



## **Central Dauphin Band Boosters' Association**

Meeting Minutes – Tuesday, April 6, 2010

President Eric Bloom called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm. During the meeting we were looking at pictures from the Disney10 trip. The Treasurer's report (Jolene Yaede) was presented but not passed pending final audit. This report shows revenues and expenses for the month. A payment was made for the Glenn Miller Orchestra. A question was asked concerning the uniform fund. Jolene accounts for the uniforms in a separate account. There is approximately \$14,000 in the account, most of which is in a certificate of deposit to earn interest. The interest rate is 2.5%. The Boosters add \$200 to the uniform account each month. The uniform account was started in 2003. A question was then asked if the uniform account could only be used for the purpose of paying for the uniforms. Eric said that the uniform account can be used for other purposes at Mr. Ceresini's discretion. A question was then asked if someone donated funds to the uniform account could those funds be used for other purposes. Eric said that if someone donates for the specific purpose of the uniforms then those funds can only be used to purchase uniforms. 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 Natalie Guise and Jeff Imboden.

**Vice President's Report (Diane Baker)** - Diane had nothing to report.

**Mr. Ceresini's Report** – Mr. C thanked everyone for coming. He started with the Disney10 trip. Mr. Ceresini said that it was an awesome trip and it was great to be with the kids. He thanked anyone who had a hand in planning the trip. We watched a clip of the Tarzan movie with the Ram Band playing the score. The band performed the score the third time they play it. Mr. Ceresini provided the sound effects. Jazz I attended the Essentially Ellington on March 10 at Temple University. Mr. C said that this was a very cool event and the students were able to work with great jazz pros. They were also able to watch the Temple band. The Jazz Pops/Orchestra concert was March 23. Both jazz bands played well. Drew Krasner and Taylor Young attended District Jazz at Spring Grove High School on March 18. This is the 3<sup>rd</sup> year that Drew and Taylor have attended this event. The Musical was held March 17, 19, 20, and 21. There were 35 students in the pit and no adults were needed. Regional Band was at Gettysburg on March 25-27. Taylor Young and Drew Krasner were selected to participant but only Taylor could attend because Drew broke his wrist and was unable to play the clarinet. The KIDA championships were held March 27 at South Western High School. The majorettes took first place in their division and the drumline took second place in their division. There were three students missing from the drumline. Upcoming events: The concert bands' Spring concert is May 4. The Jazz concert is May 14 and jazz bands at Knoebels is May 15. 2010-11 Marching Band Student Leader Pre-Audition Meeting is April 27 at 2:45pm. The Indoor show is April 17. The TIA All Chapter Championship is in Wildwood, NJ on April 29 – May 2. Mr. Ceresini will conduct pre-trip meetings on April 11 for the majorettes, on April 12 for the Drumline and on April 15 for the Guard. Student Officers report: President Goofy (Brandon Allen) and Vice President Mickey Mouse (Ben Guise) told us that the Essentially Ellington event was really cool. They said that Temple's band was very good. They enjoyed the workshops. Brandon and Ben told us about their adventures on the way home. The bus broke down near Mr. Ceresini's parents' house so the students went over to Mr. C's boyhood home where Mrs. C treated them to pizza, popcorn, board games and baby pictures of their band director. They even got to meet Mr. C's grandmother

Nona who lives next door to the Ceresinis. Brandon and Ben said that the Musical went very well and that both casts were excellent. They thanked everyone who planned the Disney Trip. Brandon's favorite ride was the Aerosmith roller coaster and Ben's favorite ride was Mission Space. Brandon and Ben presented Mr. C with some special gifts. Mr. Ceresini reminded us that the RamBand Award Applications are online at the Band's website and are due April 30<sup>th</sup>. Mr. C introduced us to Mr. Groovy the student teacher. Mr. Groovy is from Bedford County and attends Mansfield University. Mr. Groovy plays the bassoon and he enjoys working with Mr. Ceresini and the students.

#### **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). March sales totaled \$17,980/Total profit was \$782 (Boosters - \$575; Students - \$207). Fiscal Year to Date sales totaled \$146,402/Total profit was \$7,131 (Boosters - \$5,127; Students - \$2,003). Program totals are \$476,781/Total profit was \$24,783 (Boosters - \$17,689; Students - \$7,093). There will be no Scrip order on April 6<sup>th</sup> because GLScrip is closed that week for vacations and inventory. The only order in April will be April 20<sup>th</sup>.

