

North Hunterdon Music Association

Meeting Minutes

3/14/2022 at the NHHS Band Room

Attendees

1. Laura Lipinski
2. Karen Smith
3. Jen Patuto
4. Bonnie Wilt
5. Kathleen Walton
6. Anna Shustack
7. Leila Zengel
8. Jen Fasciano
9. Dawn Muir
10. Katie Cudworth

Note: Motions are highlighted in yellow.

Intro

- Open meeting at 7:02pm
 - Motion by Jen Patuto
 - Seconded by Karen Smith

Approval of February 2023 Meeting Minutes

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 - Seconded by Karen Smith

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FACULTY Report by Katie Cudworth

Prism Concert (March 23)

- Signup Genius will go out (probably tonight) to round up volunteers
- We need to provide Katie with the text to read about our sponsors
- There will be a pre-show 50/50 raffle.

All-State Choir Auditions in March

- Videotaped auditions
- Everyone except for seniors are eligible

Saturday, April 1 – Future Lions

- 21 students registered so far after just 1 week of sign-ups
- For 7th & 8th graders in the district (not necessarily committed to North)
- High school students are encouraged to participate to enthusiastically promote the music program & the high school

Schedule

- Registration starts at 12:30pm
- Future Lions runs from 1pm to 3pm
- At 3pm, there will be a brief concert

NHMA To-Do's

- NHMA will provide water & a snack
- Staff a table at the theater
- Be at the table at 12pm

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- Help sign in kids as they arrive & offer info about NHMA/NHHS
- Return at 2:30pm for when parents return for the concert

Department Trip

- Katie is taking over the lead chaperone role
- Charlie is not going on the trip
- **Question by Leila:** Are all marching band kids part of the “trip band?”
 - Wind players will be in trip band; percussion will NOT
- Students must pack concert attire, including gowns, shoes, & socks
- Katie will speak to Mr. Angeline for tips on planning the trip
- An itinerary will be sent out to parents

Tri-M (Mrs. Peterson)

- Fundraiser – Double Good popcorn sale
- Performing national anthem at Somerset Patriots
- Spring induction ceremony + recital 5/25

Jazz in the Park (Mr. Boccuti)

- So far, JP Case & Union are participating

Cabaret

- Auditions this week (3/14)
- Music & acting are separate and kids can choose to just do full cast numbers
- Mrs. Peterson is directing

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Miscellaneous

Hopta's Leave

- Mr. Hopta will be on leave for the month of April
 - He'll be back May 8th, in time for the first spring concert
 - Angeline will likely be Hopta's sub (not official yet)

Les Miserables

- Les Miserables was a huge success!

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY Report

- No correspondence to report

MEMBERSHIP Report by Jen Fasciano

- **Number of members:** 66

FUNDRAISING Report

Harper's Table?

- Possible fundraiser
- Need someone to run it

Spring Clothing Drive (April 29)

- We will set up in the scoreboard lot

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- We are going to transition this to a general fundraiser for NHMA (vs. student-specific)

Budget Snapshot

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Miscellaneous

Senior Lawn Signs

- Jen Fasciano will get a list of seniors from the band teachers
- At the banquet (5/24), make sure it's clear that the signs are free

Closing

- **Motion to end the meeting by Jen Patuto**
 - **Seconded by Karen Smith**