

**NMB Meeting Minutes**  
**October 2022 at 7:00 PM**

**OFFICERS PRESENT:**

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

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS PRESENT:**

Kristine Garverick  
Michelle Singer

**GENERAL MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Mike Henry  
Cheryl Shirk

**DIRECTORS PRESENT:**

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

**CALL TO ORDER 7:00 pm**

**APPROVAL OF OLD MINUTES:**

1<sup>st</sup> – Sheri Henry, 2<sup>nd</sup> – Jill Sprigg

**DIRECTOR'S REPORTS:**

- Chad McCartney, MS Band Director:
  - Thank you to all those who helped with Farmer's Fair. We had a great turnout of middle school students with 95% participation. As well, there were multiple high school students who came to help guide the middle school students. It was discussed that in the future, perhaps the high school students helping could wear their "N" shirts and/or Northern jackets.
  - Reminder that Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>, the marching band will have a competition at Wilson High School.
  - There will be six 6<sup>th</sup> graders attending the PMEA Youth Honors festival on November 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>.
- Sheri Henry, Indoor Director:
  - Unfortunately, one of the guard instructors, Alex, will be stepping down for the season due to a family emergency. Sheri would be addressing with the guard members regarding the situation. It was approved by the board to use funds to order flowers for Alex.
  - Indoor signups are currently underway with signup sheets in the band room with the first meeting of the season scheduled for Monday, November 21<sup>st</sup>.

- Sheri announced that we will be adding a dance team to the program for the upcoming season.
- Northern will be hosting a home show on Saturday, April 1<sup>st</sup> as well as Championships on Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup>. Currently, there are 34 units signed up for the home show and 27 units signed up for Championships.
- Members of the indoor program folded and unfolded 9 floors at the SLC, 3 of which were thrown away. West Shoreman will be using one of the floors, and a new floor has been ordered for one of Northern's teams.
- Laura Bissell, HS Chorus
  - Successful cleanout of SLC in October.
  - The high school musical for the 22-23 school year has been announced, and it will be Fiddler on the Roof! Laura will be holding pre-audition workshop on October 24<sup>th</sup> with auditions to be held on November 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>.
  - There will be 7 students trying out for District Chorus in October – Best of Luck! The students who are in marching band should be back at the school between 10 and 10:30.

#### **TREASURER REPORT:**

Treasurer's Report was made available to attendees for discussion and review. The 2022 taxes were submitted the week of October 10<sup>th</sup>. Any remaining student balances will be transferred to the scholarship fund; Shelly and Carol will look at remaining list to determine who has graduated and who has graduated but has a sibling in the music program.

- 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 = \$13,048.83
- Primary Acct. Beginning Balance = \$18,481.09. Ending Balance = \$28,120.48
- Scholarship Fund Balance = \$1374.00
- Credit Card Current Balance = \$982.94

**Approval of Treasurer's Report for September:** 1<sup>st</sup> – Jen Fetrow, 2<sup>nd</sup> Kale Stone

#### **PUBLICITY REPORT:**

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

- Senior Night at football game on October 21<sup>st</sup>. There are 25 graduates in the marching unit. Whether the seniors will be presented before or after the game is to be determined. Also, help will be needed in the Snack Shack in an effort to allow our parents of the graduating seniors to accompany their student on the field. Please see TTSU sheet.
- End of season banquet for marching unit to be held at Liberty Forge on November 20<sup>th</sup>. The venue is booked, and Carol will be sending out paper/electronic invites. The cost will be \$20 per guests with a limit of 2 guests per student.
- TTSU – Please consider signing up to help with pit/props for the competitions. It was discussed that more organization is needed with regards to organizing the help and communicating pertinent information to the volunteers. The question arose as to whether props would be used at the home football game on October 21<sup>st</sup>.

- Cavalcade of Bands Championships to be held Saturday, November 13<sup>th</sup> at Hersheypark Stadium. Pertinent information on their website regarding performance times, etc. Currently, Northern is performing in the Yankee A division.
- It was decided that the parents of the marching unit members would host a Trunk or Treat after the rehearsal on Thursday, October 27<sup>th</sup>.
- Hot chocolate night to be held on Thursday, November 10<sup>th</sup> after rehearsal. Please see TTSU sheets for volunteers/donations.
- Thank you to Jill and Kale for working at The Sweet Patch during Farmer's Fair!! NMB received 25% of the sales from The Sweet Patch during Farmer's Fair.
- The elementary musical, "Willy Wonka Jr" will be performed November 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>. The NMB will be setting up a candygram booth in the lobby and will need volunteers. Different ways to get contributions made were discussed including placing a QR code in the programs. Kelly and Carol will work on this project.
- Holiday concerts coming up. Different fundraising opportunities were discussed including concessions and fundraising table advertising upcoming Common Ground fundraiser.

#### **SCHOLARSHIP:**

No updates.

#### **FUNDRAISERS:**

- Hersheypark Fundraising opportunity: We have had 10 people request to be added to the email distribution list with a total of \$648 raised to date.
- Snack Shack: Unfortunately, there have been a number of games cancelled due to weather. Still a few volunteer opportunities available. Please see TTSU.
- Kona Hot Chocolate will be sold at Senior Night with NMB to receive 30% of profit.
- R & K sub sale: Final orders to be submitted October 18<sup>th</sup> with delivery scheduled on October 25<sup>th</sup>.
- Farmer's Fair: Our spot will be occupied by Sweet Patch again this year. Final profit still to be determined.
- Common Ground Coffee – November/December 2022 – Information forthcoming.
- Kristine Garverick have offered to open up their property (The Quay House) for a holiday open house. Different options were discussed including having different groups from Northern School District perform throughout the evening and asking for donations from visitors. It was discussed to potentially hold this fundraiser the weekend of December 9<sup>th</sup> or 10<sup>th</sup>.

#### **ONGOING BUSINESS:**

- Memorial fund: Proposition to plan a tree in honor of Mr. Ometz was turned down by the school district due to conflict of interest as Mr. Ometz was not a direct employee of the school district. Different suggestions were made for other options to include metronomes, wind chimes that could be inscribed.
- Buildings and Grounds: Discussions are currently underway for the possibility of the stage in the high school auditorium to be refurbished in the future depending on the budget for following school year.

**MOTION TO ADJOURN:** 1<sup>st</sup> – Carol Bushey, 2<sup>nd</sup> – May Gallagher  
Meeting adjourned at 8:10 pm.

**UPCOMING MEETINGS: Monday, December 12, 2022**