



Central Dauphin Band Boosters' Association

Meeting Minutes – Tuesday, August 5, 2008

President Eric Bloom called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm. The Treasurer's report was presented but not passed pending final audit. Jolene noted that the Boosters received reimbursement from the School District for several items. The Financial Secretary's report was presented. The Secretary's Report was reviewed and passed on the motions of Sue Acri and Jeff Imboden.

Officers' Reports: Sue Douma reported that we have received 35 students with families as members for a total of \$1,890 (2 Gold, 6 Green, and 10 White membership levels).

Mr. Ceresini's Report: Mr. Ceresini said that Band Camp is going well. He feels the weekly practices were very helpful. During the summer, Mr. Ceresini had an awesome experience working as a Tour Assistant with the Holy Name Cadets. The Cadets were composed of brass, percussion, and color guard. The Cadets are based in Allentown and have 150 members between the ages of 17-22. They averaged four performances a week. Thursday, August 7, the entire marching band will meet at the school at 6pm for the DCI Championships at Regal Theatre. Friday, August 8, the band will have a service day. The United Way has coordinated the service day and the band will assist the Joshua Farm, Central Pennsylvania Food Bank, Wildwood Lake, and Silence of Mary Home. Mr. Ceresini said that the Band handbook was complete and was being printed. Mr. C is also working on a band schedule which will provide the dates for all band related events up to including Band Camp 09. The School District has a new student record system. If you have problems with your child's schedule relating to band please contact Mr. Ceresini. Mr. C encouraged the Boosters to have their marching band student return all forms (Insurance/Medical/Information). Mr. Ceresini's school email account has been fixed. You may contact him by email at mrc@cdrband.org or mceresini@cdschools.org or by phone at 717-703-5360 Ext. 428. The CDs from Nate Oakley should arrive next week. Mr. Ceresini reminded everyone that they are not to park along the curbs when dropping off or picking up students. Also a parent commented about the reckless behavior of some drivers in the parking lot.

Old Business:

Fundraising and Event Updates:

Scrip – Barbie Bloom. July sales totaled \$7,839/Total profit was \$501 (Boosters - \$351; Students - \$150); Program Total sales \$192,856/Total profit was \$10,950 (Boosters - \$7,782; Students - \$3,168).

Business Sponsorship – Eric Bloom. As of August 4th, the Boosters have received \$6,675 in cash donations/commitments and \$203 in in-kind donations. Student follow-up assignments were mailed in early August. Thirty percent goes to the Student Account. Advise the potential sponsors that their ads will be in event programs, the website, and as a sponsor of a Golf-a-Rama hole.

Landis Field Concession – Mark Guise and Hal Hammaker. The set up will be the same as last year. We supply the labor to work the visitor's stand. Hal had a volunteer sign-up book at the meeting. We should make out well with Concessions this year because some of the teams the Rams are playing have big fan followings, i.e. Harrisburg, McDevitt, and Lower Dauphin.

Band Camp 2008 – Weekdays August 4-15, 2008. The Boosters will supply water (on a limited basis, so students should bring plenty of their own water) and treats (for students who submit one line patron ads); Uniforms will be fitted; Bandfront flags will be cut and sewn; Students will be given a Marching Band Handout which encourages enrollment, volunteering, wearables, patron ads, and parent ads; the entries for the Tour and Buddy Night T-shirt contests are due August 14th will the winners announced at the Pool Party; DCI Championships will be August 7th, Service day is August 8th, Parent's night will be August 14th, and the Pool Party will be August 15th. The Boosters provide hot dogs, hamburgers, condiments, and paper products for the Pool Party. The Boosters cover the entrance fee for those who are not members of Devon Manor. Alumni are welcomed but there is a \$5 entrance fee. We ask students' families to bring the following food items: Freshman – salads; Sophomores – snack items; Juniors – dessert; and Seniors – sodas. Devon Manor asks that we strictly obey their Pool rules.

Wearables – Jeff and Claire Saul. Jeff said that the Wearables inventory is \$1,800. Jeff and Claire had polo and T shirt samples at the meeting.

BandFair/Pigskin Preview (August 29, 2008) – Paige Payne – There will be food (Acric's pig roast, hamburgers, hot dogs, bake goods) and games (dunk tank and ClearChannel inflatable football toss). Volunteers are needed for concessions, student games, raffle and 50/50 ticket sales. Donations of bake sale items and beverages (Pepsi products, only please) are also needed. Paige had a volunteer sign-up sheet at the meeting. Paige reminded us that the students should bring money to purchase food.

EAST game (August 29, 2008) – Both bands will combine to play the National Anthem. It is our turn to host the post game feed.

Glenn Miller Orchestra (September 16, 2008) – 150 tickets have been sold to date that means 850 more to sell. We need to sell 508 tickets to break even. So please sell as many tickets as you can. An email was sent to the teachers and staff of CDHS, CDMS and Linglestown. On August 4th a mailing was sent to senior centers and service clubs. We need volunteers to make some phone calls and visits. RJ Harris will have a ticket giveaway on his morning radio show. There will be a quarter page ad in the Paxton Herald in August. Information concerning this event is on local online calendars, the school and district websites, and Craigslist. The ticket form is available on-line.

First Product Sale – Wolfgang's Candy – Donna Skelton – Donna said the packets are coming around September 12 for September/October selling.

Band-a-Rama (September 20, 2008) – Kathy Christie - We have received responses from Lebanon Valley College, Shippensburg SD, Dallastown SD, East High and CD. Columbia SD has backed out. Kathie will be sending out a second mailing as we need to get more bands. One line patron, section and parents ads are needed for the program.

Buddy Night (October 17, 2008) – Tammy Bien and Jeff and Claire Saul

Senior Recognition Night (October 24, 2008) – Sue Douma and Paige Burns

Band Banquet – Donna Skelton and Sue Kinneer

New Business:

Macy's "Shop for a Cause" Passes – This is a voluntary event. We will sell passes for \$5 with \$1.50 of each pass going into your student account. The passes are good for up to 20% off at any Macy's on Saturday, September 20, 2008(some restrictions apply). The passes will be sold at Bandfair and the Glenn Miller Orchestra concert.

Spring Residency – Capitol Quartet – We will finalize a date soon.

SKH Fall Concession (October 11 or 12) – Donna DeGrandchamp

Supper Suppers Mixer (September 17 or 24) – An organizer is needed.

Last Comments and 50/50 – Kathy Christie won the 50/50 drawing.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, September 2, 2008 at 7:30pm.

Meeting Adjourned- at 9:07pm