



Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, April 5, 2011

President Eric Bloom called the meeting to order at 7:00pm.

Treasurer's Report: Cindy Case: There was a \$10,000 check written for the Wildwood trip. This will be reimbursed by the trip account. We are still due to be reimbursed from the school district for truck rental expenses, this has not been submitted by Mr. C. yet. This should be approximately \$2500. There was also a deposit of \$3,000 from the Music Showcase last spring.

Financial Secretary's Report: Crystal Richard: The craft show deposits are on the report. The Raffle netted \$580, and concessions did well. The Hershey Bears ticket sales are not showing up in the student accounts yet.

Recording Secretary's Report: Laurie Kissinger: The minutes of last month's meeting were approved by Emily Trainor, and seconded by Ryan Trainor. They were approved by a unanimous vote.

Vice President's Report: Diane Baker: No report.

Student Officer's Report: Josh Richard and Dan Budd: The officers recapped past events including Jazz I at the Ellington festival. The group played well, but couldn't go to Mr. C's parent's house for dinner. They are thinking of how he can make this up to them! Josh Richard performed in the District Jazz concert and thought it was cool. The Jazz groups and the orchestras held their Pops concert with fun, up-tempo music. They thought the Navy Band was amazing and the students gave an A+ to the Booster's for arranging this. Upcoming events include Indoorama, the Middle Paxton elementary Band coming here for a workshop, and the Jazz I "prison gig" where they play for volunteers of the Dauphin County Prison at the 4 Points Sheraton. In keeping with the April Fools theme, the boys exited the room with "Kick Me" signs on their backs.

Band Director's Report: Mr. Ceresini: The 2011 Band awards applications have been handed out to each senior and they can also be found online. The due date is April 30th, but he would love to have them early! Four students attended the District Jazz concert. The Jazz/Orchestra concert was long, and the groups may be separated next year. Andy Bayer played oboe in the Regional Band concert, and would have been selected for All State Band, except for the fact that he was already selected for All State Orchestra! The tour manager for the Navy Band commented to Mr. C. that the food and the crowd were both great, and they would love to come back in 5 years when they are touring this region again! Eleven of our senior band members got to play with the Navy Band. Mr. C. thanked Judy Koontz and her team for an incredible craft show. His mother attended for the first time, and wants to bring all of her sisters next year!

Upcoming events: He explained the "Prison Gig" is playing for mostly church groups who volunteer at the Dauphin County Prison. April 19th is when the Middle Paxton 5th graders will be coming to our school for a workshop with our band. The Jazz concert will be held May 13th and the Linglestown and CD Middle School Jazz Bands will perform with our students. There will be an ice cream social following the concert. The Concert Bands Spring Concert will be May 3rd. The Indoor groups are in full swing, with Indoorama this weekend, Chapter championships next weekend, then off to Wildwood. The Hotel we booked is only two blocks from the convention center. Also coming up in May will be the auditions for performing ensembles, Drum Major, Band Officer's and student leader's positions. The audition pieces will be available at the end of April. The Project Spirit Committee

met to work on making the Friday football experience special for the whole community. They are working on some ideas to increase attendance for the pre-game activities.

Old Business:

Navy Band: Gail is interested in pursuing having the Marine Band perform here if possible. Eric gave kudos to all involved with putting on the Navy Concert.

Craft Show: The wrap up meeting will be held April 12 @7pm in the band room. Judy has a silver measuring tape that was left behind on set up night. Please contact her if you are missing this. People seemed to be buying more at the show this year, which made the crafters happy. This show is a great reflection on our organization/school and community.

Scrip: This was a fair month, with \$700 profit shown. 2/3 of the monthly purchases are for groceries! We are still looking for a coordinator for next year.

Basket Sale: We have sold 44 baskets so far, with 23 being sold by students, and 21 by the boosters. There are still baskets available!

Indoorama: This will be the conclusion of our trifecta of fun! There are 40 groups attending, 8 groups had to drop out for financial reasons; they were not able to come up with the money for transportation (approx. \$250). There are still some volunteer slots open, and we could use some more mac and cheese.

SKH : Shawn Mann: May 21st is the date for this fundraiser. Please sign up on Charms to work shifts, and donate food/drinks. Shawn would like to try selling Ice Cream floats this year.

Knoebels Jazz Picnic: May 21 is also the date for this event. The boosters supply burgers and hot dogs, as well as paper goods. We are asking for families to bring side dishes and desserts.

Band Banquet: The committee is working on the program, and will send out the invitations on April 20th, with an RSVP date of May 20th. The DJ has been booked, and the caterer will have a Little Italy buffet.

GolfaRama: The date is June 17th with a 1:30 shotgun start. The cost is \$75 per player which includes golf with cart, a steak dinner and contests/prizes. If you are a non-golfer the cost for the steak dinner is \$25. Last year we had 48 golfers, let's try to increase this number this year!

Legends of Music: No report.

NOLA 12 trip: The committee is narrowing things down to 2 travel agents, and is planning a roll out presentation for the June meeting which is freshman orientation.

Ramagram: We are still looking for an editor for this quarterly newsletter which is sent out to the community. We have been requesting someone take on this position for 4 months.

Upcoming Job vacancies: We are looking for a Scrip coordinator, a photographer, and someone to begin working with Judy to learn the planning of the craft show.

Officer's elections: The following people were elected as officers for the 2011-2012 school year:

President: Diane Baker

Vice President: Cathy Sangillo

Treasurer: Cindy Case

Recording Secretary: Laurie Kissinger

Financial Secretary: Ryan and Maki Traynor

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 pm. The next meeting will be Wednesday May 4, 2011 @ 7:00 pm.

Sincerely,

Laurie Kissinger, Recording Secretary