



Central Dauphin Band Booster's Association
Meeting Minutes, Tuesday October 4, 2011

Mr. Ceresini called the meeting to order at 7:00pm.

Treasurer's Report: Cindy Case: The report shows deposits of \$25,769 and expenses of \$37,648.76 which looks as though we had a loss for the month of a little over \$11,000. We paid \$20,000 in trip payments, and the deposits did not show up on this report, so when they are entered, we are actually ahead by \$15,000.

Financial Secretary's Report: Maki Traynor: Maki reported that the sub sale profit was \$3,000! She asked that everyone please keep an eye on their student accounts as there is a lot of activity going on and they don't want to miss anything. Also, if you are making payments, please write on the memo portion of the check what it is for, that would help her out.

Recording Secretary's Report: Laurie Kissinger: The minutes from the meetings are posted online within a week of the meeting. Last months minutes were approved by Michelle Chambers, and seconded by Cathy Sangillo. They were approved by a unanimous vote.

Vice President's Report: Cathy Sangillo: Cathy spoke at the end of the meeting about the need for the boosters to help keep the band room tidy by putting everything away in its place when you are returning things after an event. She is going to work on organizing a cleanup of the back storage room in the near future and asked event heads to help to organize their things.

Student Officers Report: Emily Longenecker and Emily Mountain: The students felt that the Presidio Brass concert was amazing! Buddy night was a fun night, Emily L. was excited that there were a lot of trumpet players, and Emily M. had a lot of fun bossing her little sister around. The students may try to throw a band party around the time of course selection and invite the eighth graders. The officers also enjoyed BandaRama and felt it was their best show so far.

Band Director's Report: Mr. Ceresini: Football games are going well, and at this point it looks as though we can pencil in at least the first week of the playoffs. The school recently held a RamRally and the drumline played, which everyone enjoyed. Mr. C. gave thanks to the Booster's for all the work for BandaRama, and also for all those who requested no rain for the evening! The kids did a good job of overcoming the elements at the Mechanicsburg show. It was the first show of doing the drill for the third song, and the judges gave a lot of positive feedback about that one! His philosophy of competitions is that the kids are working on getting better and improving the show regardless of the scores.

Buddy night was "super awesome". He felt that the seating arrangement helped the buddies really get into the game and interact with the HS students. He is making visits to both middle schools in the next week to meet with the students.

Presidio concert was great and he gave thanks to the boosters for bringing them here. The East director really appreciated being included in this event as he is new to the program and it gave his students something fun to participate in right in the beginning of the year.

Jazz students are learning a lot in class right now, and the Jazz I played at the Four Diamonds kickoff.

The choir is starting their orange and grapefruit sale. If a band student is going on the trip, they can participate in this sale. Gail will put a link to this on our website.

Upcoming events: At the Harrisburg game we will be playing pregame as it is their homecoming. We will then go to the Dillsburg Farmers Fair where you can eat “fried everything” The band students are going to be able to take the PSAT test at 7am that day so they will be done before the game.

The Carlisle show is coming up this Saturday, and Mr. C. has tickets available for sale which will give the boosters a bit of a profit.

The concert Bands have finished their playing evaluations. The first concert is scheduled for November 8th (Veterans Day) there will be an evening rehearsal on November 2nd. The Wind Ensemble may be playing for the Alumni Associations Veterans Memorial ceremony.

Old Business:

Memberships: Letters have been sent home to people who have not yet joined. Less than half of our band families are booster’s members. A few Patron Memberships have come in, the form is available online.

Business Sponsorships: We have received over \$11,000 so far, they are still slowly coming in. There are still a lot of businesses available. If you would like to add to your student account this can be a great way to do so.

Scrip; Missy reminded the group to keep the holiday delivery schedule in mind. If you are ordering scrip for Christmas, they must be ordered by the first Tuesday in December. A reminder email will go out closer to that date.

Presidio Brass: Thanks to Rich Krampe and Diane Smith for all of their work!

Orlando: We have received 220 reservations. The itinerary is online, and we have been accepted into OrlandoFest. Please remember to use the withdrawal form if you want to take money out of your account to make trip payments. The travel agent will honor the price even though we don’t have as many travelers as we had hoped for.

