



Central Dauphin Band Boosters' Association

Meeting Minutes – Tuesday, February 2, 2010

President Eric Bloom called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm. The Treasurer's report (Jolene Yaede) was not presented because Jolene had a family emergency. The report will be posted online in the next week or so. The Financial Secretary's report (Tim Clouser) was not finalized because the Treasurer's report was not completed. The Recording Secretary's Report (Sue Douma) was reviewed and passed on the motions of Kay Mesaros and Dr. Mark Guise.

Vice President's Report (Diane Baker) - Diane had nothing to report.

Mr. Ceresini's Report – Mr. C thanked everyone for coming out in the cold weather. County Band Auditions were held on January 20th. Forty students auditioned and thirty students were selected. The students enjoyed getting ready for the audition. Two students auditioned for District Jazz tryouts on January 22nd. Both of them made it. This is the third year that these students have made District Jazz. The Indoor groups have turned the corner and it is now competition time. The Parent Preview Show was held January 28th. The show was fabulous. Approximately 200 people attended the show. This past Saturday the Majorettes had a show in Biglersville and the Drumline and Guard had a show in Salisbury, PA. Jazz I went to Elizabethtown to play for a senior citizens group. There was a Course Selection Night. There are no new classes, everything remains the same. Contact Mr. C if you have any scheduling problems. Upcoming events: The Winter Concert is February 23rd. All groups are playing. The rehearsal for the concert is February 18th. The Valentine's Dance is February 10th. The Food classes are making the desserts. The dance will be over by 8:30. There will be no swing dance instructions as Dancing Dave has moved out of the area. Joshua Davis, Jazz Studies at Susquehanna University, will have a residency with the Jazz students. The students have a two hour delay on February 11th. Indoor Groups have competitions from now until early May. Mr. Ceresini gave us an update on the new uniforms. Stanbury has provided Mr. C with a sample uniform. However, the District has no money for uniforms. Mr. C and East High's band director will be meeting with the Superintendent about the uniforms. Mr. C is not optimistic about getting new uniforms for next year. He said that we are now in a "wait and see" mode. Band Award Applications are due April 30th. Practices for the Disney10 trip will be held on: Tuesday, February 9th from 7-9pm, Tuesday March, 2nd from 7-9pm, Wednesday, March 24th from 3-4:40, and Monday, March 29th from 3-4:30pm. An all traveler meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 24th. Parents may come to this meeting. President of the Band, Brandon Allen then gave us his report. He said that the Jazz bands played for seniors at Elizabethtown. Brandon said they played quietly because the room was small. He said they received many comments. The concert bands are getting ready for their concert. Next week there will be a Band Officer Meeting. Brandon gave us an update on the Indoor groups. He said that the Majorettes took 1st place in their division at the Biglersville show. The Drumline took 1st place in their division at the Salisbury, PA show. The Guard took 5th place in their division at the same show. Brandon said that the Pit for the musical is going well. He said that have now gotten through the entire book. Then it was time for Vice-President, Ben Guise's report. He spoke about his experience of participating in the US Army All American Marching Band. Ben said this was the best week of his life. He got to meet people from all over the country. He said there was a world class staff. The band practiced at the Alamo stadium and played at halftime for the US Army All American Bowl Game. He also showed us pictures of his experience. Mr. C said that he has nominated

Meagan Kinneer, Christine Saul, Ashley Blaha, and Alex Nguyen to try out for this band next year.

Scrip – Barbie Bloom. Disney Scrip (2% discount) is now available in \$25 and \$100 amounts. The Disney Scrip can be used at the Disney gifts shops, restaurants and resorts. Don't forget that you can now get 5% on gas at the Giant stores at both ends of the District (West Hanover/Susquehanna New Giant). We are getting close to ½ million in Scrip sales. January sales totaled \$12,295/Total profit was \$575 (Boosters - \$422; Students - \$153). Fiscal Year To Date sales totaled \$118,856/Total profit was \$5,919 (Boosters - \$4,240; Students - \$1,679). Program totals are \$449,237/Total profit was \$23,572 (Boosters - \$16,802; Students - \$6,770).

Winter Strawberry Sale – Melissa Graeff – The sale was cancelled because we could not reach the minimum order. The company agreed to lower the minimum to 100 flats but even with an email blast we were only able to sell 31 flats so the sale was cancelled.

