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Present: 10

Last Name First Name

Adams Sue Beswick Pam Chen Donna Jennifer Fasciano McDermott Dana Parliyan Alexa Patuto Jen Rys Connie Wintermute Lynn Wintermute Scott

Motion to open meeting at 7:05 p.m. made by Sue; seconded by Dana. Motion to approve November meeting minutes made by Donna; seconded by Connie. We began the new year with a round of introductions! Jen asked if any changes were made to the Prism concert for this year. Mrs. Cudworth will again get the quote for the lighting, as we now own the sound system for the concert. Connie will reach out to Mrs. C to communicate that we would like to keep the same arrangements/cost as last year.

Faculty Report

- No report
- Per Mr. Angeline, our meetings will now be held in the Band Room from this point going forward.

Corresponding Secretary Report – Sue Adams

• Four thank yous were sent out in November: ShopRite of Hunterdon County, Basil Bandwagon, Stop 'N Shop, and the Brenckle family

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Treasurer Report – Connie Rys

- Not a lot of activity since the Banquet. We had so much food leftover, so we were down \$200 on food. The \$400 master class check was for the bus ride to Rowan University.
- TOTAL ACCOUNTS BALANCE as of December 31, 2018:

Checking Account: \$3,239.66
Gaming Account: \$3,149.94
Savings Account: \$4,249.83
Total: \$10,639.43

Fundraising Report – Jen Fasciano

- Stadium Seat Cushions
 Will look for chairperson for next year
- Applebee's Flapjack Breakfast
 Profit was \$447 and 70 plates were sold. People liked it!
- Poinsettia Sales
 Profit was \$252.50 and we sold 55. Cost went up a little to \$5.50 each.
- Other Ideas
 - > If we don't spend the other \$600 for master classes, we will be ok.
 - > Cash for Gold? Jeff Romano is investigating this option.
 - Donna suggested shredding? Group agreed it was a great idea and we will investigate
 - On-line solicitation of money like NHHS Baseball does. This should be for all music students involved, and we will need to talk to Mr. A.
 - Alexa mentioned to check for company match donations and volunteer hours grants

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Membership Report – Alexa Parliyan

We are now at 104 members with 103 paid. This has brought in \$2,060.
 Mr. A's emails really helped! Any other new members this year will go on next year's Membership list. Can we disable the Membership link on our website, saying "Please check back next year!"? Mr. Halldorson is the website contact.

Updates and Information – Jen Fasciano

Volunteer HIB Training: http://goo.gl/forms/0YiEbxF0W6

Open/New Business – Jen Fasciano

- Spring Newsletter
 - Kathy will start this in February and Jen will meet with her. We want Prism concert pictures in there, so this issue will not go out until **after** the Prism concert.
- Winter Musical "Catch Me If You Can" March 1, 2, & 3
 We do the concessions but not ticket sales. Connie will help; she has all the candy left and will make sure we have everything needed. She will also check with Nancy Gaidos for boxes used in the display, etc. Jen will do flowers and candy grams. We will need three to four volunteers there and an organizer Jen will put this request out to Membership. This person should be from someone in the Musical.
- Prism Concert
 - Committee

Alexa will be the Co-Chair. Duties include Ticket Sales, Publicity, Sponsorships (\$1,250 last year), getting volunteers for night of the concert (use SignUp Genius). Jen will put this out to all membership. Alexa will schedule a meeting for next week at her house – Monday, Jan. 14. Jen will send Alexa everything in Nancy's folder.

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<u>Committee/Chairperson Positions 2019/2020</u>
 Openings: Vice President, Treasurer, Corresponding Secretary,
 Fundraising, Homecoming Coat Check, Applebee's Flapjacks, Poinsettias,
 50/50 sales

Recent Events – Jen Fasciano

- Marching Band Banquet November 28
 Thanks to all who helped! Feedback was good, but we need less food overall and more kid-friendly food.
- <u>Clinton Christmas Parade</u> December 7
 Thanks to Connie for uniforms which came in the week before! Kids felt they were tight and uncomfortable. Mr. A. had more positive feedback. Company still has not given us any on-line format to manipulate the data. We can't get to the numbers and sizing. Very disappointing.
- Winter Concerts I & II December 6 & 13
 Thanks to Stacy-Ann James! We had lots of food and everything was great.

Upcoming Events – Jen Fasciano

- A Night of the Arts? We heard it is not happening. Junior Class will do something else.
- Winter Musical "Catch Me If You Can" March 1, 2, & 3
- <u>Clinton St. Patrick's Day Parade</u> March 10 Really early this year!
- Prism Concert March 21

Next Meeting: February 12, 2019

7:00 pm, Band Room

Motion to close meeting made by Jen at 8:05 p.m.; seconded by Connie. Minutes prepared by: Dana McDermott