

# **NORTH HUNTERDON MUSIC ASSOCIATION Minutes**

April 13, 2021

**Note: This meeting was conducted through Zoom**

**Present: 11**

<b>Last Name</b>	<b>First Name</b>
Cudworth	Katie
Fasciano	Jen
Holk	Melissa
Hopta	Charlie
Komarek	Joe
McDermott	Dana
Parliyan	Alexa
Patuto	Jen
Shustack	Anna
Smith	Karen
Walsh	Ryan

Motion to open meeting at 7:03 p.m. made by Jen F. Motion to approve March meeting minutes made by Jen P; seconded by Joe. Motion passed.

## **Faculty Report – Katie Cudworth**

- Welcome to baby Ellis from all at the NHMA! Katie is looking forward to possibly going to Graduation or the last few days of school.

## **Faculty Report - Charlie Hopta**

- Mr. Dodrv has done a great job for Mrs. C. All of us are looking forward to the June 3 outside concert. We haven't finalized all details but have calls out to Dr. Dan for live sound for both instrumental and vocal performances. All groups will be performing this year's repertoire. The plan is for June 2 to be the dress rehearsal, June 3 for the concert, and

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- June 4 the rain date. We feel this outdoor event is the best way to see the seniors off.
- Our Cabaret performances are limited to May 14 – 16 in person, and we are hoping to live stream it as well. No video editing, just live performances.
  - We are putting together a virtual band piece as well as the concert. Coming soon!
  - Questions:
    - Jen F: We have heard of some parent concerns regarding how long the concert will be if all groups are performing. If kids are in just one group, do they have to stay until the end?  
**We will be having the vocal groups go first, then instrumental. People can come and go as they see fit.**
    - Write-in Question: Who is able to receive tickets for the concert?  
**Tickets are just for parents and each student will receive two tickets.**
    - Joe: When is the official last day of school?  
**June 11 is the last day of school, and June 16 is Graduation.**
    - Is the June concert free?  
**Yes.** Dr. D will get us an estimate for the sound.
    - Are there plans for a live graduation?  
**Graduation will be outdoors on Singley Field at 10 am or 5 pm.** They will probably do a live stream as well. Show Choir and Band will tentatively perform.
    - Jen F: How can we help you (directors) with anything?  
**We will reach out if necessary.**
    - Alexa: Any plans for Master classes or a use for the Newport monies?  
**No. Might be pushed to next year, or could be used for the June concert.**
    - Jen P: Can you put a list of senior addresses together for us so we can get the lawn signs delivered? NHMA has purchased lawn signs for 47 seniors.  
**Yes.**
    - Have you heard from students committing to coming back and rejoining the same groups next year?  
**Yes, and most can't wait to get back to normal.**

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### Corresponding Secretary Report – Jen F for Amy Belica

- Amy will not be continuing in this roll next year, so it is now an open position. This month she did send a welcome baby card to Mrs. C. with a gift to be forthcoming.

### Treasurer Report – Alexa Parliyan

- We have received a few more memberships, so definitely over our goal for the year. Financially we are great shape!
- **TOTAL ACCOUNTS BALANCE** as of April 1, 2021:

		<b><u>Set Asides</u></b>	
Checking	\$ 6,827.40	Newport Jazz Fest	\$ 1,222.20
PayPal	0.00	Silver Oak (Prism)	500.00
Gaming	820.44	Hunterdon Music (Prism)	250.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 7,647.84</b>		<b>\$1,972.20</b>

**Total Actual Balance: \$ 5,675.64**

### Fundraising Report – Jen F for Dawn McGrew

- FlowerPower Sale  
Doing well at \$929. Inventory is currently low, but they are getting more in late April. Sale continues through May.
- Pampered Chef  
Slow start; we did not advertise enough! There was a glitch in the approval process, but hopefully it is now fixed and Maren will send out notice to the whole school. Sale extended through early May.

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### **Membership Report – Jen Fasciano**

- No new members and only one unpaid member left. There are currently 82 members. The good news: we have a nice number of new freshmen and junior members.

### **Open/New Business/Upcoming Events – Jen F for Susan Wallace**

- Winter Newsletter  
We all received it and it turned out great! There will be a spring issue as well.
- Senior Banquet  
We didn't have one last year or this year. Can we do anything on our own? This will depend on the outdoor restrictions in June. We are in the Orange alert level again for Covid-19, so we will have to see. Can re-visit in May. Jen P will follow up with Mr. Hopta for senior addresses in order to distribute lawn signs. Jen McC will also help deliver, and group requested Jen P to send out a request to everyone since several other members would like to help.
- Committee/Chairperson Positions Open for 2021/2022
  - Vice President
  - Treasurer
  - Corresponding Secretary
  - Marching Band Football Dinners Chair
  - Concessions Chair (Musical and Cabaret)
  - Prism Concert Chair
- Marching Band Uniforms  
Karen will find out what to do with the uniforms. We need to collect them all and send them to the dry cleaners. Color guard uniforms also need cleaned.
- Gary Gilbert Scholarship Applications  
Jen redid the app form, and it is now a google form. Budget is \$750. Applications will be due May 31. Not really ultra-competitive; we like to give everyone something. Would like to get the link up for the Google

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form on the website and will probably send out a letter tomorrow with the link on it as well.

- Summer Parent Involvement (Band Camp, etc.)

Joe will reach out to Mr. Angeline.

### **Upcoming Events – Jen F**

- Spring Concert

June 3 and outside on Singley Field

- Senior Banquet

None

- Cabaret

Sounds like it will be live, in person. NHMA won't have any role for this year.

Motion to close meeting made by Jen F. at 7:52 p.m.; seconded by Dana.

Minutes prepared by: Dana McDermott

**Next Meeting:**

**May 4, 2021**

**Via Zoom at 7:00 PM**