



NORTHERN HIGHLANDS
Music and Performing Arts Association
Northern Highlands Regional High School
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Minutes of meeting held on Monday, October 16, 2017
Submitted by Jennifer Pataki

Attendees: Jennifer Pataki, Gale Gunhus, Joe Kiely, Sharon Reissman, Deanine Sumner, Christy Soell, Lisa Monard, Laurie Maimone

Welcome and Introductions: Gale Gunhus

- Gale Gunhus welcomed everyone to the meeting at 7:30 PM

Theater: Joe Kiely

- Joe reported that preparations for the Fall Play are going well.
- Mrs. Rokoszak will be sending out a SignUp Genius for volunteers to help with ticket sales and bake sales for the play.
- They are looking for a few props: an upholstered bench, a gurney or hospital bed, and a wheel chair. Deanine mentioned that Granny's Attic in HoHoKus sometimes loans items to schools.
- The set construction was completed as of today, and painting starts tomorrow.
- Some of the faculty attended training on the new sound system on Columbus Day. Joe reported that the new system was a huge improvement.
- Michael Fosberg, who puts on a one man play about identity, will be coming next week to do workshops with the cast of the play, as well as in some classes.
- Auditions for the musical will begin on 11/27.

Fundraising:

- Sharon Reissman, who is an ambassador for Boisset Collection Wines gave a presentation on the products and services she might be able to provide for a wine tasting fundraiser.
- Sharon proposed an event where we would serve 4 of her wines (she passes along her 20% discount on the purchase of the wines), and offer some raffle baskets (including wine bottles). We would need to come up with our own plan for food. She suggested that the cost would be approximately \$15 per person or a bit less. Turnaround time for ordering any of her wines would be approximately 3 weeks.
- After the presentation, we discussed looking into other options – particularly ones that might allow us to serve more wines, possibly at a lower cost. Laurie will check with Chuck Russo and will also look into the possibility of getting some discounted food. Lisa suggested looking into Total Wine in River Edge, and Gale said that she would check with Lori Massie.
- A potential date of 2/2 (or possibly 2/1) was discussed for the wine event.
- Houlihan's fundraiser is this Wednesday night. We'll bring flyers to the HASA meeting on Wednesday morning.

Treasurer's Report: Lisa Monard

- As of 10/15/2017, there is \$45,387.70 + \$1,500 in the gambling account for a total of \$46,887.70.

- We made a net profit of \$9101.05 on the Ceilidh.

Band: Lisa Monard

- Likely due to the hot weather at the Ceilidh, we have a lot of merchandise left over. We discussed possibly selling items at the Winter Concert or sending out an email order before the next band competitions.
- Senior recognition will take place at this Friday's home football game.

Secretary's Report: Jennifer Pataki

- Minutes of September 11th meeting were presented.
- Motion to approve by Gale Gunhus, seconded by Lisa Monard
– All Approved

Gale Gunhus made the motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:00PM and Jennifer Pataki seconded – All Approved.