



# CENTRAL DAUPHIN

## BAND BOOSTERS ASSOCIATION

**Tuesday, September 3, 2013 @ 7:30 pm**

### **MEETING MINUTES**

Dena Jefferson called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

**Treasurer's Report: Kelley Houtz:** There are still two checks from last year's Band-a-Rama that have never been cashed, she has noted this on the report.

**Financial Secretary Report: Holly Zieber:** The report is now two sided to make it easier to read. There was a \$10,000 deposit made tonight that is not on the report yet.

**Recording Secretary's Report: Janice Mountain:** The minutes were posted on the website. Scott Zieber made a motion to approve the minutes and Deb Hauf seconded. They were approved by a unanimous vote.

**Vice President's Report: Michelle Chambers:** No report

**Scott Zieber:** He mentioned that there are volunteer openings in the concession stand and that if every band parent would take a shift there would only be a need to work one shift per season. Go to Charms to sign up.

**Student President & VP Report: Blake Milbrand & Mitchell Loser:** Blake reports that Marching Band is in full swing, they are working on finishing the show.

Mitchell said that they had a great time at the first football game. School got off to a good start, there are 3 jazz ensembles this year and one of them is a combo type band.

**Band Director's Report:** Mr. Carraher started in his new position 4 days before school started and his first challenge has been arranging adequate transportation for the marching band students to get to games and events. The transportation department will give us only 2 buses for home games but will give us 3 buses for away games. Mr. Confer (Athletic Director) has given us the use of a van to put extra equipment in to transport for home games. This is much appreciated. He is frustrated with Durham as well. The buses will not be able to transport us to Landis Field until 4:45 p.m., therefore we will practice, change and eat here before heading over to Landis.

Band Fair/Pigskin Preview went well. The football game went pretty well considering it was the first run through of the show. The drum majors are now directing the stand tunes.

He is still working on scheduling and locker issues with some of the freshman class.

Thank you to everyone that helped with ironing uniforms cuffs and sewing of flags.

### **Upcoming Events:**

- McDevitt, Southwestern, Buddy Night, and Red Land Competition. We are waiting for the schedule for the Heart Walk. Marching band will be leaving around 1 or 1:30 for the State College game, we usually stop for a meal on the way.
- Our performance time at the Wilson show is 6:45 p.m. Report time will be announced.
- Band-a-Rama has been cancelled due to the low number of bands that committed to participate. How should we structure the show for next year? Many local bands compete and are required to attend a certain number of competitive shows.
- He is booking gym time for Indoor practices.
- Trip to Orlando has not been approved by the School Board yet, it is on their agenda for 9/9 & 9/23. It has to be approved at two school board meetings.
- Jazz Band testing is on the schedule. Mr. Bitner directs the Jazz 1 group, Percussion Ensemble, Freshmen Band, and teaches Music Theory classes.
- Mr. Carraher directs both Jazz 2 ensembles, Symphonic Band, Wind Ensemble and teaches guitar classes.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

**Membership: Kathy Herring & Sandy Kitchen:** Kathy reported that we are at 53 memberships, this is down by 6 from last year. We held the drawing for the \$25 Scrip card, Angie & Josh DiFlorio were the winners. Dena said that she would do an e-mail blast to alumni parents to see if they would like to join as a community member. This is something grandparents might like to do as well.

**Sandwich Sale: Cindy Rittle:** Cindy wasn't present but Holly Zieber reported that the final figures weren't in yet but it looked like we will make a profit of approximately \$2,700.

**Business Sponsorships: Stacy Feldman:** We are at \$5,600 in sponsorships currently. She reminded us that students get 30% deposited in their account. Contact her if there is a business that you wish to solicit for sponsorship, she will make sure that no one else has already contacted them.

**Band Fair/Pigskin Preview:** Dena thanked the Hollenbeck's and the Traynor's for running the concession area, and everyone who volunteered in any capacity. Our profits from the evening were \$1,192.43. The 50/50 winner of \$62 was Bryon Houtz who donated it back to the Boosters, and TE Connectivity will match his donation. Thank you Bryon! Also, a big thank you to Lorrie Hanlin for selling Wearables during Band Fair, and dodging the rain.

**Mentors: Kathy Herring:** Every freshman family should have received a letter with their mentor name.

**Pool Party:** Dena thanked Sugi Judd and Lisa Nicholas for organizing and setting up the party. Thanks again go to Lorrie Hanlin for setting up a Wearables sale table. It was a nice chance for the kids and parents to say Farewell to Mr. Ceresini and there were many photo opportunities (and a few tears).

**Legends of Music: Deb Hauf:** Mr. Carraher let us know earlier tonight that he heard from the U.S. Army Jazz Ambassadors and that they would love to come perform for us. Deb will work on lining up a date.

**Scrip: Missy Miller:** Summer sales have been lower but that is typical. Ten new families have signed up for Presto Pay. She would like to do a demo on Scrip & Presto Pay before the next Booster meeting.

**Band-a-Rama:** Dena thanked LeeAnn Stewart for all of her hard work on this event.

**Lee Ann Stewart:** She sent 110 letters in June and only was able to get 4 bands confirmed, and was not able to get a college band to attend. She feels one of the reasons the response wasn't greater was that we did get a late start because we didn't get our date confirmed by the school district until very late in the school year. A lot of these marching bands work on their fall event schedules in January! We will start planning earlier this year to get a date locked in.

**Landis Field Concessions:** There are volunteer slots on Charms for the different shifts. Also, you get in for free if you volunteer, just tell them at the ticket booth that you are working in the concession stand or at the bake table. Someone suggested having a line designated just for drink purchases and that we could use another cash box to move the line faster.

**GTP/Herco:** Contact Cheryl Martin if you are interested in working a shift. There are still opportunities available.

**Buddy Night:** Dena Jefferson and Kelley Houtz will help Beth Milbrand this year. Linglestown Middle will be bringing 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> graders this year, CD Middle is just bringing the 8<sup>th</sup> graders from their school. Melissa Baer will take over next year.

**Senior Night: Mindy Schutte:** She needs 2 to 3 volunteers to help pin corsages and mentioned that an extra photographer would be helpful.

**Band Trip: Scott Zieber:** We will depart on coach buses December 27<sup>th</sup> and return on January 1<sup>st</sup>. The cost is \$850 and that includes transportation, lodging at Lake Eve Resort, 4 day hopper passes and a \$25 meal voucher per day. There will be an educational opportunity for guard and band members. We will watch the New Years Eve fireworks in Disney World and then depart for home.

Parents and family members are welcome to attend. Commitment letter and \$100 deposit will be due by the next Booster meeting.

**New Business**

**SKH Concession Stand:** Chris Mayer has volunteered to coordinate this event on October 5<sup>th</sup>. Shifts are posted on Charms. We will need donations of soups or chili and baked goods.

**Candy Sale: Michelle Kauffman:** She handed out samples of the World's Finest Chocolate. Whatever boxes are not opened we could send back to them. They give us 50% profit. Other companies she is looking at are Gertrude Hawk and Wolfgang. We need to make a decision soon to do a sale for delivery by Christmas.

Meeting adjourned at 8:55 p.m.

**Next Meeting: October 1st at 7:30 p.m.**

Submitted by:

Janice Mountain

Recording Secretary