



Meeting Minutes
September 4, 2012

Mr. Ceresini called the meeting to order at 7:02pm.

Treasurer's Report: Cindy Case: We took in a lot of money this month, and we also spent a lot of money! We had deposits of \$21,209, and withdrawals of \$15,093. The major expenses were for new tuba, Sheetz books, and flags. We are also still putting \$250 per month into savings account to start rebuilding that account after the uniform purchase.

Financial Secretary's Report: Maki Traynor: Maki thanked everyone who volunteered for Band Fair; we expect to clear approximately \$2500 after expenses.

Recording Secretary's Report: Laurie Kissinger: The minutes from last month were posted online. They were approved by Michelle Chambers, and seconded by Tim Schultze. They were approved by a unanimous vote.

Vice Presidents Report: Michelle Chambers requested that any updates or issues with the website be sent to her. Some browsers will not support Charms, but 98% of them will.

Student Officer's Reports: Janelle Koontz and Brandon Mouery: They reported it was bittersweet to finish their last band camp, and thanked the Boosters for the new uniforms. The students are very excited for the first home game.

Band Director's Report: Mr. Ceresini: He thanked everyone for Band fair efforts, it was "awesome"! All fall sports were represented. The chocolate bars presented by the football team as a thank you to the band and cheerleaders was a nice gesture.

Jazz I: There was no teacher's breakfast at the start of the school year, but the students still wanted to have practice, and that's really cool!

Scheduling: There are still some issues with student schedules. Please call the guidance office if your student is still having problems.

Uniforms/Flags: Thanks to everyone who helped with fitting and sewing!

Upcoming events: The marching band has a full schedule, check the website. Jazz I and Concert Bands will have testing for seat placements. New this year will be an option to record at home using Charms. Mr. C. is not requiring practice logs this year, but practice is still required! If the students would like to use the practice logs on Charms they are still available, and he may possibly allow them to be submitted for extra credit.

Old Business

Memberships: As of today we have 66 memberships. If you have not joined yet, please consider doing this soon! We will re-start the patron memberships for the community, which could be past alumni, grandparents, neighbors and friends of the band. Some levels will get you free tickets to events.

Sheetz Books: We have 18 books left, please contact Janice Ellis if you would like some to sell. The form is on the website. If you have sold yours, please fill out an envelope and put the money in "The Box" There is a \$4 profit per book with a 3/1 student/boosters split.

Business Sponsorships: We have received \$8,200 so far. Kim reported that a lot of business who support this program also supported the uniform campaign. There is still time to approach business you patronize, and 30% of the sponsorship goes into your student account.

Band Fair/Pigskin: Thanks to all who helped out!

Car Wash: The East high band members will be joining us for this event; the school board asked that we make it a district wide project. The CD cheerleaders will also be providing baked goods. We need donations of baked goods, soda and water! Please send your dirty cars over!!

Pool Party: Thanks to Jen DeFazio and crew!

Scrip: Missy gave a presto pay demonstration and talked about how many retailers are now offering reloadable cards or scrip now certificates.

Uniforms: Everyone looks great! We did receive the matching gift check from TE Connectivity, and have now raised \$26,270!

BandaRama: The volunteer slot are now on Charms, this is an “all hands on deck event”, please sign up today!

Legends of Music: The posters are now available to put up in business. Ticket turtle is up and running, and we have sold 30 tickets in the 1 day that it has been open. Dena could use some help with publicity, please contact her if you are able to help. Sharon Mesaros and Becky Lowe volunteered to coordinate the meal for the performers before the show-Thanks!

HERCO: There were a lot of people who signed up in August. Hershey Park in the dark has shifts available, these go quickly, contact Cheryl Martin if interested.

Wearables: The polos and Tour shirts have been distributed. If you haven't purchased your own RamBand wearables yet, contact Lorrie Hanlin. We will again be offering Varsity jackets in time for Christmas, if you are interested please let her know ASAP, they have a 2-3 month turn around time. The jackets run between \$130-190.

Concessions: Thanks to the cooking crew and the Bake table for their hard work. Remember to bring baked goods to away side concessions, and if you work a shift in the concessions/bake table you get free admission to the game!

Buddy Night: The Milbrands are coordinating this and will be organizing the pizza party for that event.

Mentoring: Don't forget to call any of the mentors listed with questions.

IRS: Cindy will be working on this after the BandaRama program is done.

Audit: Same as above.

New Business

Lance Johnson Memorial gifts: We have received money in memory of Lance, and will be sponsoring a scholarship in his name.

SKH: The date for this event will be October 6. We set up a table at the Linglestown location to sell baked goods, soup, Mac and cheese. There are volunteer slots available on Charms, and please donate food!

Parka Project: Thanks to everyone who hauled parkas home, washed them, and brought them back. We actually had a waiting list for people who offered to do this!

Senior Recognition: Mindy Shutte is preparing for this event.

Holiday Dessert Dance: We need some Jazz parents to learn the ropes to take over from Gail as she is a senior parent. Thanks to Crystal Richard for volunteering!

Supply Room: Diane reminded the group to try to keep this room organized when you are putting things away after an event.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:21pm

The next meeting will be held October 2, 2012 at 7:00pm.

Submitted by
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Recording Secretary