

NMB Meeting Minutes

11/8/2021 at 7:00 PM

CALL TO ORDER at 7:03 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 (via call in beginning of meeting)
Absent: Jill Sprigg (JV FB game snack shack)

BOARD OF DIRECTORS PRESENT:

Kris Garverick
Beth McLean

GENERAL MEMBERS PRESENT:

Ted Singer
Kale Stone
Mike Henry
Chrissy Hoffner
Visitor: MaKenna Hein

DIRECTORS PRESENT:

Mrs. Sheri Henry (Indoor Program)
Mr. Andrew Sheffer (HS Band)
Mr. Chad McCartney (MS Band)

BRIEF FUNDRAISER UPDATE (LIZ): Farmer's Fair stand – Sweet Patch, earned over \$400 after deposit.

APPROVAL OF OLD MINUTES:

1st – Sheri Henry, 2nd – Steve Harriman

GENERAL REQUESTS:

Get a copy of Bylaws to Beth McLean to put on Booster Website
Get list of sponsors to all music instructors to be included on the concert programs

DIRECTOR'S REPORTS:

Mrs. Sheri Henry (Indoor program):

- Sign Ups Complete – 18 percussion, 28 HS Guard, 16-17 7th and 8th grade guard (not sure if MS will compete w/ MS or will bump to compete w/ HS in Bronze group).
- Home Show – TIA – 4/9/22
- KIDA meeting next Sunday evening

- 12/1/21 sign ups w/ KIDA
- Parent/Performer Meeting and Reveal Night is 11/23 at 6:30 in the SLC Gym.
- Measurements for uniforms will be taken on 11/23.
- Working on practice schedules and performance dates with instructors.
 - Percussion instructors: Michael, Shawn, Shane, Eden, Darhas
 - HS Guard instructors: Alex Eichelberger, Stephanie Delp
 - MS Guard instructor: Kari Henry

Mr. Chad McCartney (MS Band):

- Thanks to everyone who helped with the MS Band at Farmer's Fair
- Friday the MS and HS bands performed at Veterans assembly – 45 mins outside 'The Magnificent 700'
- MS Band Night was rained out, but they still had fun with pizza dinner and time with HS Marching Band
 - Rehearsal went well
 - Thanks to the Boosters for providing the pizza for dinner
- MS Concert 12/7/21 – Boosters may have stand and sell candy grams in lobby
- PMEA Youth Band – 4 students, 2 days at Manheim Central, 11/19 & 11/20

Mr. Andrew Sheffer (HS Band):

- MB Championships this Saturday – seated 2nd in Liberty A. Perform 3:05, Awards at 3:50.
 - No AM practice.
 - Will sent itinerary tomorrow via email
 - Run through Thursday PM. Hot Chocolate Night following. P/U will be closer to 9:30.
 - Will have Tuesday practice 6-7 in auditorium for concert
 - Marching Band Banquet Friday, 11/19 at Liberty Forge.
 - This Friday, Football Playoffs at Bishop McDevitt – 1 bus for Pep Band, will have sign ups
 - Instructor contracts are done and signed except 1.
 - Change to next year: Instructor contracts will be paid by the School District. Show designs will be covered by the Boosters.
- Fall Concert 11/18/21 at 7:00 PM
- HS – Districts Auditions 12/4/21 – will be virtual, will record week prior to audition date. 9 band students and 1 orchestra student
- Jazz Band began today, 1st practice went well.

Mrs. Laura Bissell (HS Chorus) – presented by Mr. Sheffer:

- Adeline Lusk – District Chorus
- PMEA – in person festival, limited students to 19 in each section
- National Anthem Project – will be performing at Hershey Bears game; cost not known at this time. Asking Boosters to cover students (included in budget)

Ms. Geneva Rowader (MS Orchestra):

- Playing string quartet at weddings
- All District Orchestra Concert 3/31/22 - ? Booster involvement

UPCOMING CONCERTS: Spectators need to be masked

- HS Band – 11/18
- MS Band 12/7
- MS/HS Orchestra 12/9
- Elem. Band and Orchestra 12/14
- MS Chorus 12/16
- HS Chorus 12/18

Steve Harriman expressed appreciation to MB staff and directors. MB went fantastic this year despite many obstacles.

Mr. Sheffer made a request to discuss again a purchase of a new tractor or ATV to help move front ensemble equipment.

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 = \$9,628.19 includes Credit Card rewards
- Indoor Acct. Beginning Balance = \$5,834.07. Ending Balance = \$5,834.07
- Student Accts. Beginning Balance = \$13,362.58. Ending Balance = \$13,946.58
- Primary Acct. Beginning Balance = \$32,124.56. Ending Balance = \$34,838.92
- Scholarship Fund Balance = \$1,059.00
- PayPal Acct. Current Balance = \$312.00
- Credit Card Current Balance = \$0.00

Approval of Treasurer's Report: 1st – Michelle Singer, 2nd Steve Harriman

- CC rewards – discussed not moving to scholarship fund. Need to continue to raise the money. \$1000 approved in budget for scholarship; amount not yet moved.

PUBLICITY DIRECTOR UPDATE:

- Sign-up sheet – Time to sign up – Table in lobby for concerts
- Candy grams at Elem. concerts
- Contacted Mrs. Yohn and requested that she add PMEA events (the ones that apply to us directly) to the main music Google calendar. Thank you to Mrs. Yohn for adding the dates. Calendar is located on this page: <https://www.northernpolarbears.com/Page/13267>. You can “subscribe” to this calendar to have it load into your own google or iCal calendar.
- NMB table at Winter Concerts (especially elementary ones) to gather email addresses, recruit future booster members, and provide information about our music program. Would need current dates of concerts in one place.
- Marching Band Update:
 - Championships at Hershey on 11/13, parent group emails sent out weekly as a follow up to Mr. Sheffer email, try to include all the extra information.
 - Band Banquet will be at Liberty Forge on 11/19. 5 tickets available via donation. Invite HS Principal. 50 seats available.
 - 3 Chaperone spots available for Championships.
 - Hot Chocolate Night – all slots filled on TTSU
 - Senior banners will be distributed at band banquet.

- Candy Gram order ahead system put into place: Heather Waybright will create a separate order form for the Championships.
- Marketing of Fundraising Events:
 - Chicken BBQ was 10/31, created Facebook event and shared on Facebook.
 - Jeff's jams and salsa (now-11/19)-emailed music families the order form, asked Beth to put on the website.
 - Chipotle December 5th, 4-8pm Camp Hill location, on the website. Will create Facebook event and send out email.

FUNDRAISING:

- Chicken BBQ was 10/31, created Facebook event and shared on Facebook.
- 11/19 Jeff's Jams and Salsa
- 12/5 Chipotle
- ? Spirit Socks in December
- Christmas Gift Cards

ONGOING BUSINESS:

- Disney – trip meeting 11/22 with Brightspark at 7:00 pm. Will be held in HS Band Room and on Microsoft Teams. Information will be emailed to parents and a Remind notice will be sent.

MOTION TO ADJOURN: 1st – Sheri Henry, 2nd – May Gallagher
Meeting adjourned at 8:04PM

UPCOMING MEETINGS: MEETINGS HELD 2ND MONDAY OF THE MONTH

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