

## **New Bremen Cardinal Music Boosters**

### **Regular Meeting Minutes August 29, 2011**

**The March meeting** of the New Bremen Cardinal Music Boosters was held on Monday, May 23, 2011 in the community Room of the New Bremen High School. Co- President Linda Kuenning called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

**Present at the meeting:** Linda Kuenning, Co-President; Carla Bertke, Co-President; Chris Bowers, Vice Pres.; Teresa Heitkamp, Co- Secretary;; Shelley Dicke, Treasurer; Ryan Yahl, Director of Bands; Patty Ruckman, Director of Choirs; Lisa Davidson; Diane Koenig; Cheryl Dawson; Wendy Rochotte; Jill LaFleur; Lisa Davidson; Tim Bertke; and Pam Schulze .

#### **Treasurers Report:**

Shelley Dicke presented the monthly financial report and bills to be paid.

Shelley is authorized to pay bills as they are presented. Motion by Linda Kuenning, second by Cheryl Dawson to approve the financial report, and pay bills. Motion carried.

Motion to approve budget Diane Koenig, Lisa Davidson seconded. Motion carried.

#### **Old Business:**

#### **Spirit Committee**

- Lisa Davidson is willing to chair again with Diane Koenig. Budget will be the same as last year.
- Tim Bertke reported that new music notes are not available, due to the machine used to cut them being broken. Need to find someone else to do it. Shelley Dicke knows someone who might be willing to do it.

#### **Cardinal Invitational Committee:**

- Tracy Myers is willing to chair food with Carla Bertke.
- Mostly same committee members
- Program sales have not been started yet. Judy Zircher may be willing to help again.
- Linda will be ordering lights again.
- Cookies will not be offered this year.
- Dave Pence will be doing photos

- Program to create will be \$480 from Messenger Press. Ask Jessica Wendel to do for \$150. Will print 300 again.
- Discussed ways to increase concessions sales. Will continue to give concession coupons to students who help and also to band other band directors and bus drivers, even if it cuts into sales.
- Jill LaFleur will contact squad to make sure they are there.

### **Uniforms:**

- Wendy Rochotte reported band uniforms are ready to go. Everything went smoothly and she thanked everyone for their help.
- Only had to order one pair of pants.
- Wendy will be there on Wednesdays to begin measuring choir members for tuxes and dresses.

### **Summer Concessions:**

- Chris Bowers reported concessions were great. Slushies were a great hit.

### **Annual Membership Drive:**

- Linda is able to volunteer employees to get it together. We will get it going and then hold until November.

### **Choir Director Report:**

- Choir is off to a good start with 104 students in 2 choirs.
- 2011-2012 Choir officers are: president-Taylor Schemmel; vice president-Marc Rochotte; treasurer-Sarah Barhorst; secretary-Sydney Goens.
- Fall musical review "Broadway to the Big Screen" will be Saturday, October 29, 2011 at 7:30 pm. Student performance on Friday, October 28. Thursday, October 27 will be dress rehearsal, last year Spirit Committee provided fruit and cheese trays. Cookies and cider was also provided on the night of the performance. There will also be a rehearsal on October 15, from 10am to 1pm.
- Mad River Vocal Arts Festival, held at Wright State University in Dayton is October 16 & 17. 4 to 8 students from Bremen will be attending.
- Students want to go back to Botkins and do workshop again. In February.
- Butterbraids will be the choir fundraiser again this year. Sales will be October 17 to 31.

Possibility of singing at Ft. Wayne Komets game. More to come.

### **Band Director Report:**

- Up and running since July
- Thanks for all of your help in getting ready with uniforms, alterations, lunch at camp, and anything else.
- Did great marching in Bremenfest, even with the rain!
- Parent Preview night was a big success. It was well received and the students did a nice job.
- Good first home game.
- This week we play at Ft. Loramie.
- Hope to do the Patriotic show at Marian Local again this year. Will contact the fire and police departments to participate this year. Also boy and girl scouts.
- Tuesday will be the start of cheese and sausage sales, it runs for two weeks. Last year sold \$24,000. Some proceeds will go into Florida trip.
- Cardinal invite October 1, only 8 bands so far.
- This year there are 31 students in the 8<sup>th</sup> grade band, 29 in 7<sup>th</sup> grade, 38 in 6<sup>th</sup> grade, and 53 in 5<sup>th</sup> grade.
- There are 48 in marching band this year.

### **Old Business**

- Web site/e-mail communications
- Now everything will go through school web-site. Minutes will be up loaded to web-site. Parents will have to go to web-site to see minutes. We will no longer e-mail out to parents.
- Still trying to find the best way to communicate with parents about band info.

### **New Business**

- No new business.

Motion to adjourn by Shelley Dcike - seconded Carla Bertke. Meeting adjourned at 8:10.

Next meeting:

September 26, 2011 at 7:00 p.m., in the New Bremen High School Community Room.