



Central Dauphin Band Boosters' Association

Meeting Minutes – Wednesday, January 2, 2008

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 Sue Acri and Lisaanne Krein.

Officer's Report: It was noted on the Treasurer's report that there are now funds in the Trip Account.

Mr. Ceresini's Report: Mr. Ceresini was ill and did not attend the meeting.

Old Business:

Fundraising and Event Updates:

Holiday Dinner Dance – Cindy Wertz. Cindy thanked everyone who helped her make this a wonderful evening. The profit from the Silent Auction was \$263 and total profit from the event was \$346. There were 134 dinner reservations, 81 of those were for paid meals, and there were 45 people that paid for the music only. The caterer was excellent, thanks to Lisaanne Krein for suggesting them and a special thanks to Natalie Guise for taking charge of the Silent Auction.

Scrip – Barbie Bloom. December sales totaled \$23,000/Total profit was \$1375 (Boosters - \$975; Students - \$400). Year to date sales totaled \$121,500/Total profits so far are \$6,800 (Boosters - \$4,875; Students - \$1,925).

RamBand Cards – Many thanks to Donna DeGrandchamp for soliciting most of the business for the Card. All but one of the businesses from last year signed up again. There will be 13-14 businesses on the Card. The Card will cost \$10. The profit split is 70% to the Students and 30% to the Boosters. The cards should be available for sale by mid to late January. Eric is hoping to have them available by January 20th.

Craft Show – March 8, 2008. Volunteer sign up sheets were available at the meeting. They are also now online and in the current issue of the Ram-A-Gram. One hundred fourteen booths have been reserved as of January 2nd.

Legends of Music Concert – Dallas Brass – Monday, April 7, 2008. Program advertising is needed for this concert and also the Indoor Show. The split for getting a business to advertise in the program is 30% for the Boosters and 70% for the Student accounts. Eric asked that we not solicit any of our sponsors. Eric is working on getting the Secretary of Education, Gerald L. Zahorchak, to attend the Concert. Volunteers are needed for loading and unloading the equipment, Stage Hand, Hospitality, Donating baked goods and Pepsi products and Ushers. Tickets will be available soon and should be requested by section, example Orchestra, etc. All seating will be reserved.

Indoor Show – April 19, 2008 – To date we have received commitments/interests from: Camp Hill, Central High School (MD), Central Dauphin East, Mechanicsburg, Lampeter-Strasburg, Lower Dauphin, Millersville University's Villa Pirata, Renaissance & Williamsport. Many volunteers are needed to make this a successful show. Additional information can be found on the Booster website and in the January Ram-a-Gram.

Orlando 2008 – March 19-24 – Donna DeGrandchamp. A mandatory trip meeting is tentatively schedule for February 27, 2008. Approximately 115-120 people are participating.

Finance Committee '08 – Pursuant to the Bylaws, we need at least three non-officers to volunteer to help review the 2007-08 budget and work on the 2008-09 budget. The Budget will be discussed at the January 29, 2008 Officer's meeting. Anyone interested in assisting with this project is welcomed to attend this meeting.

January 8th Grade Parents Meetings – CDMS @ CDHS January 15th and Linglestown MS January 17th. Devon Andren is working on a slide show for this event.

New Business:

Valentine's Dessert Dance – Cindy Wertz – February 14, 2008 – This event will be held on the 14th from 6:30 to 9 pm. We can have the cafeteria at 4 pm that day. Cindy needs volunteers to help her set up the cafeteria for the event. Admission is \$3 and Band parents are asked to bring a dessert. Drinks will be provided.

iContact – This is a way to send email blasts from anywhere. Also more people can be reached at one time.

Band Banquet – Stacy Coulson – Anyone interested in assisting Stacy with the Band Banquet is invited to her house on Wednesday, January 16 at 7pm for a meeting. Please let Stacy know at scoulson@comcast.net if you plan on attending. For students who want to have input into the banquet, there is a meeting after school in the Band room on either January 14th or 15th.

Last Comments and 50/50- Paul Geiger again won the 50/50 drawing.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, February 5, 2007 at 7:30pm.

Meeting Adjourned- at 8:25 pm