



## Central Dauphin Band Boosters' Association

Meeting Minutes – Wednesday, May 5, 2010

President Eric Bloom called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm. The Treasurer's report (Jolene Yaede) was presented but not passed pending final audit. This report shows revenues and expenses for the month. The Financial Secretary's report (Tim Clouser) was presented. The first page of this report lists the financial information by event. The second page shows budget to actual. The Recording Secretary's Report (Sue Douma) was reviewed and passed on the motions of Jeff Imboden who said they were the best notes ever and Sue Acri.

**Vice President's Report (Diane Baker)** - Diane reported that the new membership enrollment forms were available at the meeting.

**President's Report (Eric Bloom)** – Eric thanked Jolene Yaede, Tim Clouser, Sue Douma and Mark Guise for their service as Booster officers. Eric introduced the Music Advocacy Program and presented an Advocacy Project (Draft Discussion Statement of Scope) which was available at the meeting. This project is in response to the recent changes to the arts contemplated by the School Board. Eric asked band parents who were interested to read the Advocacy Project discussion draft, think about it and get back to him in a week or two.

**Band Officers' Report (Brandon Allen and Ben Guise)** – Brandon and Ben were dressed very festive in their grass skirts. Brandon seemed comfortable in his grass skirt and was in touch with his Hawaiian side. They handed out leis to all of those in attendance. Ben said that the Craft Show was a great success and thanked Mrs. Koontz for her organizational skills. At Indoor-Ram-a the Indoor groups did well. The Jazz Band played for Dauphin County volunteers but they forgot the mikes. The Nursery School gig didn't happen due to a transportation problem. The Concert Bands Spring Concert was very good and Mr. Ceresini spoke about how great the students are. Ben reported that at Wildwood, the Guard took 8<sup>th</sup> in the preliminaries in their division, the Drumline took 5<sup>th</sup> in the Scholastic A division and the Majorettes took 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Scholastic Novice division. Brandon reported that the Student Leader/Drum Major tryouts are next week. The Prom is this Friday. The Night of Jazz is May 14 and the Knoebels picnic is May 15. May 26 is the Orchestra concert. The Memorial Day in Linglestown in May 31. Brandon wished everyone a Happy Mother's Day and thanked the Boosters for all the work they do for the band.

**Mr. Ceresini's Report** – Mr. C thanked everyone for coming. He thanked the retiring officers, Judy Koontz and her Craft Show team and Barbie and her Indoor-Ram-a team for all their hard work. Mr. C said that in less than two weeks the Boosters made approximately \$20,000 in profit. The Concert Bands Spring Concert was very nice but hot onstage. The Track kids were in attendance and Sam and Lance joined after the volleyball game "super-secret overtime" rules. The Marching Band 2010-11 Student Leader Pre-Audition meeting is May 6 as well as the Mr. Touchdown party. The Marching Band 2010-11 Student Leader Auditions are May 11 and 12. The Indoor Groups did well in Wildwood as mentioned in the Band Officers' report. Today was Mr. Gruby's last day. He is on to Graduate School at Arizona State. Upcoming Events: The Jazz concert is May 14 and Knoebel's is May 15. The Linglestown Memorial Day Parade is May 31. The Band will wear polos and khaki shorts and will meet at the American Legion. The Freshman Orientation meeting is June 1. Mr. Ceresini will be visiting the Middle Schools. He feels that this will be the best recruiting year yet. On March 31, 2011 the Navy Concert Band will perform at Central Dauphin. We will need a coordinator for this event.

### **Old Business:**

**Scrip – Barbie Bloom.** Don't forget that you can now get 5% on gas at the Giant stores at both ends of the District (West Hanover/Susquehanna New Giant). April sales totaled \$6,895/Total profit was \$311 (Boosters - \$219; Students - \$92). Fiscal Year to Date sales totaled \$153,297/Total profit was \$7,441 (Boosters - \$5,346; Students - \$2,095). Program totals are \$483,676/Total profit was \$25,094 (Boosters - \$17,908; Students - \$7,185).

**Craft Show – April 10, 2010 – Judy Koontz, Joanne Baylor, Roger Koontz and Jolene Yaede** – The show was a great success. The revenue was \$15,500 and we are still waiting for the total expenses but we estimate that the total profit will be approximately \$13,000. There was a post meeting to review the crafters' feedback. The feedback was very positive but Judy will make a few tweaks. There were 70 crafters on the waiting list and Judy has the ability to be more selective in her choice of crafters. Roger thanked those that helped with the show set up even though the tarps were delayed. There was a brief discussion about buying our own tarps for the show.

**Indoor-RAM-a – April 17, 2010 – Sue Acri, Sue Douma, Sue Kinneer, Barbie Bloom, Cathy Sangillo and Cindy Case.** This was our third year hosting a show. Revenue was \$9,350, expenses were \$5,100 for a total profit of \$4,233. This is a 192% increase over last year. Barbie received many positive comments from directors, judges, and spectators.

**Knoebels Picnic – May 15, 2010 – Tim and Belinda Clouser** – This event is not just for Jazz Band families so all Ramband families should come join the fun!! Please email Belinda to let her know if you will be attending this event. Donations of Root beer and Mt. Dew are needed. The Boosters supply the burgers and hotdogs and we ask families to bring a covered dish or dessert to share with the gang!

