



**Band Boosters Meeting**  
**Tuesday, September 1, 2020**

**Call to Order – 7:37 p.m. Meeting via Zoom due to COVID-19.**

**Minutes (Sandy McClain)** – August minutes posted on the website

**Student Officer’s Reports (Mary Gabrielle, President)**

Things are going smoothly despite changes. Mini Golf on Wednesday at the Meadows for Mentors. Thank you for the BBQ Fundraiser and for all do for us like Popsicles on hot days. Myra Taylor applauded the resiliency of the students.

**Directors Reports (Brandon Bitner and Sam Tate) –**

Mr. Bitner:

Mr. Bitner: This year is not normal. We will share what a normal schedule looks like. Core and Hybrid Students perform but no audience. There is no guidance yet on bringing different groups together. Working in small groups and individual for Jazz band. Concert Settings is how we teach. Half a band plus core. Recording technology exists to put together a full ensemble music via small groups or individuals. [bbitner@cdschools.org](mailto:bbitner@cdschools.org)

Mr. Tate:

Rain off and on at Marching Band Practice and are moving inside. Waiting on CD administration for guidance on football, cheer and band. In school classes – performance ensembles are different. Using Smart music to record and submit pieces. Canvas for Academic parts. Right now, there is no expectation of performing in the fall.

Discussed covers for bells on instruments. University of Boulder, Colorado completed study on aerosol spray from playing instruments. Covers will mitigate the spray and puppy pads dispensed for spit valves. Masks should be washed and line dried. Material purchased by Booster Club. Middle Schools heard about the covers. Boosters will make the covers for the Middle schools too. state@cdschools.org

Mr. Bitner thanked Danny Novak for chairing the BBQ chicken sale. Mr. Tate thank you to the Booster for all the support, especially not knowing all the details.

**Mary Gabriel, Student President:** Thank you for making the Bell Covers, Thank you to Mr. Novak for the Chicken BBQ and thank you to the Boosters for all your work.

**Treasurer's Report (Steve Burns) – August report filed.**

Please see the Treasurer's report for balances. Closed PNC Account and transferred to FNB. Script account now shown on Report along with Paypal.

**Financial Secretary's Report (Stacey Bowman ) – July's report filed.**

Stacey requests that a Money Form be given to her with ALL transactions.

Copies of Report may be requested from the Executive Committee.

Report shows deposits and it is Budget Line Specific. Shows budget amount vs. actual amount Deposited incoming money. Received refund from Tournament of Bands for Marching Band. Drumline expense refunds of \$400 in fees. Office Supplies credited with Trip account money of \$370: sitting for years.

**Committees:**

Jenn Brown, Vice President: handles Pool Party, involved with Fundraising, CDRams Bands Together Fundraiser with Rachel Frasier

Danny Novak, Officer at Large: Handles Fund raising projects ie BBQ, Lottery Raffle. BBQ raised \$3,1724.20 profit. Donations: Harrisburg Dairies – half of the drinks; Perkins – rolls; Linglestown Fire Company donated a location. Thanks to all for the support.

Amy Gabriele, Officer at Large. Chairs Bandarama, Equipment Coordinator

Rachel Frasier, Coordinator of Craft Show.

Attendees were asked to introduce themselves.

**Current Business:**

Kathie Novak on Script fundraiser. This can make money for your child's account and the Boosters by buying Gift cards. \$3,100 approximately on physical or E-Cards. Email Kathie or check the RamBand Website for Enrollment in Program. Next order is due tonight. Delivery will be on Saturday, Sept. 15 at Novak home. You can also use the Raise Right App. We will need a new coordinator for the Scripts program as Brennan is a senior.

**Reminders:**

**Reminder that Shirt and Gaitor orders are due to Mr. Tate. Email [state@cdschools.org](mailto:state@cdschools.org)**

The Band Boosters benefits ALL ensembles. Please share Band Booster information with single ensemble parents.

Facebook

CDRamBand has a new FB Page; please like and share.

Volunteer Badges

All persons volunteering for positions where they will be in direct contact with students must have a clearance badge.

Contact Myra at [president@cdramband.org](mailto:president@cdramband.org) for information.

**Adjourned – 8:35 p.m.**

**Next Meeting: Tuesday, October 6, 2020, 7:30 p.m.**