



Central Dauphin Band Boosters' Association

Meeting Minutes – Tuesday October 2, 2007

President Eric Bloom called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm. The Treasurer's and Financial Secretary's reports were presented but not passed pending final audit. The Secretary's Report was reviewed and passed on the motions of Lisaanne Krein and Donna DeGrandchamp.

Mr. Ceresini's Report:

The Jazz I group had performances at AARP and Four Diamonds events. The concert bands finished their testing which was stressful for some of the students. The Marching Band season is in full swing. Band-a-Rama was fabulous and Mr. Ceresini thanked all of those involved, especially Paul & Stephanie Geiger. Buddy Night went well also. It was nice that it was held early in the year when the weather is warmer. Mr. C received positive feedback from both Middle Schools. The football game this Friday is an away game at Altoona. The students will be dismissed from school at 12:15. The band will be playing pre-game. Saturday the band will go to Mechanicsburg for a Tournament of Bands competition. Their performance will be at approximately 7:45 and it will be judged. Back -to-School night was great; Mr. Ceresini enjoyed meeting the parents. The light at the practice field is working well and lights the area between the 20 yard lines. Thanks to Rodney Grauel for handling this project.

Special Guest: Ms. Chrissie Kelly, Lowee's Group Travel

Ms. Kelly handed out an up-to-date itinerary of the Orlando Trip. She said we will have three buses that seat 56 people and are state-of-the-art. Travelers will be allowed one suitcase and one carryon bag. Chrissie explained that the price difference between the student and adult prices are due to the venue's having higher prices for adults. There likely will be one chaperone for every approximately 15 students. Questions about the trip should be funneled through the website or Donna DeGrandchamp so that they can be added to the Question & Answer section of the website.

Old Business:

Band-A-Rama – Paul & Stephanie Geiger. Paul thanked everyone that helped to make this a great event. He said that there were six wonderful bands and a good turnout. The final numbers are not in as yet but we have determined that the more local bands you have the more revenue you make. The 27th annual Band-a-Rama will be held September 20, 2008. "Save the date" letters will be mailed to local band directors this month. We will need a coordinator for this event.

Business Sponsorship – Eric Bloom. The sponsorship program will pick up again with the Christmas Dinner Dance Silent Auction, and with business ad solicitations for the Dallas Brass Concert and the Indoor Drumline Show.

Landis Field Concession Stand – Mark Guise/Hal Hammaker. Please see the Concessionaire's Report for information on the hard work of the Concession Committee.

Bake Sale Update – Lisa Jeanne Thorwart. Lisa Jeanne would like to thank everyone that has donated items for the bake sale table. She needs many donations for the game with McDevitt. September's Golden Spatula Award goes to Belinda Clouser for her fabulous Buckeyes. Belinda graciously accepted the award and thanked all her supporters.

Scrip – Barbie Bloom. September was the biggest month to date. Sales were \$15,000 with profits of \$800. Please keep Scrip in mind for your holiday gift giving.

Wolfgang Candy Sale – Stacy Coulson. Stacy brought sale packets and samples to the meeting. This is a voluntary sale with all profits going to the students' accounts. Orders and money are due October 19th. Orders will be available for pickup on November 12. There is more information on the sale in the October Ram-a-gram.

SKH Concession Stand – Donna DeGrandchamp. This event is October 7 from 10-3. Donna needs donations of soups, baked goods, and drinks. Volunteers are also needed for the noon to 3pm shift.

Craft Show – Judy Koontz and Jolene Yaede. The Craft Show will be run by committee. Mrs. Johnson has granted us permission to use the Gym. The floor plan will need to be altered due to this change. We will ensure that the Gym floor is adequately protected. Crafter applications will be mailed after the floor plan changes have been made.

Legends of Music Concert – April 8, 2008. We are looking for a concert promoter. The eighth graders at CD and Linglestown have been invited to attend this event.

Indoor Drumline Show – Barbie Bloom, Sue Acri, Sue Kineer. Plans are under way for this event which will be held April 19, 2008.

Events:

Chaperoning – Lisaanne Krein. More chaperones are needed especially for Senior Rec. night.

Senior Recognition Night – Janice Meadath and Paige Payne. Paige has sent the program information to the printer and handed out the invitations to the senior parents. Janice is handling the pizza party.

Holiday Dinner Dance – Cindy Wertz, Cheryl Blaha, Michele Doyle. Flyers will be available at the next meeting. Pricing is \$22/Adult; \$16/Student; \$6 music only. There will also be a silent auction at the dance. We are looking for a coordinator, donations of any type and a celebrity auctioneer.

Uniform Committee – There is some uncertainty as to the process regarding the present uniforms and how they were obtained but we will begin looking into this. Paige Payne expressed an interest in working with Mr. Ceresini on this project.

New Business:

Marching Band Hosts and Third Quarter Visits – We would like to begin giving cookies and drinks to the opposition's band. Natalie Guise mentioned a project to begin establishing a closer relationship with East High.

Keynotes Concert – November 3. Mr. Ceresini invited the cheerleaders to perform with the band. We are looking for a PR person for this event.

Veteran's Day (Concert Band) Concert – November 13. We would like to make this a community event and want to invite local veteran's groups. We are also looking for a PR person for this event as well.

Harrisburg Holiday Parade – November 17. There will be a pizza party in the band room following this event.

Last Comments and 50/50- Sue Kineer won the 50/50 drawing and Brenda Budd won the candy donated by Wolfgang's Candy.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, November 6, 2007 at 7:30 pm.

Meeting Adjourned- at 8:50 pm

CONCESSIONAIRE'S REPORT

Sept 29, 2007

During the last month, the concessions committee has been rather busy. We had left over product in the form of hotdogs, potato chips and soda. Due to the warm temperatures, this seemed more feasible than a hot drink. Buddy Night and Band –A-Rama were successful delivery adventures. A special thank you to the Grilling Crew – Belinda and Timothy Clouser and John Coulson, our resident chef. We've been able to devise a method to feed the students in a very short period of time. Thank you to those who assisted in this endeavor.

Band – A – Rama as well as Pigskin Preview proved to be a challenge in estimating. In the future, assumptions will need to be made and then decisions on product purchase based on them. Needless to say, we've had fun over at the Grillin' Pit and a genuine Raucous time in the Stand.

We did receive accolades on having some of the best grub from many visiting Band parents. A recent trip to an outdoor Show definitely proved that point.

Thank you for your beverage contributions. At our upcoming SKH Event – we will need some soups and baked goods. Some Gatorade-like beverages might be a good saleable product. Otherwise we can take the lead from the Committee person for that Event.

We will have one more home game and possibly a playoff game or two. I have not been apprised as to the possibility of our running the Home Concessions if Landis Field is designated a playoff venue. We will probably feed the students at the last home game again. If weather turns cold, hot chocolate will be in order. In the past, we have made this in turkey fryers. If anyone would like to bring one along, please see Hal or Mark.

Lastly, the Keynotes Concert will be held Sat Nov. 3rd at 7 PM – followed by an Ice Cream Social. In order to facilitate the ice cream social supplies are to be donated by Class.

Seniors – beverages (Pepsi products or Aquafina)

Juniors – Girls – toppings – nuts, jimmies, candies

- Boys - syrups or whipped cream

Sophomores

Freshmen ½ Gal. Ice Cream

HIGHLIGHTS:

- Estimates of food purchase based on band size
 - Similar menus for PP and Band-A-Rama
 - Beverage donations – accepted at Landis Field
 - - left at Band Room
 - - brought to Event
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- Keynotes Concert – Ice Cream Social
 - - Supplies by Class