

NMB Meeting Minutes
09/12/2022 at 7:00 PM

OFFICERS PRESENT:

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

BOARD OF DIRECTORS PRESENT:

Kristine Garverick

GENERAL MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mike Henry

DIRECTORS PRESENT:

Mr. Chad McCartney
Mrs. Sheri Henry
Mrs. Allison Ometz
Mrs. Laura Bissell

CALL TO ORDER 7:04 pm

- Special congratulations to our three NHS students who competed in DCI and DCA drum corps this season. Kayla Henry competed in DCI championships in Indianapolis, Christian and Liam traveled to Rochester, NY, where the Buccaneers were crowned DCA champions.

APPROVAL OF OLD MINUTES:

1st – Steve Harriman, 2nd – Heather Waybright

DIRECTOR'S REPORTS:

- Allison Ometz, MS Choir:
 - Select choir auditions to begin tomorrow, November 13th. Performance for them is scheduled for February 25th where they will be singing the National Anthem at a Hershey Bears game.
 - MS musical will be Legally Blonde, JR. Auditions will be held on October 6th; performances will be January 27th and 28th.
- Chad McCartney, MS Band Director:
 - Disney wrap-up survey closes on 9/30. Please help us improve the trip for next time by giving your feedback.
 - Summer Lesson program wrap-up. Summer lessons were a success.
 - Mrs. Roach will be out for maternity leave beginning in October; a long-term sub has been found to fill her position during her absence and is shadowing her now.

- Mr. McCartney has a HS intern, Evelyn Bushey, and Messiah University student teacher, Alexa Hayman, appearing in his classroom this semester.
- A flex period has been added at the MS this year, so Mr. McCartney will be able to offer Jazz Band, Drum Club and Wind Ensemble during the school day in addition to after school.
- Friday, September 30th is 8th Grade Band Night. Pizza will be supplied.
- Access to the school district buildings will be restricted moving forward. Doors MUST be closed and locked and can no longer be propped open.
- Jillian Szabo, Elementary Orchestra Director:
 - We have been visiting the 4th and 5th grade classes to promote the program and advertise our Info and Rental Night to be held on September 19 at 6:00 p.m. in the NHS Auditorium. Students are showing an incredible amount of interest! Sign-ups begin September 19th following the meeting and close at 12 a.m. Friday, September 23rd.
- Sheri Henry, Indoor Director:
 - Indoor teams will be competing in the TIA circuit this season with the revival of the Dance Team.
 - Reveal Night - November 21st
 - Home Show - April 1, 2023
 - Hosting Regional Championships - April 29, 2023
 - Groups will travel to Wildwood, NJ for Atlantic Coast Championships, leaving Wednesday 5/3, through Sunday 5/7. Middle school members will be required to have at least one parent present throughout the weekend to assist them while teams are split up for performances and rehearsals.
- Laura Bissell, HS Chorus
 - Musical Reveal will be on Monday September 19th during 4th period.
 - On September 16th, Mrs. Bissell will be taking students to a choral workshop at Messiah University
 - Bear Singers Auditions will take place on September 28th
 - National Anthem singers will sing the anthem at the Hershey Bears Teddy Bear Toss game on January 29th

TREASURER REPORT:

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

- Disney Acct. **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 = \$11,498.83. Ending Balance = \$11,498.83
- Primary Acct. Beginning Balance = \$18,481.09. Ending Balance = \$20,760.23
- Scholarship Fund Balance = \$1,374.00
- PayPal Acct. **Account closed**
- Credit Card Current Balance = \$0

Approval of Treasurer's Report for September: 1st – Kale Stone, 2nd Sheri Henry

PUBLICITY REPORT:

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- First competition is next weekend on September 24th. Football game and competition on same day. Students will have the opportunity to eat at concessions or pack their lunch.

- We will need plenty of help with props this year. The columns are painted, but we need help moving them. TTSU for props and chaperones.
- Shelly McCartney suggested making flags for parents to use in the stands to cheer on students.
- Them night participation: Gold out night is September 30th. Gold T-shirts will be provided to students as well as a gold feather for Gabby and gold hat for Brayden. Guard will wear their gold outfits.
- Marching Band banquet will be held on Sunday, November 20th at Liberty Forge. Banquet hall is reserved. Senior gift will be a yearbook/program.
- Senior T-shirts to be given out toward end of season. Looking for volunteers. Shelly to reach out to Deb Bangs and/or Jamie Markle.
- Show shirts are ordered. Kristine suggested T-shirts that list the band's schedule on the back. Shelly suggested to gauge interest on this before ordering.
- Development is in progress for gold sashes for winds/percussion. Please reach out to Shelly if you have any sewing experience.
- Thank you to Parvin Paving for painting the lines at the middle school and to MacMor Construction for sponsoring the cost of the senior banners.

SCHOLARSHIP:

Two scholarships could possibly be offered depending on funds.

FUNDRAISERS:

- Sponsorship letters were mailed out in early August with a September 1st deadline. We have been getting a steady flow of sponsorships and have passed our budgeted goal for this year.
- Friends and Family Sponsorship forms have been created and distributed. The form includes a QR code for people to be able to pay with a credit card on our Square account. The form is located on our website and went out in a mass email on Wednesday, September 7th.
- Hersheypark Fundraising opportunity: We have had 8 people request to be added to the email distribution list and 2 people have signed up for volunteer shifts.
- Car wash held on September 10th brought in over \$1,000. Thank you to all who participated!
- Snack Shack: Sales are going well. There are still open volunteer slots available for Freshmen and JV football games (please TTSU). We are also in need of donations of the following: Original Doritos, Swedish Fish, Sour Patch Kids, Skittles, Ring Pops, Cow Tails, and cases of water.
- Taylor's Greenhouse mum delivery on September 20th: There is a limited number of extra mums available for sale on a first come, first serve basis; please contact Kale if interested. Looking for help the morning of delivery and to help with distribution from 5:00 to 7:00 pm.
- Chicken BBQ September 25th: Tickets and money due September 16, 2022. Still need volunteers for the date of the BBQ (please see TTSU).
- R&K sub sale: Money/orders due 10/13, delivery on 10/25. Information forthcoming.
- Farmer's Fair: Our spot will be occupied by Sweet Patch again this year. Paperwork for NYCSD and Dillsburg Community Fair Association has been completed. We need to advertise this vendor since the Music Boosters are receiving a percentage of all sales.
- Common Ground Coffee – November/December 2022 – Information forthcoming.

ONGOING BUSINESS:

- It's not too late to become a Booster member. Due are \$5.00. Contact Carol Haney Bushey.
- Thank you to everyone who has volunteered so far this season!!

- Sportswear Sale is open online now through Sunday, September 18th. Some items are Northern Band and some are Northern Music.
- Memorial fund: Carol to research. Location TBD.
- A Fall 2022 NMB newsletter was created by Carol and distributed on September 7th and has received great feedback. This will also be posted on the district's website.
- Upcoming musicals: Elementary is Willy Wonka, Jr in November; Middle School has moved to January and will be performing Legally Blond, Jr. Boosters will set up candygram tables and sell flowers/snacks (see TTSU coming soon). Leftover polar bear ornaments will be sold at tables as well.
- Back to School Night: Flyers will be available for teachers to pass out.
- Volunteer raffle: Four or five gift cards from either Giant, Weis, or Karnes will be needed (depending on number of volunteers).

MOTION TO ADJOURN: 1st – Heather Waybright, 2nd – Kale Stone
Meeting adjourned at 8:20 pm.

UPCOMING MEETINGS: Monday, November 14, 2022