CVBB General Meeting Minutes – 14 November 2011

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by Jere Engelman. There were approximately 32 persons in attendance.

A motion was made, seconded and carried to approve the October meeting minutes as written.

<u>Treasurer's Report</u>: Year to date profit is \$11,284. There is \$19,142 in the student accounts. Motion was made, seconded and carried to approve the Treasurer's report as stated.

<u>Web master</u>: Gerry introduced Andrew Rucker as the new webmaster. The website is still active and signups are available for concession volunteers for the playoff games.

<u>Band Banquet</u>: The banquet committee has a meeting planned for Thursday at 7:00 at the Wegman's marketplace.

<u>Fundraising</u>: Our Denny's fund raiser is this Thursday. It is the last one that will give us 10% for all meals served in a 24 hour period. The butter braid orders and wreath pick-ups are next Monday. There is an Isaacs fundraiser in December to eat in the restaurant plus we are running a fundraiser to sell Isaacs gift cards (we get 20%). The gift card fund raiser orders are due Nov 30th. Chick-Fil-A fundraiser will be over the Christmas break. We have fundraised \$6500 dollars this year.

<u>Band Director's report</u>: It's been a great season not just in terms of achievements for the kids but we have also had lots of accolades in the newspapers. Dave sent an email out regarding the playoffs; we are expected to play at the football games. If your student is going to be absent, please send Dave an email. He understands that life gets in the way but he needs to know about it so that he doesn't assume the student is skipping. Please ask your student to wear their warmest layer under their band uniform. Basketball band will be starting up. Jazz band auditions are starting in December. Information on these band opportunities is in the band room.

<u>President's report</u>: The Executive committee has been reviewing/updating the By-laws and we will be voting on the changes at the next meeting. If anyone has any suggestions for changes, please send them to a member of the exec committee.

Indoor season is starting up. There was a guard meeting tonight and there will be a percussion meeting on Thursday. We have been having some facilities issues which are being taken care of by Dr. Harner. Percussion will have Middlesex Tue/Thur/Sat and we should be able to store the equipment on site. Indoor Chapters will be hosted at CV on April 28th. We will need someone to chair the Indoor Chapters event. Dave reminded the organization that everyone should help with the shows as the revenue goes into the band booster account for use by all band activities. We are known for hosting a good show and we want to keep it that way.

Next year is a trip year. Tradition is that we go to Disney over Thanksgiving. There will be a meeting after this meeting for those people who are interested in helping with the trip planning.

Nominations for Executive Committee: Beth Vipperman announced that we have nominations for every position and we are still taking nominations. If you are interested, please talk to Jere Engelman or email Jon Tallman and we will add you to the ballot. We will vote at next month's meeting.

Jere Engelman for President; Kelly Levan for 1st Vice President; Theda Tallman for 2nd Vice President; Domonic Sherony for Treasurer, Paul Pezutti for Assistant Treasurer, Jenny Pyers for Recording Secretary and Sherri Dohner/Stacey Griffiths for Corresponding Secretary

Motion made, seconded and carried to adjourn at 7:40.

Respectfully submitted,

Betsy Harmon Recording Secretary