

CUMBERLAND VALLEY MARCHING BAND BOOSTERS
General Booster Club Meeting

Monday, May 12, 2014

6:40 p.m.
CV Band Room

Meeting began 6:40 P.M. Board members present: Andrew Rucker, Maria Einolf, Bob Flaherty, Janet Richey

A decision was reached by the present board members, if the required number of eight general members (per the by-laws) did not arrive by 6:45 P.M., we would cancel the meeting. At 6:45 P.M., we had seven members. While it was a declared unofficial meeting, the general membership approved last month's meeting minutes, Andrew Rucker read Mr. Porter's Directors report out loud, followed by the Treasurer's report read by Bob Flaherty, both of which are attached to this document.

By 6:50 P.M., several more members walked in. Sally Keister hand-delivered a thank you note from Aaron Keister for his scholarship. We then announced both scholarship winners, Aaron Keister and Shayla Burnham.

An informal discussion among the parents ensued, regarding the period of time between indoor and outdoor seasons. Some parents feel that a longer break is needed, giving the students and staff some much needed time off to refresh.

Also discussed was the use of props. Some parents felt that the props were a way to conceal the poor marching of the students, and that perhaps more time should be spent training the students on basic marching skills.

Meeting adjourned at 7:10 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

Janet Richey
Corresponding Secretary

Directors Report

Written by Dave Porter

Read by Andrew Rucker

-Winter Percussion & Guards ended their season at Wildwood May 1-4. Percussion did not make finals, BUT they did have their best performance of the entire season, so it was nice to be able to end the season on a high like that. The guards each made it past prelims & semis into finals. The A Guard finished in 6th and the Novice Guard finished in 7th. Great job everyone!

-Final Winter Winds (5/10) went very well. About 30 students in attendance with approximately 15-20 family members present for the open rehearsal.

-Basketball Band rehearsals 5/12 & 5/19 from 3:15pm-4:15pm for events on 5/17 9a-10:30a (CV Color Run) & 5/23 (Shaul Field Day, during school day).

-Percussion starts 5/15 with meeting for ALL parents/students, Guard starts 5/20 with rehearsal for ALL students, Winds start with mini-camp June 9-11.

-Meetings for NEW parents (2 options) 5/19 & 5/27, 6:30pm, Band Room.

-Mailing was sent home to parents of EVERY current 8th grader in the school district which included a welcome letter from myself as well as a copy of the Excel spreadsheet that can be found on my teacher website. So far several parents (whose children's names I don't recognize, good news!) have e-mailed me asking some questions or just letting me know of a few dates their student will need to miss over the summer.

-Mansfield University is penciled in as a collegiate band performance for Echoes in the Valley this fall. They are hosting their own show that morning/afternoon, but would be able to perform as long as their performance time was 8:30pm or later. The US Marine Drum & Bugle Corps, The Commandant's Own, is considering attending Echoes, as well. Will not hear back from them until approximately beginning of June. Cost associated with each of these groups is varying: Mansfield usually asks the host school to feed their students, USMC is free but usually asks for some combination of transportation, food, and/or housing. I will relay that information as soon as it is made known to me.

-Danny Lutz, our music writer, is hard at work on the first 2 movements of this fall's show. He ought to have the first draft of these movements by the end of next week.

-I'm in the midst of arranging visits by TWO drum corps this summer for 2 days each. Boston Crusaders (June 26 & 27) and Santa Clara Vanguard (July 29 & 30; yes, during band camp). We also have LOTS of students marching in various DCA Drum Corps this summer, including Hawthorne Caballeros, Bushwhackers, Reading Buccaneers, and possibly Cadets2. Their championships are Monday, September 1, in Rochester, NY (Labor Day weekend).

-HS Choir & Orchestra Concert is next Tue, 5/20, at 7:30pm in the PAC. Concert is free & open to the public.

Treasurer's Report General Meeting

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1. WW payments – all were collected but please be aware of deadlines for payment. We are required to pay the bus, hotel and show hosts prior to the trip, so payments from students and parents must be made by the deadlines. If there is a problem email treasurer.
2. Guard dues – Some students still owe guard dues. Letters and emails have been sent to families who have not paid. Next season, payments will be due by February because uniform, prop and staff expenses are due.
3. Percussion dues – Many thanks for prompt payment. No dues are unpaid.
4. Overall indoor remarks – Final expenses for the indoor programs will be detailed at the next meeting since expenses are still coming in. Budget comparisons will be made

5. Spring flower sale brought in \$1,026 to student accounts and \$256.50 to the general fund. This result is comparable to what we did last year. Perhaps more students would sell if it was not the same time as WW trip, although it has usually been done right before Mother's Day.

6. Band scholarships were awarded at the spring concert which totaled \$1000.

7. Current Expenses/Income

Atlanta Deposit	\$15,900
Indoor Perc. concessionIncome	\$1,335.81
Net Income YTD	\$1,759.02