



## May 2021 Booster Meeting Tuesday, May 4, 2021

**Officers Present:** Myra Taylor, President; Jen Brown, Vice President; Stacey Bowman, Financial Secretary; Sandy McClain, Recording Secretary; Amy Gabriele, Officer at Large; Danny Novak, Officer at Large; Mr. Tate and Mr. Bitner, Directors. John Gabriele, Kathie Novak; Rane Buck; Heather Meyers, Christian Haugsby

**1. Call to Order 7:30 p.m.**

Welcome by President Myra Taylor.

**2. Minutes** were posted and approved with correction of the spelling of John Gabriele's name.

**3. Director's Reports:**

**Mr. Bitner:** Year is wrapping up. Please encourage your students to finish strong. The Jazz Orchestra will be performing on May 14 at Hempfield. Intimate private performance will be live streamed. 5/21 is the tentative date for all three Jazz Bands Outdoor concert behind the cafeteria. [B.Bitner@cdschools.org](mailto:B.Bitner@cdschools.org) for any questions.

**Mr. Tate:** May 5 Middle School Drumline performance.

May 6 Marching Band Kickoff Zoom Meeting. Football games and Competitions

May 10 Premier of Virtual Concert of all Concert Bands 7:00

May 25 Colorguard Open call

May 26 Marching Band Rehearsal for Memorial Day Parade 6-8:30

May 27 All Concert Band outside of Band Room, weather permitting.

May 31 Memorial Day Parade in Linglestown.

The bands are not able to play at Graduation due to a concern of the number of seats in Landis Field. This will allow more family members of the graduates to attend. Instead a Faculty Band (faculty from across the district) will perform at Graduation. May ask Upper Classmen from Wind Ensemble to play. Graduation is June 2, with a rain date of June 5. Time TBD. There are a lot of last minute details. "2020 -- We did our Best!"

**4. Mary Gabriele, President Student Officers:** I am glad to be on Zoom tonight. Not much happening with officers. A Recruitment Board will be in the Cafeteria during lunch

periods staffed with Student Officers. Preparing for the new Marching Band Season, Leadership Auditions, Guard recruitment. Thank you for making this as normal as possible. Thank you for everything. Myra Taylor commended Mary for “carrying yourself with grace and dignity this year and we are very proud of you”.

5. **Treasurer’s Report.** Stacy presented the report in Steve’s absence. Please official report for balances.

6. **Financial Secretary Report.** Please see the official report for balances. Stacy highlighted a few items:

Dine to donate will show in the next report; Drumline Dues Deposits; Charms: Student accounts and general liability; Student Reimbursement.

If you would like to look at the reports more closely, please email [Boosters@CDRamband.org](mailto:Boosters@CDRamband.org). Steve and Stacy do a wonderful job.

7. **Budget Proposal for 2021-2022 by Jenn Brown, Vice President.** Please Email [Boosters@CDRamband.org](mailto:Boosters@CDRamband.org) to review the budget.

**Income:**

- Individual Contributions: several donations but not expecting as much this year.
- Business Sponsorships will need to be pushed this year. Hopefully all events will take place this year. \*See below for follow up.
- The Concession line item is blank because it is unknown if the events will be held.
- Product Sales:
- Marching Band Competitions Tickets are unknown at this time.

\*Business Sponsorships Question by Amy: It was discussed at the Budget meeting that any percentage to students will be eliminated. After discussion, it is agreed to remove the 20% earnings to individual student accounts from the budget for Business Sponsorships.

- Off Campus Performances: This is not a fee that we charge for performances but a donation as a Thank You for performances. Therefore there is no budgeted amount.
- HerCo is open for volunteering at Hershey Park or at events at Hershey Arena. Deb Rose will continue to manage. No budgeted amount.
- Music in the Park
- Posters
- \$15,626 Offset Band Trips. Available Check Balance.

### **Expenses:**

- Band Expenses were fairly low for 2020/2021 due to Covid.
- Special Events
- Gifts: Staff Salaries -- this is for extended staff who help with Marching Band, Drum Line, Guard which includes leadership for sections, sound and recording, running around, etc. They receive a very small amount for their hard work.

Budget is balanced as presented with budgeted income and expenses. Proposed Budget has been passed with the exception of eliminating the 20% to individual student accounts for Business Sponsorships. Please note that 10% of our Band Budget is paid by the District and 90% of our Band Budget is raised by the Boosters.

### **8. General Business:**

- Scrip Report by Heather Meyers. June Dates for pickup will be changed. Lane Byrant has specials. Email Heather at [cdbandscrip@gmail.com](mailto:cdbandscrip@gmail.com).
- Dine to Donate by John Gabriele. 5 Guys was fantastic. Receiving \$1,599.37 which was 20% of sales. Adrien Burns will take over as the next Dine to Donate Coordinator.
- **Officers Nominations and Elections.** Per the By-laws the officers will be elected to serve from June, 2021 to May 2022. The Recording Secretary casts an unanimous vote to elect the uncontested officers as herein listed:

President:	Vacant
Vice President:	Jennifer Brown
Treasurer	Steve Burns
Financial Secretary:	Stacy Bowman
Recording Secretary:	Sandy McClain
Officer at Large:	Christian Haugsby
Officer at Large:	Vacant

Congratulations to the elected officers.

### **Around the Horn:**

Jenn Brown: Thank you and Congratulations to the Senior Parents: Danny and Kathie Novak--We will miss you until we meet again. John Gabriele -- Thank you for Alumni, Dine to Donate and Gatherings for Band Parents; Amy Gabriele--Steadfastness and Opinions, Bandarama, leadership and all you do. Myra Taylor--Taken on so much, Your ability to communicate and include, your backbone is straight and narrow and you have meant a lot to this organization. Thank you for being president. Hope to keep your friendship.

Myra Taylor: It starts at the top, dozens of people before...This will be okay. *“I shall pass through life but once. Let me show kindness now, as I shall not pass this way again.”* William Penn I now defer.

**2. Meeting adjourned at 8:39.**

Please see notes from the Executive Meeting of March 9, 2021.

Respectfully submitted

Sandy McClain

Recording Secretary