

CVBB General Meeting Minutes

13 August 2012

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm. There were approximately 80 members in attendance. Jere welcomed the new parents to the meeting. He asked parents of new students to raise their hands; there were over 30 new parents.

A motion was made, seconded and carried to approve the **June 2012** minutes.

Treasurer's Report - Dominic Sherony

- Loss to date is ~\$3,700. This loss is normal until concessions begin to bring in money during the football season.
- Student accounts currently have ~\$31,800.
- A motion was made, seconded and carried to approve the Treasurer's report, as stated.

President's Report

- Competition schedule is posted on the website. Jere reviewed this for new parents. The competition schedule will be as follows:
 - **September 15th at Hempfield HS**
 - **September 22nd at Spring-ford HS**
 - **September 29th at Mechanicsburg HS**
 - **October 6th at Cumberland Valley HS (Echoes)**
 - **October 13th off – there will be rehearsal**
 - **October 20th – chapters in Mechanicsburg**
 - **October 28th -- ACCs at Hershey**
- Currently have 143 band members, including guard.

Committees Reports

- **Picture Day/Stacey Griffiths** - Thanks to Stacey for organizing Picture Day today. Everything ran very smoothly. Stacey put together a detailed notebook for the committee chair next year, for anyone who is interested in taking over for Picture Day.
- **Food/Spinellas** - Thanks to Tracy and Lou Spinella for feeding the kids after pictures.
- **Parent Preview** is coming this Friday, September 17th. If anyone is interested in helping to set up or clean up, see Sally Keister or Maria McAndrew.
- **Props Committee** – needs help with props. They are working at the northeast corner of the parking lot every evening from 6:00 to 9:00. We are currently building clouds for the field. After band camp, they will still be working on props during band practice. Please add your name to the email list if you are interested in helping with props. There is a lot of work to be done.
- **Fundraisers** – Jere gave an overview of fundraisers for the new parents, explaining the General Fund and the Student Accounts. Most purchases for the band come from money raised by the CVBB: instrument parts, guard supplies & props, salaries, utilities & equipment, etc.
- **Chicken BBQ** – will be held on Thursday August 23rd. Email has been sent home with information. We encourage everyone to sell at least four tickets. Tickets are available from Deb Weaver in the traffic circle on Mondays and Thursdays. A final count needs to go in by Friday morning, September 17th.
- **Echoes/Beth Dundorf** – Ad sales are due Friday August 17th. Currently, sales are very low. We encourage everyone to try to sell ads, as this is a good fundraiser for student accounts. Dominic Sherony can provide invoices for any business that requires one; just email Dominic and request that.
- **Echoes Volunteers/Bev Uniacke** – forms are out now to sign up, and are also on the website. We need 80-100 volunteers to host a good show. Please be patient, as the website has been a little finicky. If you can't volunteer time, please consider baking items for the bake sale.

- **Brenda's Subs Sale/Beth Dundorf** – email was sent out today with order information. Sales are due August 27th and subs will be delivered Thursday September 6th, starting at 5:00.
- **Grocery Cards/Bob Seader** – overview of sales. Bob has extra cards this week if anyone wants.
- **Fundraisers/Sheri Dohner** – September will be the annual mums sale; Dana Kruger will be in charge of this. Delivery will be Friday September 21st – an email will come out with information on that; Sheri Dohner will also run the Jo Corbi's pizza sale in September. This will be introduced at the September General meeting; delivery scheduled for October 8th. Please remember that the profits from these sales will be split between the General Fund and Student Accounts. Kelly Smith will run the Butter Braids sale in November and Wendy Bopp and Janet Richey will run the wreath sale for the holidays.
- **Flagship Books/Maria Einolf** – sold over 400 books; thanks for everyone's participation.
- **Hershey Park Fundraiser Program** – Hershey Park is looking for volunteers to work after summer break is over and most of their student employees have gone back to school. Any organization can send a group of volunteers to work there on selected days and their pay would go towards the marching band account. In addition, each volunteer would get two free tickets to use whenever they want. Volunteers need to be 18 years of age or older to work at Hershey Park.
- **Disney Trip/Claire Engelman** - leaving Monday November 19th at 5:00 pm. Will arrive at the Park on Tuesday November 20th. Will spend Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday at a Disney Park and Thursday at Universal Studios. Thanksgiving dinner will be at Hard Rock Cafe. Group will return home on Sunday, November 25th. There is no school on Monday. There may be rooms available for families who want to go down on their own; these will be made available after the rest of the group is scheduled. Clearances are required for all overnight trips. We need approximately one chaperone per six students. There was a lengthy discussion about "expectations of students" on this trip. It was agreed that Mr. Porter should be contacted and asked to address these issues, in light of the events of last week at practice. Many parents added assurances that communications would improve and everything would start to make more sense after we get through band camp. Parents were encouraged to make use of the mentor program if they had any questions or concerns. Additional information will be sent out to all band parents about the CV student handbook and expected behavior of students.
- **Chaperones/Kelly LeVan** – emails went out requesting chaperones for football games and band competitions. The first sign ups are for the first four games; volunteers can sign up for those now. Kelley explained the log for medicine distribution.
- **Medical Forms/Bev Uniacke** – missing several medical forms for students. Check with Bev if you are not sure your student turned in his/her medical form.
- **Pit Equipment/Chris Wilder** – will be sending out an email requesting volunteers to help move equipment during games and competitions. Please let Chris know if you are interested in helping. This is a big job and the band has a set amount of time to set up for each performance, or they will have points deducted from their scores.

Band Director's Report

- No report as Mr. Porter was not in attendance. There were several instructors absent tonight and he could not leave the students outside alone.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:40 pm.

Respectfully Submitted by,

**Jenny Pyers,
Corresponding Secretary**

The next meeting will be held on Monday, September 10th at 7:00 pm in the Orchestra Room.