



CENTRAL DAUPHIN

BAND BOOSTERS ASSOCIATION

Tuesday, November 3, 2015 @ 7:30 pm

MEETING MINUTES

Tom Castanzo called the meeting to order at 7:32 p.m.

Treasurer's Report: Ron Linville: On October 5th, Metro Bank reversed our service fee that they had previously charged us and it looks like they will not charge us the fee again. Checkbook balance (general & student) is \$34,531.46. Michelle Chambers made a motion to accept the report and Scott Zieber seconded.

Financial Secretary Report: Holly Zieber: Deposits this month were from Band-a-Rama, Membership, Scrip, Herco, Wearables, Event tickets, and interest. Angie DiFlorio made a motion to accept the report and Deb Hauf seconded.

Recording Secretary's Report: Janice Mountain: The minutes were posted on the website. Scott Zieber made a motion to accept the minutes and Ron Linville seconded.

Vice President's Report:

Michelle Chambers: She thanked everyone that has volunteered so far this season. We likely will have 2 home games for play-offs, she will post volunteer spots on Charms.

Scott Zieber: No report.

Kristi Castanzo: No report.

Lori Goldmann: Not present.

Student Officers Report: Johnna McGreevy: There is an Indoor drumline meeting next Tuesday. Even if your student doesn't play percussion, still encourage them to try out. There is a sign-up sheet posted for District Band auditions which will be on December 5th. Wind Ensemble will be playing at the middle school honor band concert on November 18th at CDMS. A sign-up sheet will be posted to audition for pit orchestra for our musical, Legally Blonde.

Emily Cheam: Marching Band placed 17th out of 25 bands at ACC Championships this past Sunday. The Jazz Orchestra had a gig at the Linglestown Anniversary celebration. The concert bands all did a great job at their first concerts of the year.

Band Director's Report: Mr. Bitner: The Jazz Concert went very well. Attendance was so good that we ran out of programs for the first time ever.

Pit orchestra auditions will be happening after musical auditions are completed.

Sign up for District Jazz auditions before the end of November. The Jazz Bands will be playing at Strawberry Square on December 4th between 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

Mr. Carraher: The marching band competitive season is over. We moved up 5 spots and impressed a lot of people. We also received the highest score in CD Marching Band history. We will perform the show one last time this Friday at half-time. We will play the national anthem with CD East's marching band.

The concert bands performances over the last two weeks went very well.

Upcoming Events:

Keynotes Concert/Buddy Event: Sunday, Nov. 8th 2:00 p.m. Report time will be Noon. There will be a presentation/information meeting in the choir room at 1:15 p.m. for middle school parents. There will be a cookie and hot chocolate reception in the cafeteria after the concert. They added this Friday's game as an option for any middle school students that want to participate. There are 17 students coming, 12 from Linglestown Middle and 5 from CD Middle.

Indoor Drumline Meeting: Tuesday, Nov. 10th 6:30 p.m. He described indoor drumline as very intensive and likened it to marching band times 5.

Holiday Parade & Pizza Party: Saturday, Nov. 21

District Band Auditions: Saturday, Dec. 5th Anyone that is signed up needs to play the audition piece for him before December 5th.

Mr. Carraher also wanted to address the relationship between the band and the football team since there were some people upset that the football team left after the first movement of the band's show after the game Friday night. He does not feel that there was any malicious intent, but a lack of understanding in what we do. His philosophy is that it is the band's job to help the team win. He stated that our relationship with the football team and the coaching staff is very good and that Coach Mac stopped by our practice on Saturday to wish us luck on Sunday at championships.

OLD BUSINESS

Scrip: Missy Miller: There will be two orders in November and December. She will let us know when details come out about Happy Thankscrimping.

Membership: Chris Mayer: We received 3 new memberships tonight so that will put us at 41 members.

Candy Fundraiser: Kristi Castanzo: Orders and payment are due tonight. Delivery will be on December 2nd. You still may order online until December 15th.

Chaperones: Holly Zieber: We have enough scheduled.

Event Coordinators Needed:

Band-a-Rama

Membership

R&K Fundraiser

Dessert Dance

Craft Show

Band Banquet (May 2016)

Golf-a-Rama

Overdue Payments: Deb Hauf: She wanted to remind us that student's that have not paid for their Wearables items or anything else they may have ordered, that after 90 days the money will be deducted from their account if they have funds available.

NEW BUSINESS

Indoor Guard Budget: Tom Castanzo: We are not hosting an indoor guard unit this year but it will return for next year. There is \$4,000 in the budget for this item and we would like to transfer it to the Wish List for this year to be used for things that we need. Michelle Chambers made a motion to move the funds to the Wish List, Holly Zieber seconded the motion. There was a unanimous vote in favor of moving the funds for this year.

Nominations for Executive Board: Recording Secretary, Janice Mountain is graduating this year. Elections will be held in January. If anyone is interested contact Janice or Tom with questions.

Landis Concessions Report: Gail Owens: Tom reported that the Visitor Concession stand total sales were \$6,636.80 and our 20% profit equals \$1,327.36.

Bake Table: Lori Goldmann: Lori submitted a written report stating that we have made \$689 so far (pure profit) and she thanks everyone for their generous donations. Holly mentioned that she still has \$220 that has not yet been deposited.

Special Thanks to Scott & Holly Zieber for the 3rd quarter feed!!

Indoor Rama Meeting: Kristi Castanzo: We will have a meeting on November 17th at 6:15 to talk about the different volunteer areas, Grams, Door Watchers, Ticket Takers, etc.

Painting Party: Donna Leinbach: Kristi reported for Donna that she has scheduled a Painting Party at Maureen Marks Art Studio on December 10th at 6:30 p.m. The cost is \$30 with half of that going to the Band Boosters. We will be painting a snowman picture. There are 30 spots available. Sign up and payment are due by December 1st. Contact Donna Leinbach at kyleree98@yahoo.com.

Capital Campaign: Mr. Carraher: He and Mr. Glidewell from CDE met with the business manager of the school district with a proposal for \$300,000 to be spent over 10 years to be used to purchase/replace aging instruments. \$170,000 of the proposed amount is for CD and the remainder to be used for CDE. They also gave her a list showing immediate needs and future needs. The current yearly budget is barely enough to cover music purchases and repairs. Many of our instruments are very old. He has not received a response from them yet.

Tom Castanzo: We are proposing to do a Capital Campaign to solicit donors to sponsor instruments. We would place a placard on the instrument or case with the sponsor/donor name. It makes more sense to purchase better quality instruments that will last. We would like to get these letters out sooner rather than later with either a pledge or donation card. Ron Linville suggested looking into the Casino grant since we border East Hanover Township, we may be eligible for funds.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:36 p.m.

Next Meeting: December 1st at 7:30 p.m.

Submitted by: Janice Mountain

Recording Secretary