

NORTH HUNTERDON MUSIC ASSOCIATION Minutes

April 12, 2022

Meeting Conducted via Hybrid

Present: 8

Last Name	First Name
Boccuti	Greg
Fasciano	Jen
Hopta	Charlie
McCormack	Jen
McDermott	Dana
Patuto	Jen
Smith	Karen
Wallace	Susan

Motion to open meeting at 7:05 p.m. made by Jen McC; seconded by Jen P. Motion to approve the March meeting minutes made by Jen McC; seconded by Jen P.

Faculty Report – Greg Boccuti

- Jazz Festival at Neshaminy High School – April 29
Had section clinics, independent clinics, guest saxophonist Chad Brown. All directors are alums of Neshaminy.
- Regional Jazz Festival
Congratulations to Nate Tota and Maren Cowell! Both students made it to the Region Jazz Festival. Nate Tota made it for both alto and tenor sax.
- Dr. Kunkel from Montclair State University
Joined in our rehearsal as a guest clinician on March 30.
- Jazz Picnic
One student, a drummer, can't attend due to summer camp commitment. We have two backup options, so we are good to go for June 11.

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Faculty Report – Charlie Hopta

- Marching band registration is now open for next year
- April Events
 - Spring Break – April 15 - 24
- May Events
 - NHMA May meeting will be geared to prospective students and parents - May 3
Will talk about the marching band schedule and requirements so they will have an idea of what it will be like. Directors will also be getting out to feeder schools and distributing information on Marching Band.
 - Cabaret - May 6 – 8
 - Spring concerts – May 12 and 19
Perry Andrews' presentation will be on May 19
 - Music Banquet - May 25
All music students are invited, although historically leans heavy towards the seniors. Similar to marching band banquet in the fall, as awards are given out for both vocal and instrumental achievements. There will be speeches, performances, and scholarships given out. To receive a scholarship, parents must be members of NHMA and students must be pursuing music beyond high school in some way.
 - Marching Band in Flemington Memorial Day Parade - May 29
- June Events
 - First Marching Band rehearsal – June 2
 - Graduation - June 15
- Student awards that will be presented at the banquet came in, so Charlie will give the invoice to Jen F.
- Kudos to Laura for getting all of the Prism sponsors. We also sold 400 tickets to the show!
- Sons of St. Patrick have offered to give a pizza party for the Marching Band. Parade performance was a great success.
- New drum major jackets are here!
- Questions
 - What was the MS Festival for Future Lions like?
At least 28-30 students participated and we spent a good three and a half hours working with the kids. We combined to present one choir piece and two instrumental pieces, and it was a very positive experience. Definitely more 7th graders than 8th attended, and we also had a good turnout of HS kids. We announced that there would be honors weighting for string orchestra, concert band, and concert choir for juniors and seniors.

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- Shouldn't kids also get a certificate with their award at the banquet? Directors will take this under advisement.
- How are we getting Mr. Andrews to the concert? Charlie already cleared no concerts for the night with his band leader.

Corresponding Secretary Report – Susan for Laura Lipinski

- Sent thank you notes to all Prism sponsors

Treasurer Report – Jen Fasciano

- Musical Concessions: we made \$3,084.00 this year!
- **TOTAL ACCOUNTS BALANCE** as of April 12, 2022:

Checking	\$ 13,515.38
Gaming	\$ 306.44
PayPal	0.00
Cash on Hand	0.00
Total	\$ 13,821.82

Membership Report – Jen Fasciano

- Will put out a request for help with Cabaret concessions
- Total membership stands at 73 (9 new ones from last month)

Fundraising Report – Susan for Dawn McGrew

- We decided not to sell the hanging baskets of flowers this year
- We will not be doing a Harper's Table event until possibly next year

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Open/New Business – Susan Wallace

- Open Committee and Chairperson Positions for 2022/2023
Open positions include President, Vice President, Membership, Recording Secretary, Hospitality Coordinator, Concessions Coordinator, 50/50 Raffles
- Senior Signs/Acknowledgement
Jen P will order the signs and reach out to teachers to verify lists of seniors. Susan asked Jen to write up her process for doing this.
- Spring Banquet
Jen Mc will put together invites. Jen P will check into how much food to order.
- Spring Newsletter
Laura will do one more issue for this school year
- Cabaret Concessions
Jen F will send out volunteer signups
- Gary Gilbert Scholarships
Will be a reminder at the spring banquet instead of handing them out there. May 31 is the deadline.
- Jazz Picnic
Do we have money to rent a machine, like popcorn or cotton candy?
Still have some money budgeted that hasn't been used. Yes!

Motion to close meeting at 8:06 pm made by Jen Mc, seconded by Karen.

Minutes prepared by: Dana McDermott

Next Meeting: **May 3, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.**
 Via Hybrid