



Meeting Minutes
January 3rd, 2012@ 7:00

Mr. Ceresini called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm.

Treasurer's Report: Cindy Case: There were a lot of expenses this month, but there is money coming in to cover them. The report does not cover the Wolfgang candy sale profits.

Financial Secretary's Report: Maki Traynor: The income from the Holiday Dessert Dance was \$498.00, and the fruit sale brought in \$1,712.00. We also received a refund of \$619 from the school district for music purchased.

Vice President's Report: Cathy Sangillo: No report.

Recording Secretary's Report: Laurie Kissinger: The minutes from last month were approved by Connie Sheetz, and seconded by Michelle Chambers. They were approved by a unanimous vote.

Student officer's report: Emily Longenecker and Emily Mountain: The officer's wished everyone a Happy New Year! They reported that the concert bands are getting ready for a concert on Feb. 1st and are looking forward to this. The county Band auditions are coming up next week, as well as the District Band Concert. The students enjoyed the Jazz Dessert Dance; there was a lot of positive feedback and energy from those in attendance. The students finished up by telling the group about Santa's "wardrobe Malfunction" at the Jazz Rotary gig which caused him to be delayed in arriving!

Band Director's Report: Mr. Ceresini: Mr. C. congratulated the Football team on winning the State Championship, and he reported it was his first 6 month marching band season, going from June 13-December 17! The new parkas came in really handy this year, they were very warm. When the uniforms were sent to the drycleaners at the end of the season, he was informed that the Parkas have to be hand washed! If anyone has any ideas on how to get this done, please let him know. Mr. C. gave thanks to Gail and Deb for putting together the Holiday Dessert Dance. There was a great turnout, we made some money and it was a relaxed and fun evening.

County Band auditions are coming up next week, he is looking for a parent to chaperone, and ride back to school with the kids on the bus as he has to stay to receive the scores. Please contact him ASAP if you could help out. The only rehearsal for County band is the 17th, and the concert is the 18th of Feb.

Jazz I will be playing for the PA Farming Women's Convention, and will be making a recording for the Essentially Ellington Competition. They will also be performing at Chocolate fest. You will need to get tickets in advance for this; the proceeds benefit Keystone Health and Human Services.

Old Business:

Scrip: Missy reported we had pretty good sales for the Month of December.

Orlando: The final payment is due on January 27th. There are some families that are behind on payments, and we will be making phone calls to contact them. Diane Baker is working on adult room assignments; please contact her with any requests.

Wolfgang Candy Sale: Thanks to Melissa Graeff for heading this sale! We had sales of \$3,691.50 with a profit of 1,587.39. The boosters received \$476.19, with 1,111.11 going to student accounts.

Shed: We will be working on this in the spring.

Taxes: Cindy Case reported that they should be done in the next week. Thanks Cindy!

Craft Show: There is a meeting scheduled on Tuesday, January 10th @ 7:00 in the Band room for those interested in helping out. The volunteer signups are also posted on Charms. This is our single biggest fundraiser and is an "all hands on deck" event. This is the 22nd year for this show, so please sign up to help out!

HERCO: We brought in \$403.67 for Nov/Dec. There is a 70/30 split for student accounts/boosters. There are shifts available in the winter at the Giant Center, please contact Cheryl Martin if you would like to try this.

Wearables: The new catalog is partially loaded on the website. Gail has had some computer issues. Check back soon for new products!

Indoorama: The date for this event is April 21, 2012. We currently have 28 units registered, with three more contracts pending. This is another "all hands on deck" event! We need some event heads for signs, kitchen, and volunteers. Please contact Cathy Sangillo if you are interested. We have the volunteer slots posted on Charms, please sign up!

Valentines Dessert Dance: The date may have to be changed due to the Choir being invited to sing in Rhode Island on that date. Mr. C. is working on this.

Band Banquet: The date is set for June 1st.

Senior Plans: Andrew Fazenbaker will be attending the University of Pittsburgh and will be a member of their Marching Band. Congrats!

New Business:

Finance Committee Meeting: January 18th at 7:00 in the Band Room, all are welcome. We will be working on the budget for next year. If you have any fundraising ideas, please let us know!

Band a RAMa: We do not have a date yet, as the football schedule is not set.

2012 Scholarships and awards: These are given to graduating seniors and are chosen by the staff. The applications will be available online soon.

Golf a RAM a: We can not confirm a date until the golf facility opens for the season.

Uniform Campaign: We have a committee working on a large fundraising campaign to purchase new uniforms, as it is unlikely that the school district will be able to help with this great need. The goal of this campaign is to raise between 40,000-60,000 dollars. We would need to order the uniforms by the end of March to have them for fall. This will be a two phase campaign, with Phase I being corporate donations, and Phase II being family, friends, and alumni donations. As always, all donations are tax deductible.

Legends of Music: We usually host one of these concerts in the fall. If anyone would like to get involved with planning this event, please let Diane know.

- Janice Mountain informed the group that the Choir will be participating in the Karns fundraising program the week of January 30-February 5th. The vouchers will be available on our website. It would be a great time to do your Super Bowl shopping and help the Choir!

The meeting was adjourned at 7:51pm.

The next meeting will be February 7th, 2012 @ 7:00 in the Band Room.

Submitted by,

Laurie Kissinger, Recording Secretary