Teacher's Convention Weekend- Brand new band room cabinets will be installed

Ms. Meo
Tim Hackney '04 North Hunterdon is doing Master Class this Friday October $9^{\text {th }}$ with choir students. He will do acting or song and monologue with them. Great chance for students to hear about what it is like to perform professionally. Thank you to the NHMA for sponsoring this.

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Concert Choir Field Trip to Easton State Theater - will be backup singers for Flint Face Rock Band. This is a super positive band that does inspirational music. - 10/17/15

November 2, 3, 4 Sweeney Todd auditions (Winter Musical)
2 students will sing National Anthem at the Running of the Lions - Gianna Porfano and Will Kubas
Fall Play "The Man Who Came to Dinner" - October 22, 23, and 24 - need 1-2 volunteers to sell tickets. They need to report at 6:15 to front of theater, start selling at 6:30, and finish by 7:30 PM.

## Corresponding Secretary - Suzanne Dzula Adams

Thank you sent to Rita Palrecha of Silver Oak Learning Centers.

## Treasurer's Report - Audrey Hackel

TOTAL INCOME: \$ 1,292.00 (reference report dated Oct. 6 2015)
TOTAL EXPENSES: \$ 833.50 (reference report dated Oct. 6, 2015)
Checking account balance as of 10/06/2015: \$ 3,689.80

## Fundraising Report

Andrew Edelsberg—Productive Fundraising Committee meeting held last week (Tuesday, 9/29).

## Several fundraising ideas discussed:

- Stadium Seat Cushions - 3 more sponsors needed. Discussed a suggestion to raise price to $\$ 10$ - group decided to leave price at $\$ 5$.
- Gertrude Hawk Chocolates-We know they sell well, will start selling after Ms Meo's Choir students (Nov 1). NHMA will buy cases of bars for $\$ 28.80$ and charge families $\$ 48 /$ case. They will sell each bar for $\$ 1$ and break even if they sell them all. The NHMA makes money as soon as it sells the case to the family. Discussed using PayPal for collecting money.
As an incentive for kids to sell bars, there will be a drawing for students who have sold a certain amount of cases -- prizes will be Hershey Park tickets, gift cards.
- Disney Trip T-shirts - These shirts can be an opportunity for Marching Band kids to raise money for Disney trip. A student has designed art for the front, and hopefully, we can get Destination Athlete to donate the shirts for a chance to have their name on the back of shirt. Kids can then sell spots on the back of t-shirt to local businesses, and the kids keep the money! There can be different tiers of sponsors:
Platinum level $=\$ 1,000.00$
Gold level=\$500.00
Silver $=\$ 100.00$
Bronze=\$25.00


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- Fleece hoodies, shirts for "North Music" - we can also offer these through Destination Athlete, for Band Parents and more.
- Bake Sale - There will be 2 after school - Nov 12, Dec 3
- Applebee's Flapjacks - Dec $19^{\text {th }}$ (Nancy will put up signups and posters --advertising)


## Membership Report - Nancy

83 members, 29 new. All except 1 joined using online payment.

## Updates and Information

## Volunteer HIB Training: http://goo.gl/forms/OYiEbxFOW6

Band Uniform Buttons. Nancy needs more [\$10.92 small pack (45 buttons), \$10.36 large pack(36 buttons)]-she has been repairing band uniforms and going through a lot of buttons.

## Recent Events

- College Workshop Concessions - 9/19 (event cancelled due to school lockdown, saving concessions for later.)
- 50/50 Raffle - 9/25 - we did very well $\$ 917$ total, our share was $\$ 458.50$
- $7^{\text {th }} / 8^{\text {th }}$ Grade Band Night and Pizza Party $-9 / 25$ went well.
- Freshman Tea - $9 / 28$ Very successful, thank you Linda for doing such a great job with refreshments.


## Open/New Business

- NHMA Information Table at Football Games - none needed this Friday
- Fall Newsletter - Almost done!
- Fundraising Committee - see above
- NHTO Fall Play Ticket Sales Assistance - Need 2 volunteers per night (Oct 22-24)
- Publicity Committee - Wynn needs helper, Maria sent contacts for media.
- Sponsor's Recognition - link on website


## Upcoming Events

Upcoming Games:
Friday, Oct. 9 - HOME (Homecoming)
Friday, Oct. 16 - HOME (Alumni Reunion \& Performance)/Raffle
Saturday, October 24 - Westfield (1:00 pm)
Friday, October 30 - HOME (Senior Night)
Friday, November 6 - Voorhees

- Choir Master Class with Tim Hackney - October 9
- Homecoming Coat Check - October 10


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- Columbus Day Parade - October 12
- Alumni Band Performance and Reunion - October 16
- 50/50 Raffle - October 16
- Phillipsburg Band Festival - October 28
- Hunterdon Developmental Center Halloween Parade - October 30.


## Open Forum/Roundtable

Next Meeting: Nov. 10, 2015 7:00 PM Choir Room (Room 131)

Motion to close meeting made by Cathy at 9:20 PM, seconded by Andrew.
Minutes prepared by: Lynne Thompson

