



**Band Boosters Meeting**  
**Tuesday, November 10, 2020**

**Call to Order – 7:35 p.m. Meeting via Zoom due to COVID-19.**

**Officers Present:** Myra Taylor, Jenn Brown, Steve Burns, Amy Gabriel, Danny Novak, Sandy McClain

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

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

**Mr. Bitner:** Thank you for your support. We are working out Indoor Seasons with Mr. Gugoff and Frau Butz.

**Performances:** Encourage your students to practice. Students have been told to bring instruments home in case of remote learning. Please ask any questions.  
[bbitner@cdschools.org](mailto:bbitner@cdschools.org)

**Mr. Tate:** We are doing as well as we can regarding the end of year activities. We are gearing up for Indoor. More details will be announced. Parents of Senior Students will be graduating and will need new parents to step up to ensure smooth transition. Please shake the trees. Thank you for all you do. Again, please spread the word that all instruments should be at home in case of remote learning. If you have questions, please email, [state@cdschools.org](mailto:state@cdschools.org)

**Student Officer's Reports (Mary Gabrielle, President)** Peer Mentor Program is running again. Working on a list of Officers and Instruments. Freshman Ben \_\_\_\_\_ is the Freshman Officer.

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

Please see the Treasurer's report for balances. Former Band Drum Major, Andy Herring and his bride asked for donations to the Booster Club (and other groups) in honor of their recent wedding. Donations are still being received. Ordered EZ Pass. It costs \$10.00 and has a \$500 Balance. Will update balance as needed. Changed Monthly Zoom Subscription to Annual Zoom for cost savings.

**Financial Secretary's Report (Stacey Bowman ) –** October 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. Steve spoke on behalf of Stacey tonight. You

can see variance across the board for cancelled events this year due to Covid. ie Pool Party Money being used for Milk Shakes

### **Fundraising:**

**Cancelled Events.** Myra. Cancelled events due to Covid 19 have affected Fundraising amounts.

**Dine to Donate.** John Gabriele We had Chipotle in October. Raised \$425.98 in Profit during this one day event. Five Guys will host a Dine to Donate for us on Tuesday -Wednesday, January 12 and 13th. This will be all day. They have more indoor Dine-In Space. More details to come.

### **General Business:**

**Nutripacks.** Jenn Brown. 10% of the money raised during the CD Rams Band Together fundraiser have been donated to Nutripacks program. The Co-Directors Linda Dallago and Pam Jones were presented with a check for \$1,000.00 at one of the Band Practice sessions.

**R&K Subs.** Forms are due 11/12 and can be returned to the Box in the Bandroom or emailed to [Boosters@Gmail.com](mailto:Boosters@Gmail.com). Discussion about families balancing between various fundraisers for their kids.

**Stauffers of Kissel Hill Wreaths Fundraiser Idea:** Band parent, Kate \_\_\_\_\_ is checking into the fundraiser. Kathie Novak will email Kate.

**Band Posters.** Amy Gabriele. \$1500 Profit. Second Order is possible.

**Shop with Scrip.** Kathie Novak/Heather Myers. Profit of \$6,400. Mostly from a former band booster. \$262.00 will go into the General Fund. Enrollment form is on the Website. Youtube Video explains the program and how to use Raise Right App. Email [CDBandScrip@gmail.com](mailto:CDBandScrip@gmail.com) as soon as you sign up so your student's account in Charms can be updated. 100% will go to Boosters General fund unless a particular student is indicated. Heather Myers will take over as Coordinator and is working with Kathie Novak. Scrip Orders are due the 1 & 3rd Tuesday. You can pick up physical cards on 1st & 3rd Saturdays at Weber Vision. November 17 and December 3 are Thankscripting Day- Rebate available. Watch for Bonus opportunities. Cards shipped to your home address will incur a small shipping charge based on the parcel carrier selected.

**Nutripack** is looking for volunteers to help pack.

**EZ Pass** Purchased to be kept in the Ram Band Truck to limit out of pocket expenses. Photos are taken of the front and back of vehicles. Easier to add money to EZ Pass monthly instead of Reimbursements.

**Gas Card.** Discussion of Gas Cards. Personal accounts vs. Fleet vehicles. Rebate or Reduction of Gas Price. Gas Card vs. Credit Cards with Rebates. ie Costco Credit Card gets money back. Can we purchase Gas Cards or even Home Depot Cards through the Script program? Utilizing a Credit Card that can be used anywhere..

**Website.** Consistently working on Website updates.

**Friends and Family Night.** 11/19/20 at Landis Field. Myra will speak and provide Introduction to Board Members and the program.

**General Announcements or Comments:**

**Amy Gabriele.** Thank you for Supporting Fundraisers.

**Flicker Account for Pictures.** Please speak with Kathie Novak.

**Membership.** All parents are members of the Booster Club free of charge. The Band Boosters benefits ALL ensembles. Please share Band Booster information with single ensemble parents. Donate Button on the website.

**Social Media Pages:**

Booster Web page: [www.cdramband.org](http://www.cdramband.org)

Facebook Central Dauphin Band Boosters, Central Dauphin Ram Band and Central Dauphin Drumline

Instagram: Central Dauphin RamBand, Central Dauphin Indoor

**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 – 8:30 p.m.**

Respectfully Submitted

Sandy McClain

Recording Secretary

**Next Meeting: Tuesday, December 1, 2020, 7:30 p.m.**