

New Bremen Cardinal Music Boosters Regular Meeting April 30, 2012

The April meeting of the New Bremen Cardinal Music Boosters was held on Monday, April 30, 2012 in the Community Room of the New Bremen High School. Co-President Linda Kuenning called the meeting to order at 6:57 p.m.

Present at the meeting: Carla Bertke and Linda Kuenning Co-Presidents; Chris Bowers, Vice President; Teresa Heitkamp & Robin Goettemoeller Co-Secretaries; Ryan Yahl, Director of Bands; Director of Choirs, Patty Ruckman, Pam Schulze, Cheryl Dawson, Jill LaFleur, Tina Maurer, Lora Rutschilling, and Diane Koenig.

Secretaries Report:

Ryan read the minutes from the March meeting. Approval was given for the March Minutes with the following two changes: The date at beginning of the minutes needed to be corrected and the word "requiting" needs to be replaced with "recruiting". Motion made by Shelley Dicke, second by Pam Schulze to correct and approve minutes. Motion carried.

Treasurers Report:

Checking account balance \$15,289.82. Uniform account balance \$7,221.79

Bills explained and one extra presented from Patty. Shelley went over budget for the year and what was spent. At the May meeting the 2012-2013 budget will be set. Budget requests and adjustments should be submitted to Shelley Dicke in the next week to be presented at the May meeting.

Shelley will be contacting Jeff Thobe to see about amount earned from basketball concessions.

Suggestion to remove fundraisers from budget sheet that we no longer have – this will help avoid confusion.

Shelley needs to get \$200 in change for flower sales and \$73 start up change for baseball concession stand.

Patty updated the group on the schools position of putting money in school account for trips. The tour company will handle all payments and no money will be handled through the boosters or Patty or Ryan.

A motion was made to hold the money that is in the account from the last trip for 2 years until the next trip.

Before the next trip the boosters can decide what they will do with the money that is left and how to allocate that to the youth that are participating in the trip.

Teresa Heitkamp made the motion – second by Diane Koenig. Motion carried.

Pam Kaiser made a motion to approve the treasurer's report and to get start up cash as presented. Second by Teresa Heitkamp. Motion carried.

Old Business:

Committee Reports:

Addicted to Music Fund Drive

- All names will be updated for the next concerts.

Spirit Committee

- Making magnets for lockers for state. Snacks going into lockers as well.

Spring Flower Committee:

- Amy Barhorst unable to attend meeting. Sales have been very good. Flowers delivered Thursday, May 10 at 2:00. Volunteers are needed to help unload and sort everything.

Uniform report:

- Wendy may need to order a couple new uniforms.

Music Banquet:

- May 10, 2012 at 6:30 p.m. Not sure how many people are registered at this time. Ryan and Patti will let Carla know what the final count is on Monday. Linda will reserve tables at the hardware store. Teresa will talk to Scott about when to have the tables delivered. 100 cupcakes were ordered from Sawyer

Williams. Need volunteers to help with the drinks. Purchasing pop and bottled water instead of having punch. 5:00 decorating the day of the event.

Basketball Concessions:

- Shelley calling Jeff Thobe for balance of what we earned at the end of the season.

Scholarship Interviews:

- April 18 was date of interviews. 6 interviewers. Response from interviewers was very positive. Winner from each has been chosen and will be announced at the banquet next week. Linda will get the names of the winners to Shelley so that the checks can be presented at the banquet.

Choir Director Report:

- April 19th the choir performed in Columbus to sing at the Rhodes State Office Building for Ohio Arts Month. The Performance went well.
- Junior High Solo and Ensemble was March 31 in Minster. Taite McKinney received an excellent rating for a baritone solo; Brittany Pence received a superior rating for a soprano solo; Molly Paul received an excellent rating for a soprano solo. Natasha Schneider received an excellent rating for a soprano solo. There was a mixed ensemble of Max Travis, Jason Zircher, Taite McKinney, Ethan Myers, Craig Francis, Brittany pence, Paige Kuck, Molly Paul, Natasha Schneider, Megan Brookhart and Molly Borkowski – they received a superior rating.
- The mixed choir will be performing May 9 at 12:45 at Elmwood Assisted Living.
- State Choir contest will be taking place at Van Buren High School Friday, May 5. The bus will be leaving at 1:45 p.m. – the choir performs at 5:00. They will be competing and then going to Findlay to watch the band.
- Spring Concert May 14 at 7:00 p.m.
- Seniors perform at baccalaureate service at 1:30 p.m. and graduation at 2:30 p.m.
- Patty thanked the scholarship committee for their time.

Band Director Report:

- Junior High Solo and Ensemble was March 31 at Minster. Ryan commented on how well our youth perform compared to other districts. There were 11 superior ratings, 13 excellent ratings. He said it was a great day overall.
- Friday, May 5 the band performs at State at 7:15 p.m. in the gym. They are the 1st band after the dinner break. The band and the choir are both leaving at 1:45 p.m. The choir performs at Van Buren at 5:00. While they are dressing and in warm up, the band will eat. They will then listen to the choir perform, then everyone will wait for their rating. They will then load and leave for Findlay where they will unload, go to home room, go to warm-up, perform, sight read, pack up, go to cafeteria and wait for their rating. Should be back in New Bremen between 10 and 10:30 p.m.
- Middle School concert will be Tuesday, May 8 at 2:00 and 7:30. This is for grades 5-8.
- 4th grade recruitment concert with 8th grade band will be coming soon.
- Graduation Sunday May 27 –the band will play at ceremony
- Memorial Day is Monday, May 28
- Working on calendar for next year – should be available soon.

New Business:

- Robin is “retiring” from secretary position. Teresa will continue as secretary.
- Linda is “graduating” from president position. Carla will continue as president. Other officers are encouraged to come forward to help out with these positions.
- Ryan asked for the boosters to add a line item to the budget for a music allowance. Ryan said that the band will compete one more year and it will be evaluated throughout the year to decide if it will continue. Ryan asked for \$2500. The arranger Ryan is looking at will cost \$2250. Drill writing is \$1500-1800.

- Question asked if communication with parents has improved. Ryan and Patty agreed that nothing really has changed.

Motion by Chris Bowers and second by Teresa Heitkamp to adjourn meeting at 8:20 p.m.
Motion carried and meeting was adjourned.

Next meeting:

May 21, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. in the New Bremen High School Community Room for the New Bremen Invitational

Respectfully submitted,
Robin Goettemoeller