

New Bremen Cardinal Music Boosters Regular Meeting – March 26, 2012

The January meeting of the New Bremen Cardinal Music Boosters was held on Monday, March 26, 2012 in the music 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: Carla Bertke, Co-President; Linda Kuenning, Co-President; Chris Bowers, Vice-President; Teresa Heitkamp Co-Secretary; Ryan Yahl, Director of Bands; Patty Ruckman, Director of Choirs, Cheryl Dawson, Pam Kaiser, Tina Maurer and Diane Koenig.

Secretaries Report:

Approval of February Minutes. Motion made by Tina Maurer, second by Carla Bertke to approve minutes. Motion carried.

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

Checking account balance \$14,521. Uniform account balance \$7,221.79

Shelley is authorized to pay bills as they are presented .

Chris Bowers made a motion to approve the report as presented. Second by Tina Maurer. 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

- Diane Koenig and Carla Bertke found a source for yellow plastic boards that will be used for future music notes. It will eliminate a few steps in the process. Mr. Hueker will have his class cut them out. Tim Bertke will stencil names on. about having them made in class. Motion made by Pam Kaiser to purchase 6 sheets from R & R Fabrication, second by Teresa Heitkamp. Motion carried. The extra boards will be stored in the music room.
- Cookies were very appreciated by students.

Spring Flower Committee:

- Sales have started. Committee is headed up by Amy Barhorst and Julie Ferguson again. May ask some students to help unload truck when flowers arrive.

Uniform report:

Music Banquet:

- May 10, 2012 at 6:30 p.m. Invites were delivered and will be sent out soon.

Basketball Concessions:

- Final report should be ready by next meeting. Chris Bowers did a great job. No concerns were reported.

Scholarship Interviews:

- April 25 is date of interviews. They will take place at 2:15.
- Linda is having trouble requiring interviewees.

Choir Director Report: .

- Thank you to Booster parents for the wonderful breakfast! It was greatly appreciated.

- Thank you to the Spirit Committee for the locker decorations and treats. Again it was greatly appreciated.
- Thanks to Pam Schulze, Lisa Feltz, Anita Roediger for chaperoning.
- Students performed well with many fine comments. Concert Choir will be moving onto State Large Group; tentative date is May 4 at Van Buren High School.
- Choir robes will go in for cleaning later this spring. As will tuxes and dresses.
- Will need 2 chaperones for State contest, Pam Kaiser volunteered to be one.
- Choir performed at a Ft Wayne Komets Hockey game. 65 students, parents and family members traveled on Sunday, March 25th. The students did a great job and had a great time.
- Jr. High Honors Choir festival was a good experience for our students. Paige Kuck, Taite McKinney and Brittany Pence appreciated the coffee shop gift certificates and say “Thank You”.
- Banquet awards are starting to be delivered.
- Mixed choir will be performing at Elmwood this spring. Date yet to be determined.
- Concert Choir will be performing April 19th in Columbus at the state office building as part of Ohio Youth Arts Month.
- High school students have an opportunity to travel to New York in May with the Spanish and Honor Society students. Cost of the trip is \$650.00. Please see Mrs. Ruckman or Mr. Yahl for information.
- Jr. High Solo and Ensemble is scheduled for March 31st at Minster Middle School.

Band Director Report:

- Conservatory night Tuesday, February 28 went very well. Thanks to Shelley for getting checks the same day she got back from her trip.
- Middle school midwinter concert on March 1 was well attended and the students performed well. Thanks to the parents and family members who came and helped tear down.
- March 2 & 3 was Middle School Festival. Kids had a great time working with guest conductors and students from other schools.
- March 4 was the High School Mid-Winter Concert. Great performance and a good crowd.
- March 5 Dr. Moss was a guest conductor. He spent the afternoon with the students and they enjoyed having him.
- 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.
- March 17 was the district concert. Thanks to all who came out to support the band and their early performance. Thanks to those who chaperoned and the boosters who made breakfast for the band and choir students. Congratulations to Patty and the mixed choir on their excellent rating and the concert choir on their superior rating.
- There is nothing schedule for April.
- May 4th is state at Findlay.
- May 8th is Middle School Concert.
- May 14th is High School Concert.
- Thanks to the anonymous flower person for the bouquet Patty and I received.

New Business:

- Carla brought up the fact that she would like to see more people involved. Discussion followed.
- Officer Replacement: Linda will be stepping down as co-president. Carla is working on finding someone to serve with her. Robin will be stepping down as co-secretary. Teresa will continue on her own. Chris Bowers will remain as vice-president.

Motion by Pam Kaiser and second by Carla Bertke to adjourn meeting at 7:50 p.m.
Motion carried and meeting was adjourned.

Next meeting:

April 30, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. in the New Bremen High School Community Room for the New Bremen Invitational

Respectfully submitted,
Teresa Heitkamp