

NMB Meeting Minutes
August 2022 at 7:00 PM

OFFICERS PRESENT:

President: Shelly McCartney (BOD member)
Vice President 1: Steve Harriman
Vice President 2: Carol Bushey
Treasurer: May Gallagher
Assistant Treasurer: Danielle Harriman
Secretary: Jennifer Fetrow
Assistant Secretary: Heather Waybright
Publicity/Marketing: Heather Oyler
Ways & Means: Kale Stone
Assistant Ways & Means: Jill Sprigg

BOARD OF DIRECTORS PRESENT:

Michelle Singer
Kristine Garverick

GENERAL MEMBERS PRESENT:

Samuel Fetrow
Mike Henry

DIRECTORS PRESENT:

Mr. Andrew Sheffer
Mrs. Sheri Henry

CALL TO ORDER

- NMB meeting schedule discussed. It was decided that meetings held on Mondays where there will be no school in attendance (09/12, 10/10, 04/10) will be held as usual.
- Shelly reviewed the role/responsibilities of the Northern Music Boosters and reviewed the Mission Statement.

APPROVAL OF OLD MINUTES:

1st – Steve Harriman, 2nd - Sheri Henry

DIRECTOR'S REPORTS:

Mr. Sheffer:

- Opener will be finished and ready to be presented on Friends and Family Night!
- Mr. Sheffer thanked all volunteers for a successful Carnival Night during band camp.
- Schedule change for football game against Waynesboro. Game will now be played on Saturday, 09/24 instead of Friday, 09/23. The marching band will participate in both the football game and the Big Spring Band Competition on 09/24.
- Marching Unit practice will be held from 6 to 8:30 once school starts – please try to have students there by 5:45.

Sheri Henry:

- Uniforms for the guard will be here in time for pictures!
- Silks will be ordered in the near future – vendor to be determined.

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 Balance = \$0. Ending Balance = \$0 (**Account closed?**)
- Reserve Acct. Beginning and Ending Balance = \$6,627.19
- Indoor Acct. Beginning Balance = \$11,382.44. Ending Balance = \$11,382.44
- Student Accts. Beginning Balance = \$12,211.08. Ending Balance = \$11,498.83
- Primary Acct. Beginning Balance = \$17,108.45. Ending Balance = \$18,481.09
- Scholarship Fund Balance = \$1681.00
- PayPal Acct. Current Balance = \$447.00
- Credit Card Current Balance = \$1,074.02

Approval of Treasurer's Report for June and July: 1st – Steve Harriman, 2nd Kale Stone

PUBLICITY REPORT:

ONGOING BUSINESS:

- Our budget for 2022-2023 has been approved including Mr. Sheffer's request for an additional \$1500 to be used for the musical pit orchestra. Total Budget for 2022-2023 school year is \$33,500.00 for expected expenses.
- The NMB approved the appointment of Heather Oyler to fill the empty position of Publicity/Marketing.
- Macri Construction donated their time to paint the Northern Middle School parking lot.
- Sportswear sale: Shelly working on designs currently. Ideas suggested to offer stadium seats/cushions, blankets. Link will be made available to members in the near future.
- Ideas discussed on how to improve the involvement of the Music Boosters:
 - Provide movie night for students: Outdoor movie, snacks discussed (Dairy Queen and/or Golden Rentals for donated snack items)
 - Support fellow members in DCI by holding a watch party for DCI on FloMarching and/or arranging for trip next season
 - In an effort to increase parent involvement in the music program, it was discussed that we each time slot/donation a parent signs up for, they will be entered into a drawing. Gifts to be offered include Giant gift card or possibly a season sports pass to Northern Athletics.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Band Camp: Kona Ice on 08/09, Taco Night on 08/10 (see TTSU), Pictures and Friends and Family Night 09/12. This will be held on the band field as the football field will not be ready in time. Membership tent to be set up. Yard signs will be sold.
- Membership tent will be set up before/after rehearsals on 08/16 and 08/18.

SCHOLARSHIP:

FUNDRAISERS:

- Sponsorship letters were mailed out the first week of September. Donation drive letters will be coming soon for students to mail to family/friends. Emails will contain PDF file for parents/students to print out.
- Money has been set aside for memorial fund for Mr. Ometz. The NMB would like to plant a tree in his honor at NMS for Mrs. Ometz to reflect upon each day. We are currently looking for a volunteer to head this project.
- Car wash to be held on 09/10. Please see TTSU sheets to help.
- Snack Shack: Jill and Kale will be cleaning out Snack Shack on 08/11. Please stop by to help if available. Donation items will be collected before/after rehearsals on 08/16 and 08/18. It was suggested that money be offered toward student accounts for students who sign up to work a shift. Another suggestion was paying parents' entrance to football games if working in Snack Shack.
- Chicken BBQ: Discussed having a dessert/ice cream truck available during the BBQ. Options discussed.
- NMB will be holding an R & K sub sale in November. More information will be forthcoming.
- Giant gift cards is an ongoing fundraiser but not advertised well. Discussed advertising more towards holidays for parents to use for their own personal shopping.
- Optional fundraisers suggested:
 - Coffee fundraiser towards Christmas.
 - Additional gift cards around holidays.
 - Farmers Fair: Space bought by NMB and rented out to vendor for portion of the profits. Suggested SweeTreats due to space size.

MOTION TO ADJOURN: 1st – Heather Waybright, 2nd – Carol Bushey
Meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm.

UPCOMING MEETINGS: Monday, October 10, 2022