



Central Dauphin Band Boosters' Association

Meeting Minutes – Tuesday, July 1, 2008

President Eric Bloom called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm. The Treasurer's report was presented but not passed pending final audit. The Financial Secretary's report was presented. Although it appears we are in the red, there are several outstanding reimbursements that are forthcoming which will put us in the black. There were also some expenses paid which were for the 08-09 year. The Secretary's Report was reviewed and passed on the motions of Jeff Imboden and Mary Becher.

Officer's Report: Nothing reported.

Mr. Ceresini's Report: Mr. Ceresini was not present but Eric received an email from him with his comments: "The school year wrapped up well. Graduation went well and everything is being set up for next year. We have some exciting events coming up for the 08-09 school year, not the least of which is that there will be about 180 students in the entire band program! Up coming in August are band camp and the beginning of school. I am hearing good things about marching band rehearsals and I'm excited to see and hear the band. I'm personally having a great time on tour with the Cadets, meeting awesome people, learning a lot about music education, and enjoying the performances of a world class drum corps. You can check them out at www.yea.org. I also encourage everyone to check out the corps on July 31st in West Chester or on August 2nd in Allentown. They will be some great shows. If anyone needs to contact me they can email me at mrc@cdramband.org. Have a great July!" Also, Eric announced that an anonymous donor whose company matched that donation will be used to purchase an entire new set of drums, which should be ordered next week. Jody Kratz was in attendance for Mr. C. She reported that the marching band looks good. The kids are working on the music and adjusting to new things. Aaron Lichtenwalner, Band Front Captain Supervisor, introduced himself to the Boosters and made a plea for volunteers to cut and sew flags. Aaron can be reached at 526-4838 or aslichtenwalner@verizon.net. Zach Smith, with help from his Boy Scout troop and several other students and parents, completed his shelving project in the band room—it looks awesome!!.

Old Business:

Fundraising and Event Updates:

Band Banquet – May 30, 2008 – Revenue was \$2,025, expenses were \$9,725 (\$1,900 for scholarships, \$1,280 for plaques, and almost \$5,000 for the Holiday Inn and associated prizes, candy, etc.) for a net expense of \$7,700.

Golf-a-Rama (June 6, 2008) – Mark Guise, Paul Geiger, and Hal Hammaker – This event generated about \$1,000, which should be reflected in the July Financial Secretary's Report. There is a good chance that there will be a Golf-a-Rama II next year.

Membership Drive – Sue Douma. We received 12 memberships for June for a total of \$420. A letter and membership enrollment form will be mailed to each band student this week by the school office.

Scrip – Barbie Bloom. June sales totaled \$11,765/Total profit was \$607 (Boosters - \$439; Students - \$168); FY YTD sales \$154,378/Total profit was \$8,774 (Boosters - \$6,213; Students - \$2,561). Barbie said that several freshman families are participating in Scrip.

GTP & HERCO – Michele Doyle and Cheryl Blaha. HERCO is \$5.85/hour plus a HersheyPark voucher for volunteers 18 and older, and GTP is \$7.50/hour for volunteers 14 and older (subject to child labor laws). All of the money goes directly to your student's account. Michele advised us that the Stadium is the best place to volunteer. GTP seems to have filled all its slots for the foreseeable future but keep checking online. Interested participants should check the RamBand website for updates.

BandFair/Pigskin Preview (August 29, 2008) – Paige Payne – Volunteers are needed for concessions, student games, raffle and 50/50 ticket sales. Donations of bake sale items and beverages (Pepsi products, only please) are also needed.

Glenn Miller Orchestra (September 16, 2008) – 60 tickets have been sold to date. We need to sell 508 tickets to break even. Eric had flyers at the meeting for us to distribute to local bulletin boards. The ticket form is available online.

Band-a-Rama (September 20, 2008) – Kathie Christie - We have received responses from Lebanon Valley College, Columbia SD, Shippensburg SD, Dallastown SD, East High and CD.

First Product Sale – Wolfgang's Candy – Donna Skelton – Donna said the packets are coming September 12.

Volunteering – Paige Payne – Please sign up to help us. You can sign up online, at Booster meetings, in response to calls or emails for help, or email boosters@cdrmband.org. Volunteers are needed for Band Fair, Landis Field Concessions, Marching Band Chaperones, and Band-a-Rama. There are many different jobs that need to be filled.

Other Events:

Band Camp 2008 – Weekdays August 4-15, 2008. DCI Championships will be August 7th, Service day is August 8th, Parent's night will be August 14th, the Pool Party will be August 15th, and Band Fair/Pigskin Preview is August 27th. The Boosters provide hot dogs, hamburgers, condiments, and paper products for the Pool Party. The Boosters cover the entrance fee for those who are not members of Devon Manor. Alumni are welcomed but there is a \$5 entrance fee. We ask students' families to bring the following food items: Freshman – salads; Sophomores – snack items; Juniors – dessert; and Seniors – sodas.

New Business:

First Home Game – Versus CD EAST PANTHERS – It is our turn to host the post game feed.

Buddy Night T-shirt Design Contest – students are encouraged to enter this contest.

2009 Band Banquet – Donna Skelton- A meeting date will be announced in the near future for anyone interested in helping to plan next year's band banquet.

Last Comments and 50/50 - Cheryl Blaha won the 50/50 drawing.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, August 5, 2008 at 7:30pm.

Meeting Adjourned- at 8:35pm