

## New Bremen Music Boosters Meeting Minutes February 28, 2022

Attendance: Karla Wiedeman, Katie Spragg, Katie Eyink, Patty Ruckman, Rachel Wrobbel

Michelle Bambaur, Teresa Schroyer, and Stacy Pressley

Secretary's report from January 2022: Approved by Katie Spragg and Katie Eyink

Treasurer's report:     \*\$305 raised from HS band raffle  
                                  \*Over \$17,000 has been raised from addicted to music and continue to get more donations.  
                                  \*Treasurer report approved by Katie Spragg and Katie Eyink

Elementary Music Teacher's report: Unavailable

Band Director's report: \*Winter HS band concert was successful  
                                  \*Middle School concert scheduled from 3/3 at HS auditorium. Rachel requested boosters buy treats for Middle school next day after concert and for HS OMEA performance. Boosters agreed.  
                                  \*HS Band will compete at OMEA on March 11, at Van Wert HS. Dick Sherrick to help prepare students  
                                  \* JH students selected for Honors band on April 9. Concert band: Lucy Homan, Eli Dues, Pierce Whitlatch, Tre Lefeld. Jazz band: Eli Dues, Tre Lefeld,  
                                  \*JH ensemble is scheduled for April 2 in Minster  
                                  \*Brief discussion about marching band new uniforms, Rachel and Patty continue to research options.

Choir Director's Report: \*Winter HS choir concert was successful, sold 210 chicken dinners to use for Comets games.  
                                  \* JH students selected for Honors choir on April 9. Austin Mumaw, Layla Fullencamp, Sam Homan, Lily Longfellow, Alondra Benitez, Lydia Blanchard  
                                  \*Choir students that sang at HS basketball games was great experience, asked for boosters to buy pizza lunch for these students, approved.  
                                  \*HS choir will compete at OMEA on March 12 at Van Wert

\*Taking choir to Ft. Wayne Comets game was fun and successful

**Committee Reports:**

**Fundraising:** \*Addicted to Music 17K plus

\*Spring Flower sales: Delivery Date May 4, 2022. Looking for more volunteers to help.

Future concerts: raffles verses 50/50. Possible try 50/50 for spring concerts.

Chipotle Fundraiser: Carla to confirm a date for this spring

**Old Business:**

Marching Band Invitational/Show verses competition band

Boosters in agreement to move to a show choir, Rachel to approve with

Administration then will send a letter to parents. Will further discuss a show band showcase/competition in future meetings.

Music Banquet: Rachel and Patty to talk to Mary Williams about food, Carla to work on cupcakes with Jane Gruebmeier. Agreed to having a free will offering.

Boosters to decorate, will look for volunteers (Loresa Burden)

**New Business:**

\*Scholarship Committee: Patty, Rachel and Karla

\*Defining roles for booster members: Carla emailed the constitution and will discuss further in future meetings.

\*Discussion about communication between Boosters and Directors. Directors were not aware letter sent to parents about volunteering for boosters. Boosters to do a better job of communicating with directors

Adjourn meeting. Next meeting 3/28/22 at 7 pm