



Central Dauphin Band Boosters' Association

Meeting Minutes – Tuesday, February 5, 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 Paige Burns and Donna DeGrandchamp.

Officer's Report: Nothing reported.

Mr. Ceresini's Report: Jazz I and II performed at ChocolateFest this past Sunday. Mr. Ceresini said that it was a really neat day. The Jazz bands had several gigs in December including the Christmas Dinner Dance. The Indoor Groups are in full swing and their first competition is February 16th in Chambersburg. The Indoor Groups will be competing in nine shows. The Valentine Dessert Dance is February 14th. Mr. C said that since it is a school night, he would like to finish by 8:30. There is a Concert band concert on February 26th with a rehearsal on the 25th. March 1st is the County Band concert. Twenty-one students were selected for County band, seven students were selected for District band, four students were selected for Regional band, and five students were selected for District Jazz band. May 10th the Jazz bands will be performing at Knoebel's grove. The student of the month for December was Patrick Skelton. The marching band will begin rehearsing beginning the week after school ends. The rehearsals will be on Tuesday evenings from 6-9pm. Mr. Ceresini requested that the Boosters encourage their children to turn in their practice logs. Mr. C encourages every band member to take private lessons. He has a list of teacher's names if anyone is interested. For next school year, Jazz I will be an audition band and Jazz II will be open enrollment. Mr. Ceresini attended both Linglestown and CD Middle school concerts and gave a little talk about the bands and scheduling. He is going to make one more trip to each Middle School this spring and would like to have the Indoor Units visit in the spring as well. Mr. Ceresini thanked the Boosters for all of their help.

Dan Stoner – Drumline Instructor. Dan made a plea to the Boosters asking for chaperones for the Indoor groups. The chaperones would help get the mat and props on the floor. Dan needs approximately 3-5 chaperones per show. Please email Mr. Ceresini if you are interested in helping Dan and the Indoor groups.

Old Business:

Recaps:

Finance Review – There was a meeting last Monday. The Business Sponsorships gave us the start up cash we needed to make purchases such as the marimba (\$2,800), the crotales (\$800) and the mat to be used at the Indoor shows.

Orlando 2008 – March 19-24 – Donna DeGrandchamp. A mandatory trip meeting is scheduled for February 13, 2008 at 7-9pm in the Band room. The final payment for the trip is due on Monday, February 11th. Rehearsals for all students going on the trip will be held on February 19th 7-9pm, March 4th 7-9pm (coincides with the Booster meeting), and March 11th 7-9pm (only if needed).

Fundraising and Event Updates:

Valentine Dessert Dance – Cindy Wertz, Michele Doyle, and Cheryl Blaha. Cindy said everything is ready to go. The Dance will be held on February 14th from 6:30-8:30pm. Everyone is asked to bring a dessert. Set up time is 4:15.

Scrip – Barbie Bloom. January sales totaled \$9,095/Total profit was \$484.46 (Boosters - \$335.97; Students - \$148.47). Year to date sales totaled \$99,990.98/Total profits so far are \$5,757.47 (Boosters - \$4,167.21; Students - \$1,610.27). Base Case Total profit (entire year) Fundraising Budget = \$4,562.

RamBand Cards – Three cards were distributed to each student during the week of January 29th vial US mail. The Card will cost \$10. The profit split is 70% to the Students and 30% to the Boosters. If you want the profit in your student account for the Orlando trip you must send in you money immediately.

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. Judy Koontz said that one hundred sixty-one crafters are coming and 231 spaces have been sold. There are 41 more spaces available. The Boosters purchased 250 18x24 yard signs for \$642. These were available at the meeting. Paige Burns is in charge of the volunteers for the show. She needs volunteers to place yard signs and with help the day of the show with setup, staffing, and cleanup. Students are also needed fro volunteers. The can earn passes for the Student Logs and they can earn National Honor Society community hours. Jolene Yaede is in charge of the food concessions.

Legends of Music Concert – Dallas Brass – Monday, April 7, 2008. Eric showed us a DVD of the Dallas Brass. It was really exciting. This video is on MySpace and YouTube and is now on the RamBand website. The Wind Ensemble and Symphonic Band will be performing with the Dallas Brass. The tentative schedule for April 7th is: HS rehearsal 1:45-3:00pm, Clinic (all students) 3:15-4:15pm, MS rehearsal (4:30-5:30pm), Dinner 5:30-6:30pm, and Concert 7:30-9:30pm. Tickets are now on sale: Adult \$24; Senior/Student \$18; Boosters family pack: 2 Adults-2 Senior/Student \$69 (Limit one per Booster membership). If you sell 10 tickets you get an autographed Dallas Brass t-shirt. Tickets should be requested by section, example Orchestra, etc. All seating will be reserved.

Indoor Show – April 19, 2008 – To date we have commitments from 23 units. There was an event organizational meeting held on January 31st. Sue Acri is in charge of the kitchen, Sue Kineer is the day of event coordinator, and Sue Douma is in charge of Lobby concessions.

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New Business:

Jazz Band Picnic (April 25, 2008) – We are not sure if this event will take place.

Super Suppers Event – We need a coordinator.

Jazz Bands at Knoebel's (May 10, 2008) – We need some to cook.

Memorial Day Parade (May 26, 2008) – Khaki short and Henley's. Parade starts at 1pm. Lineup begins at 10:30am.

Band Banquet (May 30, 2008) – Stacy Coulson, Sue Douma, Stephanie Geiger, Donna Skelton – The committee has started working on the event.

Golf-a-Rama (June 6, 2008) – Mark Guise, Paul Geiger, Bob Rogers, Lynn Boyer – This event will be held at Deer Valley Golf Course in Hummelstown. There are 11 hole sponsorships available for \$100 each. Seven holes have already been sponsored. Other sponsorship and volunteer opportunities are available.

Last Comments and 50/50- Belinda Clouser won the 50/50 drawing.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, March 4, 2008 at 7:30pm.

Meeting Adjourned- at 8:55 pm