

NMB Meeting Minutes
10/11/2021 at 7:00 PM

CALL TO ORDER at 7:00 PM

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
Assistant Secretary: Heather Waybright
Publicity Director: Carol Bushey
Ways & Means: Liz Kuzma
Absent: Jill Sprigg (JV FB game snack shack)

GENERAL MEMBERS PRESENT:

Ted Singer
Kale Stone
Mike Henry
Chrissy Hoffner
Deb Bangs
Kurt Bangs
Kelly Falck

DIRECTORS PRESENT:

Mrs. Laura Bissell (HS Chorus)
Mrs. Sheri Henry (Indoor Program)
Mrs. Allison Ometz (MS Chorus)

APPROVAL OF OLD MINUTES:

1st – Sheri Henry, 2nd – Kurt Bangs

DIRECTOR'S REPORTS:

Mrs. Sheri Henry (Indoor program):

- Sign-ups for Indoor Guard & Percussion will go from 10/18-10/29/21.
 - Unsure if 6th graders will be given permission from MS Principal to participate.
- Working on possible second instructor for HS guard; will be Alex. Need 2 instructors for HS and 1 for MS. 5 instructors for Percussion.
- Shows are being designed and uniforms, etc. being picked out. (Percussion & MS Guard have themes, working on uniforms).
- Parent Meeting/Student Reveal night 11/23/21 in the SLC gym. Measurements will be taken for uniforms.
- Possible TIA home show 4/9/22. Northern will be in Exhibition (not competing in TIA Circuit).

- Practices will be Tu/Th for HS Guard in SLC, for Percussion in HS Café; Saturdays will split time in SLC for gym use. Wed/Fri for MS Guard at SLC.

Mrs. Laura Bissell (HS Chorus):

- Chorus is going well, learning music for the Dec. 18th concert.
- Forming Women and Men's Choir.
- Bear Singer Auditions - we are finishing up with auditions this week. Auditions were delayed due to student absences and athletic conflicts.
- The NAP project is going strong. Our National Anthem singers are going to sing the National Anthem at the Hershey Bears Game on January 8, 2022. More info to come on tickets. (This is a budgeted event for the boosters to cover for the singers. We're hoping to schedule with the Harrisburg Senators and the Bear Singers in the Spring).
- Alumni, Abby Dietsche, Class of 2017, sang the SSB at Homecoming.
- Alma Mater project: we had a quartet sing at one of the Var football games, and we've had seniors singing the SSB at home Var football games; as well as other approved singers singing at other home sporting events.
- The HS Musical has been revealed! Will be 'Guys and Dolls'. Production Team: Director-Laura Bissell, Asst. Director-Chrisanna Rogers, Co- Producers- Amber Shearer and Kelly Falck, Pit Director-Andrew Sheffer. (Boosters help with pit members) - \$2500 approved in budget for pit.
- A few students are auditioning for District Chorus. Don't know the number yet--they have this week to let me know for sure. Auditions are by video submission. Directors are still meeting face to face to judge at Central York HS on Oct. 23rd. The festival is February 11-12, 2022, at Chambersburg HS. The guest conductor is Dr. Brandon Williams from Rutgers Mason Gross School of the Arts. Trying to figure out housing – hotel vs. transporting back-and-forth.
- Messiah College Sophomore Field Experience-student visiting music classes Tuesdays and Thursdays Periods 1-4.
- Music Dept Trip - planning a meeting with Brightspark (via Zoom) and boosters (and directors) to update parents and students on trip. Working on a date in TBA. A new letter is in the works. Still have 30 spots to fill to keep same price. Discussed dropping 1 day at Univ. Studios to help off-set increased cost, if spots are not filled.

Mrs. Karla Silbaugh (DES/NES Music/Chorus): provided via email

- Elementary chorus back! We have started rehearsing with the fifth graders. We are looking forward to our first performance in December. ***If the boosters decide to have a gift/candy table at the elementary concert, please let us know in advance. That will allow us to advertise with our parents so that they are prepared to patronize the boosters.
- Elem. Concert scheduled 12/14/21.

Mrs. Allison Ometz (MS Chorus):

- The Northern Middle School choirs are off to a strong start. It's so nice to be singing on the stage rather than in the seats of the auditorium. Students are spaced apart and wearing masks, but it is a huge improvement from last year.
- Select Choir had their first rehearsal today after school. They promise to be a wonderful group!

- Mrs. Ometz is planning for a middle school musical, but it is once again on hold until an assistant can be found. If anyone is interested, please let her know today. Thank you to the boosters for all their financial and moral support, it means a lot!

TREASURER REPORT:

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

Student accounts are up to date on Booster Website. Any questions contact May.

