



NORTHERN HIGHLANDS
Music and Performing Arts Association
Northern Highlands Regional High School
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Minutes of meeting held on Monday, March 14, 2016
Submitted by Laura Van Orden

Attendees: Gale Gunhus, Joyce Magro, Cathy Squasoni, Laura Van Orden, Glee Rogers, Deanine Sumner, Robyn Ranges, Sheryne Brekus, Anne Goddard

Teachers: Tom Paster

Welcome and Introductions: Gale Gunhus

- G. Gunhus welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Secretary's Report: Laura Van Orden

- Minutes of February meeting were presented.
- Motion to approve by G. Rogers, seconded by C. Squasoni, – all approved

Treasurer's report: Cathy Squasoni

- As of 2/29/16 there is \$21,355.51 + \$1,500 in the gambling account for a total of \$22,855.51.

Theater:

- The bake sales at the spring musical made about \$800.
- Freshman Play – May 19 and 21. The MPAA will provide water and cookies. No bake sale.

Band:

- Marching Band:
 - Marching Band Camp will be held August 22-26, 2016
 - Ceilidh will be held September 17, 2016
- Jazz Band:
 - Jazz Night will be May 10th. Daria Fox has prepared the flyer and will send it to Joyce for approval and distribution.
- Winter Winds will perform Friday, March 18, 2016 at 8pm in the gym.
- The Band Concert will be held Wednesday, April 6, 2016 at 7pm.

A Cappella:

- ICHSA semifinals are on March 19, 2016 at Northern Highlands.
 - There are 9 groups competing with the 1st place group advancing to the Finals in NYC. 2nd and 3rd place can submit a tape for the wild card spot.
 - MPAA will run the concession stand.
 - Harmonics will open the show and Belles will be the closing act.
 - There is a preview on Friday, March 18 at 8:30pm.
- A Cappella Festival on Saturday, May 14, 2016
 - There are 12 groups booked.
 - Classes begin at 9:30

- MPAA will run a concession stand for lunch and dinner and a bake sale at the performance.
- Deke Sharon will be running master classes.
- Choral Concert is Wednesday, May 4th at 7pm.

Fundraising:

- “Ladies Night Out” will be held on May 5, 2016 from 6:30 – 10:00 at Andrea’s in Walldwick.
 - \$60 per person with unlimited wine. Beer and mixed drinks for sale.
 - Basket raffle and 50/50 raffle will take place.
- Breakfast with the Interact Club on May 14th from 8-11am
 - Will use Signup Genius for contributions and volunteers.
 - Belles will perform.
 - Dr. Beckerman and Mr. Occhino will flip pancakes.
 - Tyler Adel will DJ
 - Proceeds will be split between performing groups and the Interact Club.

G. Rogers made the motion to adjourn and J. Magro seconded – all approved.

Next meeting will be April 18, 2016 at 7:30pm