Coffee Sale – January/February 2010) – Leona Asper – This product sale is Mr. G Coffee from Lewistown. We sold 65 bags at a cost of \$7.50 per bag. Student accounts were credited with \$153/Boosters with \$65. Delivery will be made to Eric on Wednesday and he will distribute them on Thursday.

Valentine's Dinner Dance - February 10, 2010 – Michelle Doyle and Cheryl Blaha. This event will be from 6-8:30pm. Everything is lined up. Cheryl checked with Mrs. Sunday about the desserts. Anyone willing to help should report to the cafeteria at 2:30.

Craft Show – April 10, 2010 – Judy Koontz – The show is sold out! We will have 175 crafters and we sold 282 spaces. Judy was more selective this year and we do have a waiting list. Our next big push is for publicity to attract shoppers and for volunteers to help with the show. Volunteer event heads are: Signs- Jeff Imboden (Jeff had signs at the show. He said we could take them and put them out the 2nd week of March); Advertising – Melissa Graeff; Volunteers – Joanne Baylor; Show Setup – Rogers Koontz; and Concessions – Jolene Yaede. A request was sent out for folks to remake the wooden signs we place at other CDS schools.

Indoor-RAM-a – April 17, 2010 – Sue Acri, Sue Douma, Sue Kinneer, Barbie Bloom and Michelle Doyle. Thirty-two groups have committed so far. Program advertising handouts will be distributed to the indoor kids this week. There is a 70/30 Booster/Student Split. There are also one-line ads. Please don't solicit businesses that are already our sponsors. Cindy Case has volunteered to do the Indoor program.

Band Banquet – May 21, 2009 – Donna Skelton and Sally Davies. There is a committee meeting on February 11th. Seniors should fill out the online questionnaire located on the CD website on the band's page. Seniors should also submit a baby/child picture and a current picture.

Golf-a-RAM-a: Mark Guise is willing to teach two or three people so they can learn about organizing this event. If you are interested just email Mark or the Boosters at boosters@cdramband.org. Last year about 50 people participated in this event. Two principals even participated. If no one steps up to coordinate this event it will not take place because Mark is a senior parent. Eric will send out another email blast for a volunteer.

2010-11 Officers. Nominations will be made at the March or April meeting. Elections will be at the April meeting. Cindy Case has volunteered to be the new Treasurer. Volunteers are still need for the Financial Secretary and Recording Secretary positions.

Legends of Music IV – Glenn Miller Orchestra. We have decided to proceed with this event to be held on October 25, 2010.

Website Update – Eric is working on this.

Band Trip Update – Disney 2010 -Sue Kruleski, Sue Kinneer and Denise Hess – The all-band trip to Orlando, Florida is Wednesday, March 31 through Monday, April 5, 2010. This is Easter break. The last payment is due Friday, February 5, 2010(balance due/traveler). Statements were provided to each family so they know what they owe. The Student Rooming Lists were submitted. Workshop choices will need to be submitted this week. There will be a mandatory trip meeting on February 24, 2010 at 7pm in the band room. This meeting will cover practices, uniform fittings, concert band items, and dietary needs. There will be a trip handbook distributed at the meeting. Information on trip insurance is available online. Practices will be held on: Tuesday, February 9th from 7-9pm, Tuesday March 2nd from 7-9pm, Wednesday March 24th

from 3-4:30pm, and Monday March 29th from 3-4:30pm. These dates will also be posted online. If you have any questions, please email the Boosters at boosters@cdramband.org.

New Business:

Event Heads Needed – As soon as possible we need event chairs for the Ram-A-Gram, Golf-a-RAM-a, and the Knoebel's picnic (May 15th). For early 2010-11, we need event heads for Business sponsorships and the concession stand. The grilling portion of the concession stand is taken care of but we need someone to orchestrate the help.

Senior/Alumni Updates – None were mentioned.

Senator's Game – The Marching Band will be playing at the Senators game on August 10th. Diane Baker has agreed to coordinate this event. The band will play the National Anthem and Take Me Out to the Ballgame during the 7th inning stretch. The band will be able to participate in some silly stuff.

Band-a-RAMa '10 – Diane Baker, Laurie Kissinger and Cindy Case.

Next Booster Meeting: Tuesday, March 2, 2010 at 7:30pm.

Meeting Adjourned- at 8:33pm