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

- Disney Acct. Beginning and Ending Balance = \$3,067.30
- Reserve Acct. Beginning and Ending Balance = \$7,019.04 – have requested Credit Card Rewards to be added to this account, takes a few days – balance will be \$9628.19 once moved.
- Indoor Acct. Beginning Balance = \$5,834.07. Ending Balance = \$5,834.07
- Student Accts. Beginning Balance = \$12,464.83. Ending Balance = \$13,362.58
- Primary Acct. Beginning Balance = \$29,015.06. Ending Balance = \$32,124.56
- Scholarship Fund Balance = \$1,059.00
- PayPal Acct. Current Balance = \$312.00
- Credit Card Current Balance = \$8,007.60 (Snack Shack purchases, Accessory purchases, Bulk Gian GC purchase).

** Discussed why a balance is kept on CC. May will investigate interest rate. Balance usually left until Giant GC's are purchased from the Boosters and then that money is moved to CC.

Approval of Treasurer's Report: 1st – Michelle Singer, 2nd Sheri Henry

- Need to post Bylaw regarding transfer of graduated student's student account monies to family member. If no such request received, then money is moved into Booster account and consideration of moving to scholarship fund discussed (not voted on, yet).

SCHOLARSHIP:

- 2021 Graduate winners: Makenna Landis & Makayla Decker

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:

- MB Trunk-or-Treat will be after practice 10/28/21 in HS parking lot, in HS lobby if raining. 72 members in MB/Guard.
- Hot Chocolate Night – 11/13 before Championships
- Band Banquet – date TBD. Shelly in contact w/ Sauve to design Senior shirts. Planning in progress.
- Winter Concerts – Boosters will set up a table at all levels. Need most up to date list of sponsors and need to get list to directors in time to include in printing of programs.
- Need to update website w/ current sponsors.
- Needs to update website w/ current student pics.
 - Any graphic design HS students to aid in this?

PUBLICITY DIRECTOR UPDATE:

-Elementary band and orchestra night had to go virtual. Contacted Mrs. Yohn and requested that she mention the NMB and make the membership form available. Two members of Music Boosters were planning on being there in person if the event was live.

-Advertised the Fall Festival in the banner and on Facebook

-Created Facebook events for Chicken BBQ and Chipotle

Marching Band Update:

-Senior banners are put up at every home football game

-Parent group emails sent out to provide information

-Candy Gram order ahead system put into place: Heather Waybright created the form and is contact person.

Fundraising:

Chicken BBQ 10/31

Car Wash-? Reschedule for spring?

Chipotle December 5th, 4-8pm Camp Hill location

SCHOLARSHIP FUND: Currently accepting ideas for fundraising for this. Boosters give out one, \$1,000.00 scholarship to a music program senior who meets application criteria each year.

FUNDRAISING:

- We do have the Sweet Patch food truck for Farmers Fair.
- Total from Mum sale: The total was \$4,488 collected; the cost was \$2,468. Student Accounts were \$538.75, and Booster profit was \$1,481.25.
- Chicken BBQ – 10/31 at Shumaker’s Garage on Rt. 15. Tickets will be handed out to MB students Tuesday night. Will be Booster and Student account fundraiser. Will get to other Directors to include all music programs. Steve and Brian agreed to take charge of this. Need to arrive around 9:30 am to bag up silverware, rolls, applesauce, etc. Will bag up chicken and potatoes when done. Usually order around 100 extra meals to sell as walk-ups. If extras, have been donated to homeless or made into soup to sell in Snack Shack in past. No baked goods or water for sale this year.
- BINGO?? – Date TBD. Will check with Franklinton FH. Will be Cash BINGO. Will need a BINGO caller (Michelle/Danielle will check w/ their dad, he calls BINGO for Mech. Lions Club and has for years).

ONGOING BUSINESS:

- 1st competition for MB was held 10/9/21 – kids did well.
- Decision made to keep Booster Meeting Minutes on Website for the full school year prior to current year. Michelle will upload older meeting minutes to Google Drive.
- Discussion regarding status of Band at FB games. Shelly will talk to Mr. Sheffer to see if some changes in schedule can be suggested so that MB isn’t always playing after the game on Homecoming and Snr. Night after spectators leave. Some parents verbalized frustrations regarding this.

MOTION TO ADJOURN: 1st – Sheri Henry, 2nd – Steve Harriman
Meeting adjourned at 8:34PM

UPCOMING MEETINGS: MEETINGS HELD 2ND MONDAY OF THE MONTH

11/8/21

No December meeting

1/10/22

2/14/22

3/14/22

4/11/22 (Election of Officers)

5/9/22

6/13/22 (End of year meeting)

No July meeting

August 2022 – date TBD – will start 2022-2023 year