

## **New Bremen Music Booster**

### **Meeting Notes**

**January 28, 2013**

**In attendance:** Patty Ruckman, Ryan Yahl, Carla Bertke, Shelley Dicke, Cheryl Dawson, Jill LaFleur, Teresa Schroer, Pam Schulze, Cassie Irick, Mr. Cassie Irick, Scott Bertke, Tim Bertke, and Pam Kaiser

Meeting was called to order at 7 pm by President Carla Bertke.

**Secretary's report:** Meeting minutes are online – no one had any additions or corrections; minutes stand as written.

#### **Treasurer's report:**

- Reviewed bank balances and recent payments (see attachment).
- Discussed possibly putting money into CD's. Shelley will see if there are any specials and report back at next meeting.
- Invitational numbers were reviewed (see attachment). We made a profit overall of \$2418.16.

Cheryl moved and Cassie seconded, that the treasurer's report be approved as presented. Motion carried.

#### **Committee Reports:**

**Invitational:** Ryan will find out date at the OMEA meeting next week. He did report that the band kids did not enjoy double day and therefore, he will probably not do it again in the future.

**Uniform Committee:** Wendy has commented that she has been sewing on a lot of buttons. Students are to be more gentle with their uniforms, tuxes and dresses.

#### **Spirit Committee:**

- Planning to do something for large contest day.
- Tim reported Mr. Heuker's machine is still down (for the music notes to put in windows) – suggested we wait until this fall and do 2 years worth of music notes for the kids. Pam Schulze thought maybe TriStar could do it, so Tim will give her the information and she will check into it.

**Addicted to Music Campaign:** has made \$6969 so far this year. Carla reports that there are 103 done, with 50 more to do. Carla's assistant at work is doing the mailing.

**Basketball concessions:** Chris was not present to report. Pam Schulze said that sometimes there have been issues with people not showing up for their assigned shifts.

**Spring Flower Committee:** No discussion other than to say that Shelley Dicke and Julie Ferguson are the co-chairs this year.

**Choir Director's Report:**

- Four students represented the choir in District 3 Honors Choir: Brice Boroff, Hank Linniman, Andersen Reed, and Troy Wendel. Concert was on 1/20/13 at Van Wert High School.
- Three Junior High choir students were selected to represent New Bremen at Junior High Honors Choir: Sarah Kramer, Hayley Eversman, and Bailey Duke. Concert is in Wapak on March 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- Mrs. Ruckman requested \$15 gift certificates be given to the above students for their participation.
- December performances were as follows: 12/16 – tree lighting; 12/11 – Rotary performance by Seniors; 12/16 Christmas concert (was very well received).
- The December concert was followed by a successful chicken dinner sale – 300 dinners were sold.
- February 2 is Solo & Ensemble for High School at St. Marys High School all day.
- February 7- 9 is Ohio Music Educator's Association Professional Conference in Columbus
- Hank Linniman will perform with the All-State Choir on Friday night February 8<sup>th</sup>.
- February 24 is the Mid-Winter concert at 3 pm – will perform contest pieces.
- March 9<sup>th</sup> – large group contest in Van Wert. Times are TBA.

**Band Director's Report:**

- State Marching Band Finals – thanks to all who travelled to Dayton to support the band. Thanks to the pit crew and sign holders for all of their help behind the scenes.
- Veteran's Day Ceremony – 8<sup>th</sup> grade band performed
- District Honors Band – Max Travis and Mathew Dawson selected from NBHS. Mathew sat first chair tuba. Three rehearsals and a concert in Van Wert which aired live and was rebroadcast on Channel 44.
- Mr Yahl also requested \$15 certificates be given to those above for their participation.
- Christmas Concerts – HS was December 16; Middle School December 17 – both were very well attended.
- High School Solo & Ensemble this is Saturday February 2 at St. Marys High School. New Bremen will have 12 events performing.
- Midwinter concerts – high school is February 24 at 3 pm; middle school is February 28 at 7:30 pm.
- High School Conservatory Night is February 19 from 6-8 pm.
- Middle School Honors Festival is March 1-2 at Wapakoneta High School. Three band students selected: Lily Brautigam, Garrett Doherty, and Briana Hemmelgarn.
- High School Large Group Contest is March 9 at Van Wert High School – time TBA.
- Next week is the OMEA Conference – will be gone Wednesday – Saturday.

- Pep Band – there are three games left. It's been a great season so far. Mr. Yahl requested to have pizza before last home game. Approved.

There was some discussion and questions regarding the Florida trip, which will take place in November. First downpayment of \$200 will be due in March. The boosters nor the director's will work with any of the money. It will be paid directly to the tour company online via PayPal or other payment options.

**New Business:** There was a donation from Dave Pence from the sale of cd's -- \$100. Money will be placed in Addicted to Music Campaign donation listing.

Next year we are in need of some new officers:

- Co-President
- Co-Vice President
- Co-Treasurer (to take over when Shelley leaves in 14)
- Secretary

If anyone is interested, please contact one of the directors or Carla Bertke.

Scholarship information is being gathered. Tim suggested getting information out early.

Shelley motioned to adjourn the meeting. Tim seconded. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:53 pm.