



## **CENTRAL DAUPHIN BAND BOOSTER ASSOCIATION**

Wednesday August 2nd, 2016 @ 7:30 pm

### ***MEETING MINUTES***

#### **Meeting Called to Order:**

**Tom Castanzo, President:** 7:30PM

#### ***OFFICERS' REPORTS***

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##### **Treasurer's Report:**

**Ron Linville:** The biggest expense for this month was the trailer wrap, however, the cost will be is covered by the sponsoring businesses. Their checks will be coming in shortly to cover that expense. Four new business sponsors appear on the back of the trailer. There are some abandoned senior accounts that still had approximately \$1200 left in them.

##### **Financial Secretary Report:**

**Holly Zieber:** There are many deposits coming up during the month of August. These will be coming from a combination of sponsors, member dues, and businesses.

##### **Recording Secretary's Report:**

**Diane Rhine:** A thank you letter was read from Nick Gigliotti. He expressed his gratitude to the CD Band Boosters for the James Milbrand scholarship award that he received before graduation.

##### **Vice Presidents' Reports:**

**Michelle Chambers:** Food service volunteers will be needed at the home football games. The games will be divided into two shifts; 1<sup>st</sup> half and 2<sup>nd</sup> half. Anyone who can help for one or the other, or even both shifts will be gladly welcomed signups are listed on Charms.

**Scott Zieber:** No report.

**Kristi Castanzo:** Reminded the group that all parent ads for Band-a-Rama are due Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup>. It was mentioned that these are different from the ads that will be used in the football program.

**Lori Goldman:** Absent

**Keith Shuey:** No report.

**Student Officers Report:**

**President - Aimee Cheam:** Absent. (Band Camp participant)

**Vice President - Brad Owens:** Absent. (Band Camp participant)

**Student Report – Special Project:**

**Megan Zieber:** Gold Award project update given to those present. To achieve this award, she planned and took responsibility for the clean-up of the band room closet area. After the initial sorting and organizing of the mess it had become, this also included taking inventory of the unused uniforms, hats, coats, and other band equipment present in the room, 26 tubs of unused items were taken to the shed behind the school for off-site storage. All of the extra hats were collected and moved to the storage room. The final step to completion is to put a shelf above the uniform hanging bars, and then hang a protective sheet or curtain in front of them for protection and orderly appearance. She received many thanks from the group for her improvement efforts.

**Band Director’s Report:**

**Mr. Carraher:** Confirmed to those present that the shed looked great, and that all items that Megan Zieber had been working on were greatly needed and appreciated. He reported that the full Band Camp is in process, and that the first day and a half went well. About ½ of the opening number is done, and things are progressing well. Reminded all that the BBQ tickets were due tonight, and that the last possible day for receipt will be tomorrow. Also, there are some concerned parents that are unable to log into CHARMS with the password given to them by Mr. Carraher. This is likely because the student has already logged into the account and changed the original password. This has happened in the past, and it is advised that parents with this problem first consult with their student prior to reporting it to the staff. Noted that tomorrow night is a Perkins dine-to-donate opportunity. It is customary for the students to be dismissed from Band Camp around 8:15-8:30 so they can participate. Rides must be arranged in advance to and from this event. It is not mandatory. Finally, all of the dress rehearsals (mandatory) and concert dates for the school year have been populated into the online Band Calendar. He noted that new to this year, Google classroom will be used for band students once the school year begins and classes start.

*Upcoming Marching Band Events:*

- Friday, Aug. 5                      Band Camp Service Day
- Thursday, Aug. 11                Kauffman’s Chicken BBQ/ Marching Band Family Night

- o Chicken BBQ from 4-7PM
- o Family Night starts at 6 PM. Those present will be able to see as much of the show as is completed at that time, and is open to any family or friends who wish to come.
- Friday, Aug. 12 Pool Party from 6-9PM
- Tuesday, Aug. 30 Fall Sports Preview at 5:30PM, Landis Field
- Thursday, Sept. 1 Home Football Game vs. Manheim Township at Landis Field
  - o Note: since this is a school night & the students must be back at school in the morning, it is likely that the band will be dismissed after half-time. However, this has not been confirmed with the school district, so do not count on it, yet.

**OLD BUSINESS**

**Scrip:**

**Missy Miller:** July Sales Report

	<b>Sales</b>	<b>Student Ledgers</b>	<b>Boosters</b>
<b>July 2016</b>	\$3,965.00	\$93.32	\$71.83
<b>Fiscal YTD</b>	\$3,965.00	\$93.32	\$71.83
<b>Program Totals</b>	\$1,251,612.58	\$2,3067.57	\$39,197.03

***Order Due: Tues, Aug. 2 Pick-up: Sat, Aug. 6***

***Order Due: Tues, Aug. 16 Pick-up: Sat, Aug. 20***

The order will be going in tonight with pickup on Saturday. We have had 20 new family sign-ups this summer. It was noted that there are many "back to school" discounts available now & in the immediate future. Everyone should keep their eyes open for these opportunities.

