



CENTRAL DAUPHIN

BAND BOOSTERS ASSOCIATION

Tuesday, February 4, 2014 @ 7:30 pm

MEETING MINUTES

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

Treasurer's Report: Kelley Houtz: The big expenses this month were the trailer and costumes for the Indoor groups. Checkbook balance is \$26,988.92.

Financial Secretary Report: Holly Zieber: Showcase 2013 amounts were paid to Choir & Orchestra. Band-a-Rama money was used for the Judges Clinic. There was a \$207 deposit from HERCO.

Recording Secretary's Report: Janice Mountain: The minutes were posted on the website. Michelle Kauffman made a motion to approve the minutes and Missy Miller seconded. They were approved by a unanimous vote.

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

Scott Zieber: Choir is hosting a bus trip to NYC to see Aladdin on April 12th and they have 20 tickets available. The cost is \$150. They need to know by this Friday if you are interested.

Tom Castanzo: He is getting estimates to have graphics put on the trailer. Right now there are issues with the cold temperatures and the work would have to be done inside. The cost is approximately \$338 - \$500 for a 5'x55" tall design that would be centered on the back of the trailer. There was no opposition to moving forward with getting this portion done. This summer we could sell sponsorships to have the rest of the trailer done.

Student Officer's Report: Pres. Blake Milbrand & VP, Mitchell Loser:

Mitchell reported that they had a tight window in January to get ready for Chocolate Fest due to snow days and delays. The Jazz Dessert Dance is February 14th.

Blake reported that the concert bands are getting ready for the concert on February 18th. Indoor is getting ready for their competition at Spring Grove this Saturday. The majorettes have a show this Saturday as well.

Band Director's Report: Mr. Carraher: There will be no dress rehearsal for the concert on February 18th. Freshman band will be performing that night also.

He said it would be great to have lots of parent and student support at the LD Indoor competition on February 22nd.

Trip possibilities for next year are: Disney World, VA Beach, Toronto or Chicago. The trip will not be over Christmas break. More details will be available soon.

Course Selection – It seems pretty certain that our school will be changing to a 30 minute lunch period for next year. This would eliminate music lunch, and we would need to drop one of the jazz ensembles. Freshman will not be able to participate in Jazz Band. The district is trying to be consistent. We are the only school that does not have the 30 minute lunch period therefore we have less instruction time than CD East. The teacher union is making this an issue as well. Mr. Carraher said to look at the Board Agenda to see when this issue will be coming up and attend the Board Meeting. Feel free to e-mail him or Mr. Bitner with any concerns.

Mr. Bitner: He has high hopes for the recording that the Jazz Band submitted for the Essentially Ellington competition.

Andy Herring and Derek Whittle auditioned and made District Jazz Band.

He introduced Keely Bedner, our student teacher from Mansfield, she will be here until March 12th. Chocolate Fest went very well.

OLD BUSINESS

Membership: Kathy Herring reported that we have 65 members.

Scrip: Missy Miller: January was a slow month. There is an order going in tonight.

Jazz Dessert Dance: Crystal Richard: We need donations of desserts, ready to serve. Halle Frisco is posting the flyers and getting volunteers to decorate and handle the admissions table. She is doing this as part of her senior project.

GTP/HERCO: Cheryl Martin: Some survey takers at hockey games are needed. Springtime in the Park will be coming up.

Holiday Candy Sale: Michelle Kauffman: We made a profit of \$2,303.28.

Indoor Rama: Kelley Houtz: Posters are in. Deb Hauf will distribute them to the school buildings. Please advertise around the community.

Christy Castanzo has the sign up sheet and the pans for the macaroni & cheese donations.

Percussion will perform at 12:49 p.m., Silhouettes at 2:46 p.m., and Guard at 7:52 p.m. Penn State will perform at the end of the percussion units. Before the awards are presented our three groups will perform again. Ads are due next week.

Craft Show: Michelle Chambers: The show is FULL with 161 crafters registered. Deposit of \$11,385. 140 crafters said they would donate a prize for the raffle. We will give away a dozen prizes every 30 minutes. Volunteer spots are on CHARMS.

Open Coordinator Positions: Dena Jefferson: Dena went over the various openings and encouraged everyone to think about where they might be able to help out.

New Business

Sandwich Fundraiser: Orders will be due 2/24 and delivery will be on March 4th. We will need a new person to organize this since Cindy Rittle is a mom of a senior this year.

Band-a-Rama 9/13/14: LeeAnn Stewart: She is working on letters to high school and college bands. Looking for someone to shadow her since her son will be a senior next year.

Fundraising Meeting: There will be a meeting on March 4th at 7:00 p.m. to discuss fundraising and pitch any new ideas. This meeting is open to anyone who wishes to attend.

Budget Meeting: This meeting will be held at 6:00 p.m. on April 10th.

Golf-a-Rama: Kelley & Bryan Houtz: It is scheduled for June 13th at Sportsman's Golf course. Shotgun start will be at 1:00 p.m. They are looking for hole sponsors.

Hersheypark in the Dark: The CD Foundation got the contract for volunteer spots for next fall. They will offer shifts to band and other groups within CD district. You earn \$5.85 per hour for your organization. The dates will be week-ends in October.

Calendar Note: We will be hosting Chapters on October 18th at Landis Field.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Next Meeting: March 4th at 7:30 p.m.

Submitted by:

Janice Mountain

Recording Secretary