



CENTRAL DAUPHIN

BAND BOOSTERS ASSOCIATION

Tuesday, September 2, 2014 @ 7:30 pm

MEETING MINUTES

Dena Jefferson called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

Treasurer's Report: Kelley Houtz: Expenses this month for Wearables, sub sale, trailer expenses, and start up money for Pigskin Preview. \$17,000 in checks were written. We did a transfer of funds for the polo rebates. Checkbook balance is \$28,683.75. Tim Schultze made a motion to approve the treasurer report and Deb Hauf seconded. It was unanimously approved.

Financial Secretary Report: Holly Zieber: We had \$1,500 come in for business sponsorships. We received \$900 from Perkins for our August fundraising nights. Michelle Chambers made a motion to approve the report and Kay Mesaros seconded. It was unanimously approved.

Recording Secretary's Report: Janice Mountain: The minutes were posted on the website. Dena Jefferson made a motion to approve the minutes and Michelle Chambers seconded. They were unanimously approved.

Vice President's Report: Michelle Chambers: There are lots of volunteer spots open for Band a Rama.

Scott Zieber: He suggested that we reach out to new people and encourage them to volunteer in whatever capacity they can, either as a chaperone or helping with concessions, etc.

Tom Castanzo: No report.

Student Officer's Report: Pres. – Michael Schultz & VP – Johnna McGreevy:

Mike: Band camp went very smoothly. He thanked everyone that helped at Pigskin Preview. There is a marching band practice this Saturday from 9:00 – 5:00 at Landis Field. Concert bands are going well. Jazz I & Wind Ensemble students are encouraged to take private lessons.

Johnna: They are going to put a box in the band room for current marching band members regarding Buddy Night. They are looking for suggestions on how to improve Buddy Night or to ask current members what they enjoyed about Buddy Night.

Black socks are required with marching band uniforms and white or black under armor. Dress code for concert band performances is all black.

Johnna also encouraged more students to audition for District Band this year. She feels that we have so many talented students but for some reason many of them resist auditioning. She shared that the audition process is valuable whether you make it or not.

Band Director's Report: Mr. Carraher: Band Camp went very well. They learned 71 sets in 2 weeks. They will learn the rest this Saturday at practice. Service Day went very well and the Pool Party was great, he thanked us for the cake marking his 1 year anniversary with us. We had a nice turnout for Parents Night and the debut of our show at Pigskin Preview was good. The first football game was emotionally exhausting but fantastic! This Friday is a white-out game vs. Susquehanna. Our arrival time is 5:15 p.m. not 5:45. He will send out an e-mail to clarify. We will perform our show pre-game at 6:35 p.m. All day rehearsal at Landis Field this Saturday from 9:00 – 5:00 with a one hour break for lunch. Subway will be available or kids may pack a lunch. We will leave the trailer at Landis Field Friday night.

September 27th we have the Harrisburg game in the morning and then we head to Mechanicsburg for a band festival. This show will be unscored and there are no placements. Each band will get a 15 minute clinic with the judges. Another nice thing about this show is that our students will get to watch the other bands from the front. At the end of the night they will have a dance party on the field for everyone.

Dena mentioned that she heard from a member of the Panther-Ram Foundation after the Pigskin Preview event and they said how well the event was handled and that our band members looked very sharp with their new polo shirts.

Mr. Bitner: The budget for District Jazz was approved. Jazz I is working on concert pieces. Jazz II is working on soloing.

OLD BUSINESS

Scrip: Missy Miller: August orders were a bit light since we only placed one order. Happy Thankscipping Day will be 9/15, this is a day that they run specials for 24 hours where you get a better rebate than normal on many retailers. They do not post the specials until that day. Order has to be placed on ShopwithScrip.com, Presto Pay or ScripNow. Virtual wallet loads directly onto your phone.

Membership: Chris Mayer: We are currently up to 43 members.

Band-a-Rama 9/13/14: LeeAnn Stewart: We need a lot of help! Please check Charms and sign up for a shift. She will not be here for Chapter Championships on October 18th so we need someone to step forward and coordinate this event.

Business Sponsorships: Tom & Kristi Castanzo: We have 16 business sponsorships so far. Thank you letters and tickets will be mailed to them tomorrow.

Alumni Band: Michelle Chambers: September 12th. Right now we have 40 people signed up to attend.

Pool Party: Sugi Judd & Lori Goldman: The party went well, 126 people were signed up to attend. It was a cool evening so not too many people swam but there were students participating in the ALS Ice Bucket challenge.

Trip Update: Mr. Carraher: The trip will be April 1st – 5th and the cost is \$800. The chaperone cost will be \$880 with quad occupancy at Calypso Cay. We are looking for 20 chaperones between the 3 departments. Angie DiFlorio will be the trip coordinator for the bands

There will be a public performance in Disney, not sure yet if it will be a parade. There will be trip only meetings scheduled for people going on the trip.

Legends of Music: Deb Hauf: We will be hosting the District Jazz Concert on April 11th.

The Army Rock Band Volunteers are coming to our school 2 weeks from today. They will perform for all of the music departments during the school day.

GTP/HERCO: Contact Cheryl Martin at dcmartin2004@aol.com if you are interested in working. Concerts are done for the season. There are still some Food & beverage opportunities. Hersheypark in the Dark spots are already filled. This winter there will be shifts for PIAA Wrestling & Basketball..

Sandwich Sale: Janice Mountain: We sold 805 sandwiches in August and made a total profit of \$1,565.75 with 70% of that going into the student accounts. We will be doing another sale in early October.

Event Coordinators: Dena Jefferson:

- **SKH:** October 4th from 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
- **Scrip Coordinator**
- **Craft Show Coordinator**, it would be great if someone could shadow Michelle Chambers this year.
- **Executive Board Positions: President & Treasurer**, Dena & Kelley are both graduating this year. Elections are held in January. If you are interested in any of these positions please contact Dena.

Mentoring Program: We have had one request so far.

New Business

Concessions Update: Dena Jefferson: We have the Visitor side concession stand again and we have permission to operate our Bake Table. Please wrap donations for a selling price of \$1.00. We are able to operate the visitor concession area without a contract with the Panther Ram Foundation.

Volunteer Opportunities:

- Concessions & Bandarama
- Chaperones for games & shows
- Trailer hauler for September 27th

Appreciation of Helping Families: Dena Jefferson: She thanked everyone for the time that they give to help all of the many band events run smoothly. We couldn't do it without all of our great volunteers that so generously give of their time.

2014 Senior Class Gift Update: The senior class had a shortage of funds and asked for Band Booster assistance. We decided to use the funds from the abandoned student accounts to cover the shortage and get the order placed.

Audit: Andrew McNaughton: He got all of the material in July and spent the summer reconciling the bank statements, Charms account & check register and then generated a report. Everything is in good order. He will also audit the Scrip account this year.

Wearables: Deb Hauf: She wanted to let everyone know that there are 3 styles of letterman jackets and that they take awhile to get. If you are interested in one she suggests ordering ASAP especially if you want it for a Christmas gift.

Copier: Mr. Carraher: The 3 music departments worked together and got a quote to purchase a copier from Executive Image. The cost would be equally split between Band, Choir & Orchestra. The cost for each group would be \$1,200 and this would include 24/7 Tech Service. Each department will have their own code to use the copier. Practice Room 3 will be used to house the copier. Funds to cover our portion will come out of the Wish List.

Meeting Adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Next Meeting: October 7th at 7:30 p.m.

Submitted by: Janice Mountain

Recording Secretary