

New Bremen Cardinal Music Boosters Regular Meeting – September 26, 2011

The September meeting of the New Bremen Cardinal Music Boosters was held on Monday, September 26, 2011 in the community Room of the New Bremen High School. Co-President Carla Bertke called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Present at the meeting: Linda Kuenning & Carla Bertke, Co-Presidents; Chris Bowers, Vice Pres.; Robin Goettemoeller Co-Secretary; Shelley Dicke, Treasurer; Ryan Yahl, Director of Bands; Patty Ruckman, Director of Choirs; Pam Kaiser, Wendy Rochotte, Jill LaFleur.

Secretaries Report:

Approval of August Minutes: Motion by Shelley Dicke, second by Linda Kuenning to approve the minutes with correction of date from August 2011 meeting. Motion carried.

Treasurers Report: Shelley Dicke presented the monthly financial report and bills to be paid. Checking account balance \$13,980.92. Uniform account balance \$6820.82. Boosters agreed to pay for new uniforms needed for band and choir from booster account rather than school funds. Also agreed to pay \$150 to Jessica Wendel upon completion of program for Cardinal Invite. Other misc. bills to be paid for upcoming Cardinal Invite were also discussed.

Motion by Linda Kuenning, second by Pam Kaiser to approve the financial report. Motion carried.

Old Business:

Committee Reports:

Spirit Committee

- Clarks will be done after this year. Diane Koenig and Lisa Davidson have agreed to co-chair this committee next year.
- The committee has done a great job putting things in and on lockers throughout the season.

Cardinal Invitational, October 1

- Still need a couple of people to help with concession stands during both shifts. Only using one side of stands this year.
- Goettemoeller's and Champagne's are done after this year. They are training Richter's this year. Looking for two other people to help next year.
- Parking, judges meal, signs, program sales, bleacher control & lighting are all ready to go and arranged.
- Chris taking care of ticket booth and volunteers. 6 and under free – students \$3.00 – adults \$6.00

Uniform report:

- Wendy will start fittings of uniforms in near future. Only need to order a few new uniforms this year.

Choir Director Report:

- 8 students attending Honors Festival at WSU (Mad River Festival). Those students are: Taylor Schemmel, Patrick Ferguson, Hank Linniman, Mark Rochotte, Dillon Boroff, Jeff Kuenning, Rachel Parker, Liz Fleck.
- December 1st at 6:30 p.m. the choir students will be singing at the tree lighting at Lock downtown.
- March 25, 2012 the High School choir will be singing at the Ft. Wayne Komets hockey game.
- Students have started choreography for fall show which is to be held on October 29.

Band Director Report:

- Five football games, one parade and one contest down; five football games, two parades, and four contests to go. Very happy with HS marching band season so far this year.
- Cardinal Invite this Saturday at 6 p.m. – 10 bands competing (9 Class C bands; 1 Class A band)
- New Bremen will compete at 8:45 Saturday at Cardinal Invite.

- Senior Night will take place Friday, October 28 during halftime.
- Oktoberfest parade this Sunday – we are toward end of parade.
- Cheese and Summer Sausage sales ended Friday.
- Fifth grade had highest sales – getting doughnuts for them for great sales!
- Overall unofficial total for sales \$26,127.65. 42% of sales remain with band.
- 8th grade band getting ready for Veteran’s Day Ceremony on November 11.
- 6th-8th grade preparing for Christmas concert
- 53 students started in 5th grade this year. They are up to playing five notes.

Motion by Wendy Rochotte and second by Chris Bowers to adjourn meeting at 7:50 p.m.
Motion carried and meeting was adjourned.

Next meeting:

October 31, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. in the New Bremen High School Community Room for the New Bremen Invitational

Respectfully submitted,
Robin Goettemoeller