

NORTH HUNTERDON MUSIC ASSOCIATION Minutes

March 12, 2019

Present: 11

Last Name First Name

Angeline	Vincent
Berson	Joanne
Beswick	Pam
Chen	Donna
Fasciano	Jen
McDermott	Dana
Molzen	Jen
Parliyan	Alexa
Parliyan	Nisim
Patuto	Jen
Wallace	Susan

Motion to open meeting at 7:01 p.m. made by Jen; seconded by Donna. Motion to approve January meeting minutes made by Donna; seconded by Dana.

Faculty Report – Mr. Angeline

- Thank you to our music parents for helping with the spring musical. All directors appreciate the sacrifices you made. Production was well received and everyone had a lot of fun.
- Prism Concert (17th year!): Next Wednesday will be the dress rehearsal and setup from 7:00 to 9:30 PM. Call time for concert on Thursday is 7:30 PM. Check was mailed to lighting company.
- January performances included the 8th grade orientation which went well. We feel we were able to generate interest in all bands.
- March is busy! The St. Patrick's Day parade was last Sunday. Attendance was down due to the weather. Those uniforms looked awesome! One issue is that the pants need to be higher, which will be a little tricky to fix

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since they have snaps instead of hems. This is a work in progress!
Students seem to love them.

- April: The Cabaret is coming on April 12, 13, and 14. Many auditions!
- Questions
 - Jen: For the Prism concert, does someone do a script for the opening?
Yes. Should include a Thank You to the sponsors...Alexa was responsible for getting all the sponsors this year. Banners will be hung up as they were last year.
 - Jen: When do the marching band uniforms get dry cleaned? **Usually done at the end of the marching season.** They've only been worn twice, but we should plan it for May or early June this year. We are now using Plaza Cleaners. Joanne will handle this project!

Corresponding Secretary Report

- Nancy Gaidos' father passed away. Sue sent her a card.

Treasurer Report

- **TOTAL ACCOUNTS BALANCE** as of February 28, 2019:
Checking Account: \$1,958.94
Gaming Account: \$3,149.94
Savings Account: \$4,249.83
Total: \$9,358.71

Fundraising Report – Jen Fasciano

- Thank you to Jen Molzen for coordinating the concessions and flowers for the musical. We made \$106 profit on flowers, \$123 for everything else. We did have to get more candy. All water was donated by Silver Oak, and we still have a lot left over. Please check for expirations on the water because it is getting warmer. People asked to buy flower bouquets at the

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shows, but we told them they were all pre-orders. Jen will be doing concessions for Cabaret as well (no flowers).

- Do we need another fundraiser this year? We can wait to decide this next month. After Prism, we will know all the real numbers.
- Scholarships: How much do we give out? Budget is \$7,500. We usually give out six scholarships.

Membership Report – Alexa Parliyan

- Final count is 105, about 10 more than last year. Total of \$2,147.00 membership revenue. Mr. A's emails worked really well!

Updates and Information – Jen Fasciano

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

Open/New Business – Jen Fasciano

- Spring Newsletter
This will go out hopefully at the end of next week with Prism info and pictures included.
- Prism Concert
Alexa: Everything is pretty much done! Maren sent out a blast today. Everyone can put info out on their Facebook pages. All forms were filled out and done. Can we invite the music directors from our feeder schools? Mr. A will handle this. Posters went out to the schools and virtual backpacks. We have sold some tickets (146) but still need to sell a lot more. There will probably be a mad rush right before the concert. Should we have people set up at the concert to sell tickets? Need volunteers to sell tickets (3), man the two carts for concessions, and four door monitors to collect tickets and keep people out before the show. Alexa will put out sign up lists for volunteers. Thundertix is all new;

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school has been using it. Can we have a banner put up on Main Street in Clinton next year for Prism? Ask Mrs. Cudworth for her contact.

- Committee/Chairperson Positions 2019/2020

Openings: Vice President, Treasurer, Corresponding Secretary, Fundraising, 50/50 Raffles. Please contact Jen with any possibilities.

Alexa volunteered to be the Treasurer!

- Gary Gilbert Scholarship Applications

Not sure if the info flyer is correct. All applications due by April 30.

Students fill out application. In the past several years, only three or four requests come in and we usually divvy up the money and everyone who applies gets some. Sent out to Membership only (105 kids).

Recent Events – Jen Fasciano

- Winter Musical: Catch Me If You Can – March 1, 2, and 3
- Clinton St. Patrick's Day Parade - Sunday, March 10

Upcoming Events – Jen Fasciano

- Prism Concert Rehearsal – March 20
- Prism Concert – March 21
No reception after the concert
- Spring Concert I – May 9
- Spring Concert II – May 16
- Music Department Spring Awards Banquet – May 22
 - Jen Patuto will handle.
 - Mid – April will send out invites, just before spring break. Will also send out weekly reminders. This banquet is never as well attended as the marching band banquet.

Open Forum/Roundtable

- Jeff Romano will be taking Nisim's job with summer band camp as well.

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- Amazon Smile program – sign up and give to non-profits. We take a cut, and the more people that donate, the bigger the take. Put the link in the newsletter.

Next Meeting: April 9, 2019
7:00 PM, Band Room

Motion to close meeting made by Pam at 7:38 p.m.; seconded by Jen.
Minutes prepared by: Dana McDermott