Many people in the room spoke up in favor of the presto-pay option within the Scrip program. They have used it many times flawlessly almost directly at the time of purchase. To do this, it was mentioned that you must first register your bank account with Scrip in advance. Scrip information can be also found on the website.

**Uniform Fitting Recap:**

**Tom Castanzo:** The fittings went phenomenally well this year. There was lots of help from the parents, and things went very smoothly. With the exception of one student, all band members have

been fitted and are finished. Thanks were extended to Cheryl Koury and Lori Goldmann for directing this effort.

**Fall Sports Preview:**

Still need a coordinator for this event.

It's like a big pep rally introducing all sports teams. It is on the first Tuesday of school on Aug. 30, since the first football game will be on Thursday of that week. Band boosters run home side concessions stand at that event, and there will be a baked goods tables. They will be leaving school and headed directly to Landis field. Menu will be hamburgers, cheeseburgers, hot dogs, pizza, and chips. Need people to volunteer.

**Kauffman's Chicken BBQ:**

**Kathie and Danny Novak:** Things are progressing well and everything seems to be on target. Many food sponsors have stepped up to help including Feesers Foods, Karns, Harrisburg Dairies, and Texas Roadhouse.

**Keith Shuey:** Volunteers are still needed for the day of the event, which is August 11<sup>th</sup>; the last Thursday of Band Camp. Sign-ups are available in Charms. We have 6 volunteer slots open for students between 12PM – 3PM. This may include stuffing boxes with gear in advance of the sale, or loading the boxes with chicken and potatoes during the pick-up time.

- We still need coolers, easy-up canopies, signage for traffic flow, and trash cans.

**Pool Party:**

**Jenn Brown and Kathie Novak:** RSVP needed by Aug. 5<sup>th</sup> or sooner. All things seem to be set for this event. Looking for others to help during setup. Possible list of water games includes relay games, human ring toss, and melon races. Also, looking for help cleaning up afterwards. A selection of wearables will be available for ordering/purchase at the event.

***NEW BUSINESS***

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**Business Sponsorship Update:**

**Kristi Castanzo:** Everyone should note that any student who gets a business sponsorship will receive 30% of the donation directly into their student account.

2016-2017 RamBand Business Sponsors

- Colonial Park Fire Company: \$500 Green Sponsor

- PA Credit Union Association: \$500 Green Sponsor
- Urology of Central PA: \$500 Green Sponsor
- Knock Knock Boutique: \$250 White Sponsor
- Shirley & Ditty Family & Cosmetic Dentistry: \$50 Sponsor

*Total Sponsors = \$1800... Thank you to our business sponsors!*

**Booster Membership:**

**Ron Linville:** 33 Memberships received to date + 1 community patron

**Perkins Dine-to-Donate:**

**Keith Shuey:** Event is Weds, Aug. 3. from 4PM - 9PM. Each diner must have the coupon in order for their dinner value to count. Other sites are being investigated for future events. Two possible candidates are Texas Roadhouse and Panera Bread.

**Sub and Sandwich Sale:**

**Cheryl Koury:** 1<sup>st</sup> one will be on Friday the 12<sup>th</sup> with a delivery on the Tuesday, September 6<sup>th</sup>. There are currently 3 sub sales scheduled for this school year.

**Chaperones for Football Season:**

**Holly and Scott Zieber:** Help is needed during the football season in the following areas; load/unload the equipment trailer, help with students in the stands, pushing equipment across the field before/after the performance, and runners to deliver messages between locations at events. Students who are not in the band are welcome to apply. No clearances are needed for current students, but any recent graduate or other adult must have the proper district clearances in order to help in this way.

**Executive Committee Meeting:**

This meeting has been moved to Monday, Aug. 29, at 6:05PM in Room 911, since the Fall Sports Preview is on Tuesday, Aug. 30.

**Event Coordinators Needed:**

The following planned events need a go-to person to coordinate activities for each.

- August 30      Fall Sports Preview      Landis Field

- October 28 Senior Recognition Night Landis Field
- October 30 Keynotes Concert CDHS Auditorium

**Band-A-Rama:**

Parent ads & one-line ads are due by September 23<sup>rd</sup>.

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**Meeting Adjourned:** 8:41PM

**Next Meeting:** September 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:30PM

**Minutes submitted:** Diane Rhine, Recording Secretary