



Central Dauphin Band Boosters' Association

Meeting Minutes – Tuesday November 6, 2007

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

Officer's Report: Eric told us the sad news of the death of Denise Andren. Lisaanne Krein has ordered flowers on behalf of the Boosters.

Membership Update: Membership enrollment for 2007 is 86 for a total of \$3,080. This compares to 98 members and \$2,470 for 2006. We discussed ways to increase the membership numbers for 2008.

Mr. Ceresini's Report: Mr. Ceresini thought the Keynotes Concert and Ice Cream Social were great. He heard that Senior Recognition Night also went well. Mr. C thanked the Boosters for the wedding gift they gave Heather and him. There will be a playoff game at Warwick on Friday and the Symphonic Band/Wind Ensemble concert will be held November 13. Mr. Ceresini thanked Michele Doyle for the wonderful job she did on the programs for the Keynotes and Veterans Day concerts. Mr. C said that the Boosters are purchasing a floor for the Indoor groups. A cart will have to be constructed to move the floor. Tryouts for the indoor majorettes, guard and drumline are November 7, 14, and 19, respectively. He is working on trying to schedule the gym for the indoor groups.

Old Business:

Fundraising:

SKH – Donna DeGrandchamp. The profit from the sale was \$690. We discussed other options of this type of fundraising. Sue Douma suggested gift wrapping outside the Bass Pro Shop store. Sue will call them for information and possibly a date.

Wolfgang Candy Sale – Stacy Coulson. Stacy was pleased with the sale. She said that approximately 37 students participated and the profit was about \$2,500. Eric and Stacy will be going to Wolfgang's on Monday to pick up the candy and it will then be available for pickup in the Band Room from 6-9 on November 12 during the practice for the Veterans Day concert.

Scrip – Barbie Bloom. Information about Scrip was available at the meeting. Orders are due today for those who want to use Scrip cards for Black Friday. There are two more Scrip dates before Christmas. Those due dates are by 7:30 am November 19 and December 18. Barbie will have a Scrip table at the Veterans Day concert. The Scrip table at the Keynotes concert raised awareness but not many sales.

Craft Show – The crafter mailings were sent the week of October 29. Thanks to the Koontz family for folding, stuffing and mailing the envelopes. Judy is receiving responses. We have 66 extra spaces available since we can use the gym. Eric would like a volunteer to attend the East craft show so that they can check out the floor mats and electrical situation.

Legends of Music Concert – Dallas Brass – Monday, April 7, 2008. Eric asked if anyone knew of a hotel that would give us seven complimentary hotel rooms. If not, the best price we received is \$79/room at the Grantville Holiday Inn. Eric is also looking for a volunteer to be the promoter for this event.

Indoor Show – April 19, 2008 – Sue Kineer, Sue Acri and Barbie Bloom. The Mechanicsburg Percussion has notified us that they want to be in the show. Our Indoor show is listed on the TOB website.

HERCO/GTP Corporation – Stacy Coulson and Michele Doyle. Stacy said there are still some Herco opportunities. Michele told us of a new opportunity that is called Get the Picture Corporation. The job entails working the cash register or folding paper frames at various places where photos are taken, such as Chocolate World, Dutch Wonderland, Strasburg Railroad and the

Park. Earnings are \$7.50/hour. More details are provided on the Booster website. Please email Michele if you are interested in taking a shift.

Rams Club – The Rams Club has offered to pay a Booster volunteer \$10/hour to work the Away side concession stand at the McDevitt vs. Central York playoff game on Saturday at Landis Field. They would like four Boosters to volunteer for this event. Please contact Mark Guise if you are interested in volunteering at this event.

New Business:

Keynotes Concert. This event was fabulous. The unused ice cream will be served at the pizza party following the Holiday parade. Thanks to Michele Doyle for her great program design.

Senior Recognition Night – Paige Burns and Janice Meadath. This was a wonderful event for the seniors and their families. Many thanks to Paige and Janice for all their efforts in making this a memorable event.

Holiday Dinner Dance – December 14, 2007 - Cindy Wertz, Cheryl Blaha and Michele Doyle. Cindy solicited our help for advertising and had flyers available for distribution. The Dinner Dance will also be advertised on the Comcast Bulletin Board and in the East Shore Shopper. Cindy sent around signup sheets for help the day of the event.

Band Truck – The Booster have been using a rental truck to haul the equipment to the various events. The district will provide reimbursement to the Boosters. The Boosters have been providing the driver. Eric told us that he has complained to those in charge about the buses. His efforts seemed to have worked because the buses are now running early.

Orlando Trip – Donna DeGrandchamp. 76 students, 32 family members and all of the staff have signed up for the trip. The next payment is due on November 10. Student Account Withdraw slips can be downloaded from the Booster website under Info/Downloads.

Band-a-Rama 2008 – The date of this event is September 20, 2008. There is also an away game at McDevitt on this date. The “Save the Date” invitations for this event have been mailed out.

Product Sale – The next product sale will be the Ram Band card. We need a volunteer to assist Bob Rogers with this project. We are hoping to have a broader scope of vendors this year.

Jazz Band Picnic – We need a coordinator for this event.

IRS – Many thanks to Gere Lavelle for preparing the IRS 990 form.

CD on CD – Nate Oakley. Nate attended the meeting to promote the CD and DVD of the Keynotes Concert. Forms are available in the Band Room and on the Booster’s website.

Last Comments and 50/50- Gere Lavelle won the 50/50 drawing.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, December 4, 2007 at 7:30pm.

Meeting Adjourned- at 8:53 pm