Landis Concessions: Kudos to Tim Schultze and crew for a great job!

SKH: October 8th. We really need donations of hot soup and baked goods!

BandaRama: Financially we did better than we thought; our profit was only a few hundred less than last year even with fewer bands! Thanks to everyone for all the hard work!

Buddy Night: Everything went very smoothly, one of our best Buddy Night’s ever! Thanks to the Milbrands for putting this together. Emily Traynor was the winner of the T-shirt design contest, congrats!

Photographers: We have a great group of people taking pictures this year. Be sure to check out the website after each event.

Aaroogas: Unfortunately the night did not go smoothly for many of our band families. Aaroogas increased our donation level to 20% to help make up for it, and sent us a letter of apology, which is attached to the end of this report. They sent us a check for \$505.22 and offered to give us 20% again if we would be willing to give them another chance, but Joanne told them we may not be interested in returning.

Product sales: We have sold 146 Bonus Books, there are still some available if you would like to order any. The Wolfgang Candy order packets will be available at the November meeting, with the delivery for this sale scheduled the week before Christmas. The sub sale had excellent results with 1420 sandwiches sold! Thanks to Cindy Rittle for coordinating this.

Band equipment shed: Jeff Case is working with West Hanover Township on the permit requirements.

Audit: Cindy Case has provided copies of the bank statements so this can be completed.

Taxes: The IRS penalty has been abated. The 2011 return is due next month. We have a former band parent who is willing to look into this for us.

Marine Band: Joanne Baylor has sent a letter requesting they consider a performance here when they are on their Northeast Tour in the fall of 2012.

Website: Thanks to Gail Hrobuchak for doing a great job!

New Business:

Senior Recognition: We will be looking for someone to take over this program next year as the event head will be a “senior parent”

Clorox Grant: Janice Ellis is writing a proposal about why we should win a grant from Clorox to hopefully use for new uniforms. This will go on their website, and the public will choose the winner. Get ready to vote!!

Keynotes/Ice Cream Social: Jen DeFazio and Mary Ellen Loser are heading this event. More details will follow.

Holiday Dessert Dance: Gail Hrobuchak is looking for a co-chair-Thanks to Deb Yingst for volunteering!

Craft Show: Judy is looking for a co-chair this year, who will be able to take over for her next year. Thanks to Michelle Chambers for offering to take on this important fundraiser!

Karns: The program will run differently this year. We will be given vouchers to be used the week of November 7-13. You may give these vouchers to everyone you know, and we receive 5% of their shopping totals for the week. Remember to use scrip cards for even bigger results for the boosters! The vouchers are only good for the Karns on Route 22. We will have the vouchers available at the November meeting, and they will be on the website as well.

Hershey TOB show: We will have tickets to sell which we will receive a share of the price. We are looking for someone to coordinate this. Please contact Diane if interested.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:25pm

Sincerely,
Laurie Kissinger
Recording Secretary

(Apology letter from Aarooga's)

I wanted to express how sorry we are from Arooga's 22 and 39 for the unacceptable visit you all experienced on September 12th during your fundraiser night. What happened is totally unacceptable and the problems have been addressed to both kitchen staffs and management.

To make up for the mistakes we are going to donate 20% of total sales to the band which is a total of \$505.22. Your check has been submitted for so you should be receiving that in the mail soon. I'd also like to invite you all back for another night where we would be happy to donate 20% again and for you all to give us a chance to

redeem ourselves. Myself and our district manager will make sure 100% that the team is staffed properly and ready for your group at both restaurants.

Again, I am so sorry for the bad experience you all encountered at our restaurants and we hope to have you back again so that we can continue to support the band and to show we can execute the event in a proper manner.

Thanks again for bringing these issues up to my attention, I would not have known and wouldn't be able to address them to get the problems fixed. I hope you all except my sincerest apologies for the matter and hope to have you back soon as our guests.

Please let me know what you decide and thank you all for your business. Have a great night.

Best regards,
Nikki