

NMB General Meeting Minutes

8/12/2019 at 7:30 PM

CALL TO ORDER

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

President: Carrie Allen
Vice President: Traci Keiffer
Assistant Treasurer: Kelly Vasco
Secretary: Michelle Singer
Fundraising Co-Chairs: Liz Kuzma & Shelly McCartney

GENERAL MEMBERS PRESENT: Amy Urenko, Amanda Bradley, May Gallagher, John Silfee, Chrissy Hoffner, Kim Barton, Marcie Sheriff, Patty Motich, David Fraker

DIRECTORS PRESENT: Mr. Andrew Sheffer, Mr. Chad McCartney, Mrs. Laura Bissell

APPROVAL OF OLD MINUTES: The minutes were approved. Amanda Bradley 1st, Amy Urenko 2nd

DIRECTOR'S REPORTS:

Mr. Sheffer (HS Band) – Marching season up and running. Student Leaders are doing well.

Approximately 82 members in marching band this year.

Participating in Cavalcade of Bands in Yankee Division

- Championships currently scheduled for November 10th in West Chester Friends & Family is Thursday at 7:00 PM at the practice field

Got the ballad, 2nd draft of closer. Drill is a little behind (normal)

Senior Pictures scheduled for Thursday at 6:30 PM before Friends and Family

Friends and Family attire is "N" shirt, black pants, black socks, & Dinkles

Football schedule has changed; will not affect competition schedule

- There is now a football game scheduled for 10/4/19

- September 13th Football game at Mifflin County will be Pep Band only

Mrs. Laura Bissell (HS Chorus) – Chorus is on break until school resumes.

March 28th – National Anthem Project at Hershey Bears Game

Senators Baseball game to be scheduled Memorial Day Weekend

The musical has been chosen but will be revealed at a later date.

Mr. Chad McCartney (MS Band) –

*******Concerts for May 2020 are incorrect on the district calendar (printed version that was mailed). Check the music website on the district page for correct dates!*******

Use mentor families if you have questions, or check website for information. Facebook site may be stopped per district instructions to teachers but may remain a Booster site with limited posting to Booster Members only. Final decision to be determined.

Music City Drum Corps were hosted by the school. Band families helped to provide fresh fruit.

Will try to have different instructors at meetings.

Will try to have student representatives attend meetings to provide information from a student perspective.

TREASURER REPORT: Kelly Vasco (Assistant Treasurer)

Copy of the treasurer's report was provided to members for review. Each item was reviewed and explained. Debit is where money is added. Credit is when money is taken out. QuickBooks

does not allow treasurer to describe each transaction, so an additional spreadsheet is kept with description of each transaction.

A VISA rewards card is used for purchases (such as Giant Gift Cards). Money is earned back to the Boosters. Last year the Boosters received approximately \$1500.00 in cash back from using VISA card.

Giant GC money goes to general account and then transferred into individual student accounts. Student account spreadsheet is for all music students in the district.

Fundraisers go through 3 steps to get to student account.

Parents are encouraged to keep a record of what their student has sold and monitor student account balances for accuracy.

Approval of Treasurer's Report – Shelly McCartney 1st, Liz Kuzma 2nd

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES: Disney – not much going on at this time, more to come after the start of the new school year. A Disney Planning Committee will be formed.

5 families remain that are not yet signed up with Brightspark Travel.

Brightspark Travel is where you go to make payments, which can be made at any time, you do not need to wait for the next due date. (Next Due date is September 27th).

Will begin checking clearances for chaperones and if updated information is needed, that person will be contacted.

SCHOLARSHIP FUND: Each year the Booster award a music student with a \$500.00 scholarship. Last year, there were enough funds to have 2 \$500.00 scholarship winners.

In need of 1 or 2 volunteers to help keep this going. Not much involved.

There will be a 50/50 raffle at Friends and Family Night.

No home show this year and possibly no indoor show this year. Will need other ways to raise money.

FUNDRAISERS: Shelly McCartney and Liz Kuzma

Currently running "Penny Wars" at Band Camp for students. Guard currently winning. Money will be used for props.

R&K Subs – Orders due 9/6. Delivery 9/17. Order form on Booster website. Students will earn \$1.00 per sub sold to go to student account.

Hoss's Night – 9/11. Flyer needs to be printed and shown to wait staff at restaurant. At least 15% will be earned and go to Booster's Fund.

Chicken BBQ - 9/22 at Shumaker's Garage. Time to Sign Up will be created for volunteers to help fill bags. Every family is to sell at least 4 tickets. Students will earn \$1.00 per meal sold.

Pickle Nickel – 10/27 from 12-4 PM.

The Giving Bean Coffee – 10/1-10/15. Will earn 40% of profit – student earned amount TBD

Joe Corbi's Pizza in January

Giant GC – ongoing when available (Deb Bream)

Sheetz Books – ongoing

Any input is welcomed!

Possible upcoming: Flamingo Flocking in the Spring, Pumpkin rolling race in the Fall, Food Truck festival.

Last year fundraiser information:

Sub sale: \$1100 went to student accounts, \$988.00 went to Boosters

Hoss's: \$88.00 to Boosters

TJ Rockwell's: \$129.00 to Boosters

BBQ: \$769.99 went to student accounts, \$100.00 went to Boosters

Pretzel sale: \$1194.00 to Boosters

Booster money benefits all music departments, not just marching band.

ONGOING BUSINESS: August 20th – 1st day of teacher in-service. MB to perform 8:30 AM, pictures to follow.
There will be a sign-up sheet for chaperones.

CONCESSION STAND: Liz Kuzma and Jill Sprigg are in charge of Snack Shack

CHANGES: New menu items, prices adjusted for the first time in years, now accepting donations of various items (Time to Sign Up).

Clean-up is next Saturday.

Stock items on Thursday evenings for Friday football games.

Hot Chocolate will not be supplied by Kona Ice this year.

New items:

Chic-filet chicken sandwiches replaces chicken fingers

Marching Tacos – new name given to walking tacos

Philly Pretzel Company pretzels for Friday night games will replace Soft pretzels heated and served

Italian sausage

Chorus will continue to sell popcorn

Will continue selling baked goods (donated)

Next General Member Meeting is 9/9/19 at 7:30 PM in band room or chorus room (whichever is avail.)

MOTION TO ADJOURN: Liz Kuzma 1st, Traci Keiffer 2nd
Meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM