

**New Bremen Cardinal Music Boosters
Regular Meeting Minutes October 31, 2011**

The October meeting of the New Bremen Cardinal Music Boosters was held on Monday, October 31, 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; Chris Bowers, Vice Pres.; Teresa Heitkamp, Co- Secretary; Shelley Dicke, Treasurer; Ryan Yahl, Director of Bands; Patty Ruckman, Director of Choirs; Cheryl Dawson; Wendy Rochette; Jill LaFleur; Tina Maurer and Pam Schulze .

Treasurers Report:

Shelley Dicke spoke about the Cardinal Invite bills to be paid. Shelley Dicke presented the monthly financial report and bills to be paid. A discussion occurred about the CD that is due and one that is coming due. Shelley is authorized to extend them and to try for a better rate. Shelley is authorized to pay bills as they are presented. Motion by Wendy Rochette, second by Pam Schulze to approve the financial report, and pay bills. Motion carried.

Old Business:

Spirit Committee

Uniforms:

- Wendy and Pam have been working on getting ready for concert band and choir.
- Choir robes will be fit next week.

Basketball Concessions:

- Chris Bowers reported on basketball concessions
- Letter will be sent to Middle school band parents with a schedule of which games they are scheduled to work.

Annual Membership Drive:

Choir Director Report

- 1) 7th and 8th Grade Choir Enrichment students will be performing “God Bless the USA” for the November 11th Veteran’s Day Assembly.
- 2) The high school choir students had a successful fall performance. They performed an afternoon show for the junior high and high school students on Friday October 28th and an evening show on Saturday October 29th. David Pence video-taped the evening performance and students can purchase a DVD from David for \$8.00.
- 3) 20 high school choir students will be auditioning for District III Honor’s Choir. Auditions are on Saturday November 19, 2011 at Van Wert High School.

4) THANK YOU to the SPIRIT COMMITTEE for the treats for the choir students. They were greatly appreciated!!!!!!!!!!

- Fall musical revue "Broadway to the Big Screen" was Saturday, October 29, 2011 at 7:30 pm. Went great. Students want to do a large production in the spring also. Also thought about adding another performance. Spirit Committee provided fruit and cheese trays. Cookies and cider was also provided on the night of the performance.
- Mad River Vocal Arts Festival, held at Wright State University in Dayton is October 16 & 17. 4 to 8 students from Bremen attended.
- Butter braids sales ending, should be about the same as last year.
- November 19 student's audition for choir. Boosters have paid to be patron for concert in years past.
- Locker decorations were great. Really appreciated it.
Middle school enrich choir will be performing at the Veterans Day assembly

Band Director Report:

- Tuesday will be the start of cheese and sausage sales, it runs for two weeks. Last year sold \$24,000.
- Thanks for all the help with Cardinal Invite. Many compliments from directors and judges about the facility, the event being well run, and the hospitality of the parents and students. Special thanks to Carla Betke for all of her work and organization.
- Only 11 bands. But wish for more next year.
- Thanks for all who traveled to support the band at contests. A big thank you to Lori Rutschilling for organizing chaperones and to all the chaperones.
- Thank you to the Spirit Committee for the locker treats and decorations.
- Senior night, thanks to Carla and Sandy for feeding band, and to whoever ordered the flowers for Moms and helped with any other details
- Scott Frey will not be able to help with marching band next year. Ryan is looking for a replacement.
- Started concert band rehearsals today. Chair auditions will be next week.
- Veterans' Day ceremony will be next Friday. The 8th grade band will be playing at 9:30am in the middle school gym.
- December 11th is the date for the High School holiday concert. It will be at 3:00pm.
- The Middle School band will perform their holiday concert on Monday, December 12th at 7:30 in the middle school gym. They will also perform for the school on Thursday, December 22.
- Honor band auditions will be on November 19 at Van Wert, 11 will be auditioning this year.
- Solo and ensemble will be on January 28, 2012 at St. Marys.

Old Business

New Business

- Thank you to Greg Garman for photographing the band this year. Would like to give Greg a gift to thank him for all his traveling. Motion to give a gift to Greg made by Pam Schulze, seconded by Tina Maurer. Motion passed

Motion to adjourn by Tina Maurer - seconded Chris Bowers. Meeting adjourned at 8:00.

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

Respectfully submitted, Teresa Heitkamp.