



Meeting Minutes
December 6, 2011 @ 7:00

Mr. Ceresini called the meeting to order at 7:03pm.

Treasurer's Report: Cindy Case: It was a stable month; there was not a lot of activity. There were some transfers from student accounts for trip payments.

Financial Secretary's Report: Maki Traynor: The Landis concession money 1,854.88 and Bake sale 653.55 have been deposited. We also did well with the holiday wearables sale, and received a check for \$625 for performing in the Dillsburg Parade.

Recording Secretary's Report: Laurie Kissinger: The minutes are posted online each month. The November minutes were approved by Michelle Chambers and seconded by Dena Jefferson. They were approved by a unanimous vote.

Student Officer's Report: Emily Longenecker and Emily Mountain: The students enjoyed the Veterans Day concert, and their favorite part is playing the Armed Forces Salute. The Band students all enjoyed attending Andrew Fazenbaker's induction ceremony into the Army All American Band; it was nice to see him get recognized. Last Saturday we had 6 kids make it into District Band, they are very excited! The students also had a great time at the Jazz gig at Strawberry Square; there was a large crowd with a lot of audience participation. Ask your student about the "Reverse Pick pocketing" game they played...

Band Director's Report: Mr. Ceresini: Marching Band started June 13th, and we are approaching a 6 month season! Mr. C. said that the kids were really into the game last Friday night. The Boosters will be sharing the cost with the district to get charter busses for the trip to Altoona for the semi final game. The Keynotes Concert was great, and the order forms will be available soon for the CD's. He gave thanks to the Boosters for the Pizza Party.

The Concert Bands played for the Veterans Day concert, and he was very pleased with their performance. The Wind Ensemble played for the Veterans Memorial groundbreaking ceremony as well as the Middle School Honors Band concert.

Jazz I played at the Mini-thon and that was fun; everyone got done in time to play dodge ball! The truck died for the Strawberry Square gig, and the kids had to improvise because they couldn't take a lot of their equipment. It was great to see a lot of parents in attendance for this performance!

We had 20 students audition for District Band, with 6 students making it. Mr. C. said he was really proud of everyone who auditioned; it's a lot of hard work to prepare for this. The concert will be at ELCO HS in the beginning of January. County Band auditions will be January 11th at Susquehanna Township HS. Typically 20-25% of County band participants are CDHS students. Students must sign up this week if they are interested in auditioning. The concert will be the 17th of February.

Upcoming events: The Jazz Holiday Dessert Dance is this Friday. Jazz I will be playing the Rotary Club luncheon on the 21st, they feed us well, and Mr. C. usually has to sit on Santa's lap. The Concert Bands are starting new music for the winter concert in February. The Indoor groups are all practicing; the calendars are available thru February.

Old Business:

Memberships: We received a few new members this month, and the Patron Community membership has brought in \$350 so far.

Business Sponsorships: We have received \$11,000 so far. This program is ongoing, and it's still a great way to add money to your student account to help pay for the trip.

Scrip: Today's order will be the last one which will be available for pickup before Christmas. The pickup day is scheduled for Wed. due to possible shipping delays, but Missy will send out an email if they are available sooner.

Orlando: We have been accepted to perform at Sea World in the parade for the Shamu show.

Landis concessions: The profit was as Maki reported, which was better than we anticipated with less home games this year. Thanks to Chef Tim and the entire crew of concession helpers for all of their hard work, and for the great meals for the kids! Thanks also to Molly Thompson and her crew for running the Bake Table.

Wolfgang Candy Sale: We did more sales than last year. The order will be delivered on Dec. 19th. Melissa will be in the band room after school until about 5:00 for pickup of your order.

Shed: This project is moving slowly, hoping for spring installation.

Taxes: Cindy and Jeff Case are working on them.

Marine Band: Unfortunately, they have declined our request. Our auditorium is not quite big enough. If anyone has an interest in looking into other armed forces bands for next year, let Mr. C. know.

Clorox Grant: This has definitely been a learning experience for us. Janice is looking into some other grants we could apply for.

Karns for the Schools: We received a check for 250.00. This is not quite as much as when the program was ongoing for the whole school year, but it is still nice to receive this.

Holiday Dessert Dance: Please check on Charms, we are still in need for some desserts.

Craft Show: Applications from crafters are coming in; Judy has received approximately 40 so far. There will be a meeting January 10th in the Band room for committee members. We need someone with a truck to pick up the signs which were delivered to Diane's office. (Thanks to Brian Hanlin for volunteering!) The craft show is one of our biggest events, and we need a lot of help on March 30th in the evening (set up) and on March 31st all day.

HERCO/GTP: Contact Cheryl Martin at dcmartin2004@aol.com 545-7216 if you are interested in picking up shifts.

Wearables: Delivery of the holiday order should be around the 16th. We will have extras of the flannel pants and coordinating hoodies if you would still like to get some contact Lorrie Hanlin. They would make great Christmas gifts! We did sell 6 of the varsity jackets. Check out the redesigned catalog on the website.

New Business:

Indoorama: The date has been confirmed for April 21st. Cathy has had 8 groups request to participate so far. This is another all hands on deck event!

Band Banquet: The date will be June 1st.

Misc. /Housekeeping: The Board has discussed possibly reducing the number of monthly meetings, and not having meetings during some of the less busy month, with a newsletter being posted online. If anyone has any comments or suggestions, please let one of the officers know.

Event heads- If you need any information blasted to the members please email Diane with your request. Diane gave kudos to the band room clean up group, Michelle Chambers, Kelley Houtz, Gail Hrobuchak, Judy Koontz, Diane Baker, and Dena Jefferson. Thanks to all for your hard work!

We still have 10 Kidstuff Books available to sell, they would make great gifts. Janice will be returning them in January if they don't sell.

Mr. C. attended the school board meeting last night, and he encouraged the boosters to become involved as community members with school board activities. It seems that the budget will be very tight for at least the next several years.

Senior Plans: As your senior finalizes their plans for next year, please let us know so that we can recognize them. Diane Baker was happy to report that Kristen just found out today that she will be attending Gettysburg College next year, congrats!

The meeting was adjourned at 8:23pm.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, January 3rd at 7:00pm.

Submitted by
Laurie Kissinger
Recording Secretary