

New Bremen Cardinal Music Boosters Regular Meeting Minutes April 29, 2013

The April meeting of the New Bremen Cardinal Music Boosters was held on Monday, April 29, 2013 in the community Room of the New Bremen High School. Co- President Carla Bertke called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.

Present at the meeting: Carla Bertke, Co-President; Tina Travis, Co-President; Chris Bowers, Vice Pres.; Teresa Heitkamp, Secretary; Shelley Dicke, Treasurer; Ryan Yahl, Director of Bands; Patty Ruckman, Director of Choirs; Diane Koenig; Jill LaFleur; Teresa Schroer; Shannon Pence and Pam Schulze .

Secretaries Report:

Approval of Minutes: Motion by Pam Schulze, second by Shannon Pence to approve the February minutes. Motion carried.

Treasurers Report: Shelley Dicke presented the monthly financial report and bills to be paid. Shelley is authorized to pay bills as they are presented. Three CD's came due; Shannon Pence made a motion was to roll them over for another nine month, seconded by Chris Bowers. Motion carried. Motion by Diane Koenig, second by Teresa Schroer to approve the financial report, and pay bills. Motion carried.

Committee Reports

Uniforms

- No report.

Spirit Committee

- Magnets were placed on the lockers of all the seniors before the state band contest, also cookies.
- Talked about the possibility of putting decorations on the roads before district and state band contests for next year.
- Discussed were we are with music notes.

Annual Membership Drive

- Addicted to Music has been a great success.
- Carla will continue to head this fund drive.
- Discussed different uses for the some of the money that has been raised.

Basketball Concessions

- No check has been received at this time.

Spring Flower Committee

- Was reported that the sales are up and should show a profit this year.
- Asked for student help in unloading the flowers when they arrive.

Music Banquet

- The banquet will be held on May 9th this year.
- Teresa Heitkamp is taking care of ordering tables and chairs
- Pam Kaiser is ordering the food, with more chicken added this year.
- Carla Bertke has ordered 12 dozen cupcakes this year to help in the desert area. She will also be in charge of supplies and table decorations.
- Tina Travis will be taking care of drinks. Students have requested sodas and bottled water.
- Shannon Pence will make placards for the tables.
- Patty Ruckman will order the senior candy bars.
- 5:00 is the time for set-up. Anyone who is able to help is more than welcome.

Baseball Concessions

- Summer ball starts up next week.
- Will shoot for an opening date of May 6th.
- Chris Bowers has agreed to head with Pam Schulze helping again.
- Carla Bertke will be getting supplies.

New Business

Choir Director Report:

- Thanks to all the judges, Carla and Tina for their effort during the Music Booster Scholarships interviews.
- 99 people have made their 1st payment for the Disney trip. Seconded payment is due May 15th.
- May 10th the Concert Choir will travel to Columbus and performed at the Rhoades State office building at 11:30 for the Ohio Youth Arts Month.
- Week of May 13th the mixed choir is going to Elmwood to perform.
- Monday, May 13th is the concert at 7:30.

Band Director Report:

Middle School Midwinter Concert on February 28 went very well.

- Thank you Boosters for the breakfast again this year before District Large Group at Van Wert. Thanks to all who came and supported the band and choir at our performances.
- JH Solo and Ensemble was on March 23rd. The seventh and eighth grade students earned 18 Superior ratings and 3 excellent ratings. A very good showing for NBMS.
- State was this past Friday at Findlay. Thanks again to all who traveled to Findlay HS to support us. We had a great showing of support. Thanks to the Boosters again for feeding the band, and treating them to Golden Corral.
- Fourth graders heard the seventh grade band last Friday morning, and will begin fittings for fifth grade band on Thursday.
- Banquet on May 9th. Band voted on some awards and new officers today.
- HS spring concert is May 13th, and MS spring concert is May 14th. HS at 7:30, and MS at 2:00 and 7:30.
- Graduation is May 26th.
- Memorial Day May 27th.
- Calendar sale is going on until May 17th. This will be the last year for the sale.
- Almost done with the school calendar for 2013-2014. Waiting on Fair date.

GOBA

- Shannon has agreed to take charge of the lunch on Thursday, June 20th, Carla will do the same for the breakfast Friday, June 21st.
- Menu ideas were discussed.
- Lunch will be set up in the Football concession building and served from 11:00 to 2:00.
- Breakfast will be in the high school commons area and will need to be ready by 5:15am.
- GOBA has encouraged organizations to make fliers to show who they are and what the riders are supporting.

Motion to adjourn by Pam Schulze, seconded by Shannon Pence. Meeting adjourned at 8:10.

Next meeting: **May 20m 2013** at 7:00 p.m., in the New Bremen High School Community Room.

Respectfully submitted, Teresa Heitkamp.