

NMB Meeting Minutes
11/14/2022 at 7:00 PM

OFFICERS PRESENT:

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

BOARD OF DIRECTORS PRESENT:

Kristine Garverick

GENERAL MEMBERS PRESENT:

Cheryl Shirk
Brian Falck

DIRECTORS PRESENT:

Mr. Andrew Sheffer

CALL TO ORDER 7:04 pm

APPROVAL OF OLD MINUTES:

1st – Steve Harriman, 2nd – Kale Stone

DIRECTOR'S REPORTS:

Andrew Sheffer:

- Upcoming Bands in Review concert for Northern High School on November 17th. There will be 3 performing ensembles, and they will be rehearsing on Tuesday, November 15th.
- He is currently looking into different opportunities for the Northern High School Jazz Band to perform.
- The trailer used for hauling equipment for the different high school ensembles failed its most recent inspection, and Andy has been informed that it is not safe to keep utilizing. Andy has asked that we sell the trailer and purchase a new/used trailer that could be pulled behind a truck which would alleviate the costs incurred with hiring a driver to pull the current trailer. Andy was asked to put together a cost analysis and present at the next board meeting.
- Marching Band uniforms will need to be ready for the student who will be participating in the upcoming District Band concert.

Laura Bissel:

- Please go out to Facebook and vote for Northern High School as our students are in currently in a contest to be chosen to sing the National Anthem at the Pennsylvania Farm Show in January.
- Congratulations to the 3 students who made District Chorus: Josh Bissel, Nick Keilholtz, and Adeline Lusk.
- Auditions for the high school musical, Fiddler on the Roof, are currently underway.
- The Northern High School Bear Singers will be performing at the Harrisburg Senators Game on May 19th and the National Anthem Project students will be singing at the Hershey Bears Game on January 29th for which ticket orders are due by this Friday, November 18th.

Karla Silbaugh:

- SME, DES & NES K-5 students presented musical numbers at Veterans Day Celebrations on Nov 10-11. Wellsville students recorded their musical selections to share virtually, and their Veterans Day celebration was postponed to Monday 11/14/22 due to rain.
- Twelve 5th grade singers will be participating at the York County Elementary Choral Festival on Nov 19, 2022, at Red Lion HS.
- Chorus Students are preparing for the concert on December 20th. If the boosters have a list of items that will be available for sale the night of the concert, I am happy to share that list with parents so that they can be prepared.
- Congratulations to the Cast of the Elementary Musical! Thank you to the HS crew students who assisted with the production.

Sheri Henry:

- Student/Parent information meeting will be on Monday, November 21st in the HS Cafeteria.
 - All students will be measured at this meeting so we are ready when uniforms are ordered.
- Numbers for those interested in indoor teams are as follows: (Final Numbers may be a little different)
 - MS Guard - 12
 - Dance Team - 22
 - HS Guard - 18
 - Percussion - 31
- Competitions are set and will be released at the meeting on Nov. 21.
- School Board approved Atlantic Coast Championships to Wildwood, NJ for May 3-7.
- Will collect equipment and uniforms on Thursday night after the concert.
 - Uniforms will be washed.
 - Equipment will be taken to the SLC. We will meet on a Saturday, prior to the season starting to strip flags and poles, wash them and put them into bins.
- Two teams have asked to borrow floors that we do have for this indoor season. Westshoremen Sr. and Palmyra HS will be picking them up around the first week in December.
- Next Meeting: Wednesday, December 14th @ 6:30pm in room 109 at Northern Elementary School.

TREASURER REPORT:

Treasurer's Report was made available to attendees for discussion and review. It was announced that the Northern Music Boosters Nonprofit Tax Exemption 501(c)3 status has been reinstated and backdated to October of 2021 with the possibility of a \$600 refund. Also, thank you to the Ways and Means committee for bringing in more money than was originally anticipated in the budget.

- 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 = \$13,048.83. Ending Balance = \$13,740.83
- Primary Acct. Beginning Balance = \$28,120.48. Ending Balance = \$30,776.40
- Scholarship Fund Balance = \$1374.00
- Credit Card Current Balance = \$0

Approval of Treasurer's Report for October: 1st – Heather Waybright, 2nd Steve Harriman

PUBLICITY REPORT:

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Marching Band:
 - Wrap-Up: Congratulations to the marching unit for wrapping up an excellent season! Thank you to all involved for your continued help and support!
 - End of season banquet: Sunday, November 20th. Drawings for Snack Shack participation to take place at the banquet. Gift cards have been purchased and will be presented at the banquet.
- Holiday concerts: Need Power Point to run prior to concerts (Shelly will update this). It was discussed how the Music Boosters could advertise for the concerts, and it was suggested that perhaps a banner could be hung in the lobby as opposed to advertising in program inserts.

SCHOLARSHIP:

No updates.

FUNDRAISERS:

- Farmer's Fair: Thank you to Jill and Kale for volunteering your time! Thanks to their hard work, NMB earned \$1,150 profit from this fundraiser.
- Common Ground Coffee – The NMB will set up a table in the lobby of the upcoming holiday concerts to sell this. There will be 10 different flavors offered. Their coffee can also be purchased online by selecting Northern Music Boosters as the organization being supported.
- Kristine Garverick have offered to open up their property (The Quay House) for a holiday open house; however, it was determined that there was not enough time to get this together, so it was suggested that perhaps we could revisit as a spring/summer fundraiser.

ONGOING BUSINESS:

- Sponsorship: Friends and Family sponsorships are continuing to come in. A current file with all sponsorships is located on our shared drive.
- Website: Beth McLean has been very good about getting new items posted to the website. Please take a look at the site and offer any suggestions.

MOTION TO ADJOURN: 1st – Jennifer Fetrow, 2nd – Steve Harriman
Meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm.

UPCOMING MEETINGS: Monday, February 13, 2023