



**Band Boosters Meeting  
Tuesday, September 3, 2019**

**Call to Order** - 7:29 p.m.

**Last meeting Minutes review (Kristine Linville)** – August’s meeting was just a quick introduction of Executive Committee at the Friends and Family Night of Band Camp – no meeting minutes.

**Treasurer’s Report (Ron Linville)** – July and August reports filed and approved.

**Financial Secretary’s Report (Ron Linville for Renee Gibson)** – reports filed and approved.

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

**Student Officers Reports (Audrey Fraser, President and Mary Gabriele, Vice President)** –

- Thank you to all the Boosters for providing dinners at band camp. Thank you for sending the Drum Majors to Leadership Camp.

**Transportation Issue (Myra Taylor)**

- Mr. Carraher gave a brief history of the Ram Band’s transportation/vehicles.
- We have outgrown our current trailer and we do not currently have a driver to tow the trailer.
- Myra reviewed the options of renting a box truck vs. leasing a box truck (see attached).
- After lengthy discussion Charlie Leach made a motion to vote; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jen Brown.
- It was unanimously voted to lease a box truck.
- Ron Linville made a motion to put a down payment of \$20K in order to lower the monthly payments. Motion suspended.
- The Executive Committee (led by Amy Gabrielle) will work with Hoffman Ford to lease a 26 ft. box truck and determine if the \$20K down payment will lower the monthly cost.

**Directors Reports (Director of Bands Mr. Carraher and Director of Jazz Mr. Bitner)** –

- Marching Band has football games every Friday in September.
- 9/12 – Back to School Night at CDHS.
  - The Boosters will have a table at Back to School Night. Contact Myra if you wish to help.
- 9/15 – Marching Band Competition at Green Castle Antrim
- 9/21 – Marching Band Competition at Donegal.
- 10/5 – Band-A-Rama at Landis Field.
- Indoor Drumline – new WGI rules dictate that we cannot combined with East High.
  - CDHS will have 1 Drumline, 1 Guard, 1 Wind Group, 1 middle school Drumline, and 1 middle school Guard.

- Students cannot be in both Drumline and Wind Group.
- Drumline auditions will be held first. If the student does not get the position they want in Drumline, they can opt to be in the Wind Group.
- There will be no cuts, every student can participate in some capacity.
- Please make sure your information is updated in Charms – this is where most band information comes from.
- Feel free to email Mr. Carraher or Mr. Bitner with any issues.

#### **Committee – Event – Program Coordinator Reports:**

- Memberships (Ron Linville)
  - 16 Booster members and 3 Community members so far
  - Membership forms are on the website
- Dine to Donate (John Gabriele)
  - The August Perkins dates went well; no totals yet
  - If you have any suggestions for Dine-to-Donate, email John at [boosters@cdramband.org](mailto:boosters@cdramband.org)
- Kauffman’s Chicken BBQ (Danny Novak)
  - 560 meals were sold for the 8/6 Chicken BBQ
  - Profit of \$2,544.00
  - 60/40 split, students accounts/boosters
- HERCO Volunteering (Deb Rose - absent)
  - Information on how to sign up and Deb’s information is on the website
  - Anyone interested in taking over this committee, please contact Myra
- Band-A-Rama (Amy Gabrielle)
  - Saturday 10/5
  - 21 bands signed up so far
  - Volunteer spots and donations are listed on Charms
  - Student ads are due 9/13
  - Parking and Grams are currently run by senior parents. Anyone interested in shadowing to take over next year, please contact Myra ASAP!
- Spirit Wear (Natalie Foxwell-Oswald)
  - Spirit wear is on the website
  - If you have any questions, please contact Natalie at [boosters@cdramband.org](mailto:boosters@cdramband.org)
- Craft Show (Rachel Fraser)
  - The price of a table will go up this year by \$5 to \$10; there has not been an increase in over five years
  - There will be no refunds after February 1<sup>st</sup>.

#### **Current Business**

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

- The Choir Boosters requested that we pay for two sound shells.
  - Due to our current financial needs the Executive Committee has decided to decline the Choir's request at this time.
- 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.

### **New Business**

- There will be a 2<sup>nd</sup> poster order.
  - Order forms are on the website and due by 9/13.
- Marching Band Competition tickets can be purchased through the boosters.
  - If you plan on attending a competition, please pre-purchase your tickets from the boosters.
  - Boosters get the money from these sales.
  - Look for future emails on how to purchase.

**Adjournment** – 9:04 p.m.

**Next Meeting:** Tuesday, October 1, 2019, 7:30 p.m.

***Water (mini bottles) and soda are always needed for the football games and competitions.  
Please drop off your donations in the band room.***