



CENTRAL DAUPHIN

BAND BOOSTERS ASSOCIATION

Tuesday, May 6, 2014 @ 7:30 pm

MEETING MINUTES

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

Treasurer's Report: Kelley Houtz: The expenses for this month were for the senior gifts and marching band music. There were deposits of \$9,200 and withdrawals of \$11,200.

Financial Secretary Report: Holly is absent so Kelley presented her report. She noted that that the \$100 payment from the prison gig is in the expense column instead of the income.

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

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

Scott Zieber: Not present.

Tom Castanzo: First round of business sponsorship letters went out to previous White level sponsors. We have two secured so far, Central Penn College and Afire Creative Group. He is waiting to hear from Lebanon Valley College about having the back of the trailer as a travelling billboard.

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

Blake made a full recovery from his April Fool's Day "accident". Indoor drumline is over and they had a very successful season. They got second place at Wildwood by .05 points. They are under review to be promoted. Majorettes placed second and Guard made it into the finals.

Mitchell reported that the Jazz Concert is next Friday, May 16th and the Knoebels trip is the next day. Marching Band's last event for the year will be the Linglestown Memorial Day parade. There will be a practice after school on May 22nd. The concert bands will play at graduation.

Band Director's Report: Mr. Carraher: Indoor season is over! The Wind Ensemble went to Messiah to perform, we got a good recording and some feedback on the performance. We will use the recording for PMEA.

Small ensembles will perform their pieces in class this week. Auditions for bands next year will be next week. A rehearsal for graduation has yet to be scheduled.

Upcoming Events:

May 16th – Jazz Concert- all Jazz Ensembles & Solaris – 7:00 p.m.

May 17th – Jazz Bands to Knoebels

May 25th – Jazz I & EHS Jazz Band will be with the Central PA Friends of Jazz at WITF – 4:00 p.m.

May 26th – Linglestown Memorial Day Parade

Mr. Bitner: Jazz Ensembles & Solaris concert next week. Recording for PMEA will be done at this concert.

Knoebels performance times are 2:30 p.m. & 6:00 p.m.

Jazz I will now be performing at ArtsFest at the CPFJ tent on May 25th instead of at WITF. Performance will be at 3:30 p.m. This is a good change since more people will get to see them.

OLD BUSINESS

Membership: Chris Mayer will take over membership duties for next year.

Scrip: Missy Miller: Missy was not present. Lee Ann Stewart will take the orders for tonight. Next order will be June 17th. There will be one order per month during the summer.

GTP/HERCO: Cheryl Martin: Springsteen concert next week. There are openings for week-ends in May.

Craft Show: Michelle Chambers: We received great feedback from our crafters. We have a 75% return rate. Final numbers are not in yet but it looks like we will make between \$11 & \$12,000. Thank you to everyone that helped in any capacity.

Orientation Meeting: Dena Jefferson: The Zieber family is handing out flyers at the middle school concert tonight. The meeting will open in the auditorium at 6:30 p.m. The kids will then join up with current band members & staff, and the parents will join the executive board members in the Band Room. Kristi Castanzo is going to re-vamp the handbook. We need to make sure people know where to find it on the website.

Coordinator Positions: We still have the following open positions:

Scrip: We need someone that can receive the Fed Ex delivery of the cards. Missy Miller would like to train someone to take this program over.

Chapter Championships on October 18th

Knoebel's

Band a Rama assistant

Band-a-Rama 9/13/14: LeeAnn Stewart: Nothing new to report.

Band Banquet: Suzanne Hurd: Invitations were sent. Band students are free but they must RSVP that they are attending. Kathy Herring & Missy Miller are handling the senior student programs.

Golf-a-Rama: Kelley Houtz & Tom Castanzo: We need foursomes to play. There are lots of great raffle prizes, ex: Chipotle for 20 people, Gilligan's gift card, etc.

If you would like to come just for dinner the fee is \$25.

Senior Plans:

Mitchell Loser will attend Renssellier Polytechnic Institute. (He is also the class valedictorian)

Andy Herring will attend Shenandoah University Music Conservatory

New Business

Budget: There is an increase in Indoor Rama & Golf-a-Rama due to larger amounts raised in the past year. There was a reduction to Scrip due to reduced participation in the program. A line was added for Student Reimbursement. Added a line for a 5th product sale since next year is a trip year. We need to add District Jazz Income & Expense line since we are hosting next April. There will be revenue from ticket sales & registration fees. There will be 2 bands and a vocal group that perform. The budget will be voted on at the next Booster meeting, if you have any ideas or suggestions send them to any Executive Board member.

Knoebels - May 17th: We have reserved Pavilion J. Hamburgers & hot dogs are provided, everyone is asked to bring a covered dish to share. RSVP to Mary Ellen Loser. The Loser & Nicholas families are graduating this year and we are still looking for someone to chair this event for next year.

PMEA Plaque: Kathy Herring: Her family would like to have a plaque displayed in the band room that shows all of our students that have participated in district, regional, & state ensembles. The cost is approximately \$270. The Herring family is willing to contribute \$175 toward the expense of this purchase. Would the Boosters be willing to pay the difference and the yearly cost of adding additional nameplates? Michelle Chambers made a motion to allocate no more than \$150 for the initial purchase of the plaque. Kelley Houtz seconded the motion. It was a unanimous vote in favor.

Band Camp: All of the dates are on the website. Mini-camps will be from 4:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Guard & drumline will rehearse twice a week during the summer.

We are considering doing Cavalcade of Bands in addition to T.O.B. This would add 2 competitions at the end of the season. We won't be participating in the competition at Southwestern, we will be going to Mechanicsburg instead. The Harrisburg football game is in the morning then on to Mechanicsburg.

PigSkin Preview: A coordinator is needed for this event. The main responsibility is to organize and man the concession area. We will not be doing the Band Fair with kiddie games before the Pigskin Preview.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

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

Submitted by: Janice Mountain
Recording Secretary