

NMB Meeting Minutes
10/12/2020 at 7:00 PM

CALL TO ORDER at 7:00 PM

BOOSTER OFFICERS PRESENT:

President: Shelly McCartney (also BOD Member)
Vice President 1: Steve Harriman
Vice President 2: Brian Falck
Treasurer: May Gallagher
Assistant Treasurer: Danielle Harriman
Secretary: Michelle Singer
Ways & Means: Liz Kuzma
Excused: Jill Sprigg, Traci Keiffer

GENERAL MEMBERS PRESENT:

Carol Bushey (BOD Member)
Sheri Henry
Kris Garverick
Ted Singer
Paula Rudy
Susan Nelson
Karen Landis
James Nick
Mandy Nick
Michele Appleby
Kale Stone

DIRECTORS PRESENT:

Andrew Sheffer
Chad McCartney (BOD Instrumental Dept. Member)
Karla Silbaugh
Laura Bissell

APPROVAL OF PRIOR MEETING MINUTES: Liz Kuzma 1st, May Gallagher 2nd

DIRECTOR REPORT:

Mrs. Yohn – (Elem. Band) – sent correspondence to thank the Boosters for helping with the purchase of masks for the students. Her program would not be able to function with the wind instruments in at least one of the Elem. schools without the masks. She expressed she is “extremely grateful for them”.

Mrs. Silbaugh – (Elem. Band) – not much to report. Is using egg shakers in lessons.

Mr. Sheffer – (HS Band):

- Contracts for MB staff are completed to be signed by Booster President and Secretary.
- Marching Band – end of season is soon.
- Jazz class is going to audition after marching season. Practice times will be Tuesday PM.

Mr. McCartney – (MS Band):

- Moving slowly due to amount of time available face to face. Supplementing with online lessons. Smart Music has had issues, trying to fix.
- Jazz Band to begin in November
- Wind ensemble forms are in the mail
- **Meeting with Mr. Lehman (HS Principle) to clarify some issues for marching band:**
 - **4 Items addressed:**
 1. Asked when performing/practicing, can students take off masks? – Yes, but still need to use during down time, when inside.
 2. Parent volunteers: need to supply list of specific tasks needing to be done with a list of parent volunteers.
 3. Can there be a performance in uniform? – Yes. One performance only. Need district employees to help with uniform fitting. October 30th tentatively the date for performance in uniform.
 4. Clarification on attendance to HS Football games. – October 23rd will be FULL BAND at home FB game. Band will perform post-game. November 6th – tentative game vs. Mechanicsburg – if a home game, will have PEP BAND.

Mrs. Bissell – (HS Chorus) – Discussed directly after meeting.

- PMEA – was cancelled, now each ensemble trying to do something. 6 students auditioning by video next week for PMEA District Chorus.
- National Anthem Project and Alma Mater Project (new).
- HS Musical information sent. There will be some type of experience if live audience not allowed; live stream or recorded performance and sell tickets through showtix4u.com. Will be Cabaret style if full Broadway-like production cannot be done due to COVID-19.

SPONSORSHIP/MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION: (Brian Falck)

- 40 Booster Members currently, which is about a 40% increase from last year.
- 22 Sponsors – Sponsor recognition Banners are complete for use during performances.
 - Top sponsor recognition – ‘Thank You’ email with full marching band picture.
 - Sponsor list need to be updated on the Booster website.
- Suggested having a “Spirit Committee” to take place of some committees not being used this year.

TREASURER REPORT: (May Gallagher)

****Please select ‘Friends and Family’ option when using PayPal to make purchases to avoid fees!****

Student accounts are updated monthly.

Treasurer’s Report was made available to attendees for discussion and review.

- Disney Acct. Beginning and Ending Balance = \$3067.30
- Reserve Acct. Beginning and Ending Balance = \$7515.39
- Indoor Acct. Beginning Balance = \$6629.70. Ending Balance = \$5878.43
- Student Accts. Beginning Balance = \$8527.28. Ending Balance = \$14,633.84
- Primary Acct. Beginning Balance = \$29,159.29. Ending Balance = \$30,037.00
- PayPal Acct. Current Balance = \$96.12
- Credit Card Current Balance = \$9844.34

Approval of Treasurer’s Report – Steve Harriman^{1st}, Shelly McCartney^{2nd}

FUNDRAISERS: (Liz Kuzma)

- Fall Fest – 37 Vendors, 6 Food Trucks
 - \$2064.50 in Total Sales. \$1784.50 Advertising Costs. \$1530.00 earned.
- Jeff's Jams and Jellies Fundraiser begins 10/15 and ends 11/10.
- Planning Spring Yard Sale – April 17th – pending approval by school.
- Snack Shack – doing well. Open for Varsity, JV, and Freshman FB games. Approx. \$1000.00 earned.
- \$505.00 donated from Facebook Fundraiser.
- Received \$74.00 in donations at Fall Festival. \$100.00 donation approved by a vote of 13 to give to Calvary UM Church for allowing Boosters to use their ground for Fall Festival.

ONGOING BUSINESS:

- Photos of Marching Band have been taken. Missing 3 students – photographer will return to complete those. Motion to approve \$100.00 donation to Jennifer Kline for photographs – Shelly McCartney 1st, Steve Harriman 2nd and noted that this was approved at last months' meeting. Pictures will be sent via link with JPEG. Will check with district if any students are on the list to NOT allow pictures being published through the district. If no restrictions, all pictures will be sent out.
- Senior Night:
 - Bouquets – Motion made to approve \$100.00 to purchase from Shelly McCartney. Liz Kuzma 2nd. Vote made and unanimously approved purchase.
 - October 16th at 7:00 PM. No sign ups needed. In case of inclement weather, will be held in HS Auditorium.
- October 30th – last performance. Will be in full uniform. Will be recorded.
- Band Banquet – Outdoor venue to cost effective. Indoor venue at local church will only allow for 150 maximum – so students only and a few parent volunteers to help. Need district approval – Sheri Henry will contact Mr. Lehman.
- Senior gifts – polar bear ornament with graduation year and personalized. Senior T-shirt – screen printed.
- Upcoming performances – holiday concerts cannot be held as usual; consider alternatives such as drive through performances.
- Senior signs – DRS will charge \$11.50 for single sided, \$13.65 for double sided. 18x24 with stand. 17 Seniors. Approved by majority vote for \$250.00 budget for signs.
- Indoor Program (Sheri Henry) – Need final budget approved by BOD and Gen. Members. Sign-ups will be going out via forms. Tentatively mixed between TIA and KIDA. No Wildwood. KIDA will be virtual in Jan/Feb and then plan on in-person beginning in March through May. SLC needs a lot of work to clean out!
- Trunk-or-Treat – October 29th after practice, pending approval.

Next Meeting is 11/9/2020 at 7:00 PM in band room or chorus room (whichever is avail.)

MOTION TO ADJOURN: Carol Bushey 1st, Brian Falck 2nd

Meeting adjourned at 8:20 PM