**Craft Show – April 10, 2010 – Judy Koontz** – The show is sold out! We will have 175 crafters and we sold all 282 spaces. Judy was more selective this year and we do have a waiting list. Volunteer event heads are: Signs- Jeff Imboden – great job, signs are everywhere. Advertising – Melissa Graeff - We will be advertising in the newspaper, radio and there will be press releases. Volunteers – Joanne Baylor - Signup sheets were available at the meeting and you can also volunteer online. Volunteers are still needed for Saturday especially student volunteers. The vendors start showing up at 5:45am the day of the show. Show Setup – Rogers Koontz – This will be Friday, April 9<sup>th</sup> between 6-8pm. We have enough volunteers for Friday evening. Please bring extra-large tape measures (100 ft) if you have them. Concessions – Jolene Yaede – Jolene said that we need donations of soda and water. All the donations must be Pepsi products. Baked goods are also needed. The sources of revenue for the Craft Show are the cafeteria sales and the cost of the booths (\$40). There will also be a Student Art show at the Craft Show to raise money for the art program.

**Indoor-RAM-a – April 17, 2010 – Sue Acri, Sue Douma, Sue Kinneer, Barbie Bloom and Cindy Case.** This is our third year hosting a show. Thirty-eight groups have committed so far (this is a 20% increase over last year): 3 dance units, 19 Guard units, including Central Dauphin High School and the debut of the Middle School, 14 Percussion units, including Central Dauphin High School and Middle School and 2 Twirler units including the fabulous Central Dauphin School District Silhouettes. There tends to be last minute entries to the show when groups realize they need to attend another competition for the championships. With this large amount of groups we estimate that the show will run from 1-8pm. Many volunteers are needed for this event since we host over 600 people. There was a sign-up sheet at the meeting and you can also volunteer online. Indoor parents will be able to see their child perform at the end of the show so don't be afraid to volunteer. The drumline and majorettes will perform between 2-3 and the guard will perform around 4:30. Sue Acri has made a plea for macaroni and cheese. Sue also needs donations of Pepsi products and baked goods. Revenue for the Indoor show is from concession sales, admissions and program ads.

**Band Banquet – May 21, 2010 – Donna Skelton 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. Reservations are required and are due by April 30. 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.

**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 the sale is not doing well and she wanted to remind us that the vouchers are good now.

**Band-a-RAMa – September 18, 2010 – Diane Baker, Laurie Kissinger and Cindy Case.** Save the Dates will be sent in May. We already have several commitments from high school and college directors.

**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.

**Event Chairs** - The following positions that have been filled since our last meeting: RAM-a-Gram- Shannon McLeod, Band Fair/Pigskin Preview (Sept. 2nd) – Janice Mountain and Joanne Baylor, Landis Field Concessions – Cosgroves and Sangillos have expressed interest, GTP & HERCO Coordinator- Barby Warfield. Thanks to all that volunteered to fill these positions. We still need a Business Sponsorship Co-Chair. This is a very important position for the beginning of the year.

**Website Updated** – The website was changed because the software was obsolete. Eric asked if there were any comments or concerns. No comments were made.

**New Business:**

**Music Advocacy** – Due to the current economic trends, the Boosters would like to devise a more formal means to advocate for music education, such as by attending School Board meetings and gaining a better understand of decision-making regarding music in our schools. We will focus on this more in the next few months. If you are interested in getting involved in this process, please contact Eric or Mr. Ceresini.

**2010-11 Officers.** Elections were held for the 2010-11 Officers. The elected officers for 2010-11 are: President – Eric Bloom, Vice-President Diane Baker, Treasurer – Cindy Case, Financial Secretary – Tonya Mansure, and Recording Secretary – Laurie Kissinger.

**Next Booster Meeting:** Wednesday, May 5, 2010 at 7:30pm. Tuesday is the Concert Bands' Spring Concert.

**Meeting Adjourned-** at 8:56pm

Sincerely,

Sue Douma, Recording Secretary