**Band Banquet – May 21, 2010 – Donna Skelton, Michelle Ruth, Gail Hrobuchak and Sally Davies.** The Banquet will be held in the cafeteria. The doors open at 5:30pm and dinner will be served at 6:30pm. Band students are complimentary. The cost for Adults is \$18/each and for Children under 12 is \$9 each. The Reservation deadline has been extended. The menu is BBQ Chicken, Pulled Pork, Salads and dessert. After dinner there will be awards, recognition, slideshow and dancing with DJ Mark Hoover.

**Golf-a-RAM-a- June 19, 2010 – Mark Guise, Jenifer & Tom Donnelly, Hal Hammaker, Nevin Motter, and Darren Riddle.** This event is at Deer Valley and will start at 1:30pm with a shotgun format with a four person scramble. Registration is at 12:30pm. This is Father's Day weekend and also CD alumni weekend. The cost is \$75 per player and this cost includes: Golf with a cart, Full course Steak Dinner, Closest to the Pin prize, Long Drive prize, and Prizes for everyone! We need hole sponsors (\$100 per hole). The cost of the steak dinner for non-players at the 19<sup>th</sup> Hole Banquet is \$25. There will be a vehicle lease for a hole-in-one.

**Business Sponsorship – June 10, 2010 – Kim St. Clair.** Kim will learn the ropes from Eric on Business Sponsorship.

**Band Camp – August 3-14, 2010.** Uniform fittings will be done the first week of band camp by Judy Koontz. Service day is Friday, August 6 with the United Way coordinating this event. Parents' night is Thursday, August 12 and the Pool Party is Friday, August 13, which will again be coordinated by Alison Ruello and Jennifer DeFazio. JP Jazz has been asked to perform again.

**Harrisburg Senators – August 18, 2010 – Wednesday after Band Camp – Diane Baker.** We pre-sell the vouchers at \$8 each, the vouchers cost the Boosters \$5, \$2 profit goes to the Student account and \$1 to the Boosters. The ticket vouchers are good for any game during the season but if used for the Band's chosen night then we will have the seating section pre-organized for our performance. Diane said that she is selling a few tickets and she wanted to remind us that the vouchers are good now.

**Band Fair – September 1, 2010 – Janice Mountain and Joanne Baylor.** We need ideas for continuing to grow this fun event.

**Landis Field Concessions – Sangillos, Cosgroves and Traynors.** There will be an organizational meeting in early June. We still need a Bake Sale Table coordinator.

**Band-a-Rama – September 18, 2010 – Diane Baker, Laurie Kissinger and Cindy Case.** Save the Dates will be sent in May. There will be a football game the same day because the AD

scheduled the game without checking on our schedule. He was very apologetic and he and Mr. C are working on the best way to handle this problem.

**Legends of Music IV – Glenn Miller Orchestra – October 25, 2010 – Cindy Case.** We have signed the contracts and sent the initial deposit. Jazz I plays first and then GMO. The price will be the same as in the past.

**New Business:**

**Alumni Band – Homecoming, September 24.** After the success of the Alumni Band at the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the school, we're going to try to hold his event every 5 years. Barbie Bloom and Mr. Ceresini are coordinating this event with the help of the Alumni Association.

**Meeting Time** – The current and future officers discussed changing the meeting time to 7pm. Besides Mrs. DeFazio's enthusiastic endorsement, the consensus of the group seemed to be apathy, leaning toward indifference.

**Freshman Orientation** – Jenifer Donnelly and Cindy Case are working on a video.

**2010-11 Budget Meeting.** This meeting will be held Tuesday, May 25 at 7pm.

**Migrating Booster Financial Information to CHARMS** – This software costs \$650 for the first three years and then it is \$150 thereafter. This software will permit easier reporting; comprehensive information for Mr. Ceresini; online payment (via Paypal); online volunteer sign-up and tracking; and uniform management.

**Next Booster Meeting:** Tuesday, June 1, 2010 at 7:30pm. This is also Freshman Orientation.

**Meeting Adjourned-** at 8:41pm

**Final Remarks** – As my six years in the Central Dauphin Band Boosters comes to an end I would like to say some words of thanks. First, I want to thank Mr. Ceresini for being a great band director, for selecting my daughter Stephanie as drum major in the 2007-08 season, for selecting Melissa as a student leader for the 2009-10 season and for letting Andy and I chaperone almost every football game and parade for the last three years. I want to thank our Booster President Eric and his wife Barbie for their leadership and for the tremendous job they both do to make the Boosters a great organization. I want to thank my fellow officers, Jolene, Tim and Diane for all their tireless efforts. They are a great group to work with. Thanks to Dr. Mark Guise for always making sure Melissa had something she could eat. Thanks to Jeff Imboden for all the many CDs he made for me of the various events. Thanks to Mary and Dave Becher for all the fun Andy and I had chaperoning the events. Thanks to my Acri's (Sue, Tony, Aaron and Roman) for all the fun we've had since our days at Fishing Creek Elementary. Thanks to all the many wonderful friends I have made during my six years. I value all of your friendships. Thanks to all the students, you have been a pleasure. As Hal Hammaker always said, it's all about the kids and yes it truly is all about the kids! That's why we do what we do. Lastly, I want to thank my daughters Stephanie and Melissa for being in the band program so that I could enjoy this awesome experience. You've made your Mom very proud. Best wishes to all of you!

Sincerely,

Sue Douma, Recording Secretary