



NORTHERN HIGHLANDS
Music and Performing Arts Association
Northern Highlands Regional High School
298 Hillside Ave. Allendale, NJ 07401 (201) 327-8700

Minutes of meeting held on Monday, October 17, 2016
Submitted by Joyce Magro

Attendees: Deanine Sumner, Gale Gunhus, Laura Van Orden, Joyce Magro, Laurie Maimone, Pam Caledrone, Christy Soell, Meredith Parker

Welcome and Introductions: Gale Gunhus

- G. Gunhus welcomed everyone to the meeting at 8:00 PM

Secretary's Report: Joyce Magro

- Minutes of September 12th meeting were presented.
- Motion to approve by Gale Gunhus, seconded by Deanine Sumner – All Approved

Treasurer's report: Deanine Sumner

- As of 8/31/16 there is \$29,318.75 + \$1,500 in the gambling account for a total of \$30,818.75

Theater:

- The Fall Play is November 17, 18 and 19, 2016 at 7:00 PM.

Band:

- Marching Band:
 - Laura VanOrden approved, Laurie Maimone seconded the router purchase to control sound system. Old system was not powerful enough for large stadiums.
 - Send MPAA Wine Tasting Flyer to Bernadette Ricca to put on website.
 - Discussion of poor parent participation in Marching Band and Accapella groups.
 - State Competition at Rowan on Sunday, October 23rd
 - Nationals at Allentown on Saturday, November 5th.
 - Band dinner on Tuesday, November 15th at Biagios in Paramus.

Miscellaneous:

- Deke Sharon coming out for A Cappella festival in May, 2017.
- Suggested that students pay towards a fee (\$25/per person ?) to attend the A Cappella Festival if their families are not members of the MPAA.

Laura VanOrden made the motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:00 pm and Gale Gunhus seconded – All Approved.