



Meeting Minutes
August 7, 2012 @ 7:00pm

Mr. Ceresini called the meeting to order at 7:00pm.

Treasurers Report: Cindy Case: We have a very low balance in the bank; we are usually poorest at this time of the year. Because we are a non profit the objective is to use the money we make each year. We do have deposits starting to come in.

Financial Secretary's report: Maki Traynor: Maki confirmed that she has recently received quite a few deposits.

Recording Secretary's Report: Laurie Kissinger: The minutes are posted online in the week following the meeting. The minutes from last month were approved by Michelle Chambers, seconded by Cindy Case. They were approved by a unanimous vote.

Vice President's Report: Michelle Chambers reported that she and her husband are re-doing the website to make it more user friendly. It should be up and running by next week. It will be more organized and easier to find things.

Band Directors Report: Mr. Ceresini: He thanked everyone for coming, the new year has started! He expressed how much he appreciated CDMS allowing us to use their building for the first week of band camp, so that the dates didn't have to be changed. He did remind everyone that the week after band camp, he will be holding Tues/Thurs.evening rehearsals. He also reminded the group that the calendar should be up to date for the entire year. The Marching band t-shirt contest entries are due this week. He explained the new procedure for turning in forms or money "The Box" It is a large locked box which will be hanging outside his office.

The DCI trip went well; it was a cool trip to see "professional" marching bands. The Jazz I gig which is usually held on the first teacher's day has been cancelled as the district is not hosting the teachers at the high school this year. The schedules have been sent out, if anyone has any music related errors, please let him know as well as contacting the guidance office.

Mr. C. reported that he received a call from a custodian at the high school that a large pallet of uniforms has been delivered! If any parents can help unpack and organize them during the band camp hours next week, please come out. Eleven people replied to his request to help sew flags! That will save us a ton of money. He also thanked everyone who came out to help with the band room workday-everything looks great!

Student officers: Janelle Koontz and Brandon Mourey: They reported that band camp is going well, they have worked on the music for 1 ½ songs already and it is only Tuesday! Marching is also going well. Brandon expressed the student's disappointment in the Jazz I gig getting cancelled. They thanked the boosters for all of the hard work that went into the new uniforms.

Old Business

Memberships: Dena reported that 30 memberships have been received; several have stepped up a level from last year. We may be reinstating the patron memberships for community members and alumni. The memberships help us by having some money to kick off the year, but they also allow us to represent the band program with a large organization.

Perkins: We have raised \$1000 for the third time of holding this easy fundraiser! We had 86/79 diners on the two nights we had coupons for. Our share of the take was \$885, and Perkins donated the rest. Thanks to everyone who came out.

Sheetz: The coupon books are now available. They sell for \$10 with a \$4 profit (3 student/1 boosters). We have 150 to sell, and will see how they go.

Business Sponsorships: Kim has mailed out the letters to area business, we have received \$4,625 so far. Now the families are able to approach business and ask for sponsorships. The forms are available on the website. 305 of each sponsorship you bring in go into your student account.

Band Fair/Pigskin Preview: There are some posters available to hang at area business. Dena has a radio station lined up. We need a lot of volunteers for this event, please sign up on Charms! We will also need a lot of soda and water donations, please bring to the band room at the high school. The wearable table will be available at this event so get yours then!

Harrisburg Band Car Wash: The date has been changed to Sunday, Sept. 9th. Janelle Koontz is working on student signups and signs. We need drink and baked goods donations and some adult volunteers to supervise the kids. Please sign up on charms.

Pool Party: This will be held Friday August 17th on the last day of band camp from 6-9:30. All family members are invited. Please bring your own lawn chairs. The boosters supply the burgers and hot dogs, each family should bring something to share. Please see the web site for what each grade level should bring. Please RSVP so we know how many to plan for.

SCRIP: There was a contest as an incentive to sign up for presto pay; Deb Hauf won a \$25 gift card of her choice for signing up!

Uniform Campaign: The uniforms will be unveiled at Pigskin Preview. We raised \$26,120 which was added to the \$20,000 we had saved.

Beatlemania Magic: The date is October 10. Diane and Cindy will take care of tickets. We need someone to help with hospitality (feeding them and making hotel arrangements) the tickets will be \$10 in advance, \$12 at the door.

GTP: A few people have been signing up for shifts, contact Cheryl Martin if you are interested.

Wearables: There was some confusion with payments with the online ordering but they are working thru this. The orders for student supplies is due Monday, there are still a few stragglers.

Landis Concessions: We are still in need of a bake sale coordinator (*Thanks to Roberts Hollenback for volunteering!*) The sign ups are now on Charms for working concession and bake sale shifts.

Buddy Night: This will be October 19th, the Milbrands are coordinating.

Mentoring: The list of mentors was included in the packet; please don't be afraid to call someone if you have any questions.

New Business

IRS: We are a 5013C corporation. Cindy and Jeff Case will again work on the tax filing.

Audit: Mark Kissinger has agreed to perform this for us.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30pm

The next meeting will be held September 4, @7pm

Submitted by
Laurie Kissinger
Recording Secretary