

New Bremen Cardinal Music Boosters Regular Meeting – February 27, 2012

The February meeting of the New Bremen Cardinal Music Boosters was held on Monday, February 27, 2012 in the Commons Area of the New Bremen High School. Co-President Carla Bertke called the meeting to order at 7:08 p.m.

Present at the meeting: Carla Bertke, Co-President; Robin Goettemoeller Co-Secretary; Ryan Yahl, Director of Bands; Pam Schulze, Cheryl Dawson, and Diane Koenig.

Secretaries Report:

Approval of January Minutes. Motion made by Cheryl Dawson, second by Pam Schulze to approve minutes. Motion carried.

Treasurers Report: Shelley Dicke out of town – gave report to Carla.

Checking account balance \$16,381.18. Uniform account balance \$7,221.79

No bills presented – although Ryan does have a pizza bill he needs reimbursed for.

Diane Koenig made a motion to approve the report as presented. Second by Cheryl Dawson. Motion carried.

Old Business:

Committee Reports:

Addicted to Music Fund Drive

- Ryan commented that he had to add quite a few names to the program for upcoming concerts. Everyone pleased with amount that has been raised so far.

Spirit Committee

- Last month a question was raised about the youth that do not have music notes yet. Diane Koenig is working with Yvette Blaine to get it touch with Mr. Hueker about having them made in class. Other options were briefly discussed if Mr. Hueker is unable to make them this year. Optimal goal is to have them to the students by March contest.
- Would like to take a picture of seniors with their directors (both band and choir) to put on lockers.

Spring Flower Committee:

- No report – waiting to hear back from Amy Barhorst.

Uniform report:

- Mr. Yahl working with uniform committee to get all of the boy's tuxedo shirts back to school.

Music Banquet:

- May 10, 2012 at 6:30 p.m. Invitation to be completed this week by Robin.

Basketball Concessions:

- Season went well.

Scholarship Interviews:

- April 18 is date of interviews.

Choir Director Report:

- Junior High Honors Choir is March 2 & 3, 2012. Three eighth grade students were selected to represent New Bremen. They are: Paige Kuck, Taite McKinney and Brittany Pence.
- Junior High solo and ensemble will be held at Minster Middle School on Saturday, March 31, 2012.
- Volunteers from the choir performed at Holy Redeemer Parish Dinner on Sunday, February 12, 2012 at 12:30 p.m. Very, very well received. They received \$200 for singing

- Both HS choirs will be traveling to Celina Middle School March 17, 2012 to participate in OMEA District adjudicated event. The mixed choir will perform at 9:40 a.m. and the concert choir will perform at 11:40 a.m. Chaperones are needed.
- James Vaughn, director from Van Buren and our District President will be coming to work with choir students as guest conductor (tentatively) March 8 during the school day.
- Rachel Barber, an area accompanist, will be coming in to play for students as Sharon Chaney's class schedule is conflicting with our class schedules. Sharon will be available to accompany the choirs at the concert and the contest.
- Concert Sunday, March 4 at 3:00 p.m. in the auditorium. Rehearsal times are: Mixed choir at 1:45 p.m. and concert choir at 2:00 p.m.
- Patty had the opportunity to attend one day of the state music conference. She ordered spring banquet awards from the Neff rep and attended some worthwhile clinics. She also saw Kate McDonough and reports that she is well, married and teaching in the Cincinnati area.
- Both choirs will be traveling to Ft. Wayne on March 25 to perform the National Anthem at the Komet's hockey game. 4 Chaperones are needed. Departing around noon and returning around 11:00 p.m.

Band Director Report:

- Members of the high school woodwind choir, brass choir, and Brad Bertke (as well as Mr. Yahl) also performed at the Holy Redeemer parish dinner on Feb. 19. They were paid \$200 and their talents were very well received and appreciated.
- Pep band is over – great season. Had pizza the last game.
- Middle school midwinter concert this Thursday, March 1 at 7:30 p.m. in the large gym. Bands playing include grades 5-8.
- Conservatory night Tuesday, February 28 from 6-8:00 p.m. Jean Smith, Patty Ruckman, Meg Bravers, Josh Van Grober, Lori Klausing, Scott Frey, Chris Redd, and Ryan Yahl are all clinicians helping.
- Three middle school students were selected for honors band – Craig Francis, Max Travis, and Madison Wells – all 8th grade students. They perform in Wapak on March 3 at 3:00.
- Guest Conductor, Dr. Moss, will be working with students during 8th and 9th periods March 5.
- Mid-Winter/Pre-Contest Concert scheduled for Sunday, March 4 at 3:00.
- HS Contest is March 17 at Celina. Band plays at 8:00 a.m. Youth need to be at school at 5:30 a.m. They will stay and watch both choirs perform.
- Junior High Solo and Ensemble is March 31 at Minster. Students are responsible for their own transportation to and from the contest.
- There is nothing on the band schedule for April.

New Business:

- Carla brought up the fact that she would like to see more people involved. Discussion followed.

Motion by Pam Schulze and second by Cheryl Dawson to adjourn meeting at 7:40 p.m.

Motion carried and meeting was adjourned.

Next meeting:

March 26, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. in the New Bremen High School Community Room for the New Bremen Invitational

Respectfully submitted,
Robin Goettemoeller