



CUMBERLAND VALLEY BAND BOOSTERS
Cumberland Valley Marching Band
P.O. Box 173
New Kingstown, PA 17072

Band Booster Meeting
Thursday, January 20, 2026
7:30pm
CVHS Band Room

Attendance:

Board Members: Nicky G., Kelly K., Bob T., Courtney O., Amanda S., Cindy V., Nate B.

Other Attendees: Nicole B., Maureen D., Linda N., Steve W., Gloria W.

Call to Order- 7:39 PM

a. A Motion for the Call to Order was Made by Kelly K., Seconded by Linda N.

b. The Motion was unanimously approved.

1. Band Director's Report

a. Monthly Update

i. Indoor Guard

1. KIDA Indoor Guard show at Central Dauphin this weekend
2. Transportation for all guard trips have been approved

ii. Championships 2026

1. Potentially hosting Championships again for outdoor; Cavalcade has asked if we would be willing and able to host again next year
2. Mr. Farkas is working on figuring out whether CV will honor the reduced price again for the stadium/facility usage; if not, Cavalcade will not host at CV because of the cost.

iii. Scholarships for seniors

1. Planning on giving one or two scholarships, depending on the number of applicants
2. Application will likely go out in March, with the intention of presenting it at the May band concert like last year

iv. Varsity letters

1. Mr. Farkas is putting the final touches on the student list of who is eligible and still needs their Varsity letter
2. Students must be in marching band for two years to be eligible for a letter
3. A parent asked if they also get pins for subsequent years of participation like athletic teams; Mr. Farkas isn't aware of that, only letters.

v. Middle school engagement

1. Mr. Farkas is working with Mr. Stahl and Mr. Ocker (Mountain View and Eagle View band directors) to brainstorm ideas on ways to keep middle schoolers excited about and connected to band leading into high



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2. They are working on adding an extra event or two after Bands in the Stands so they can build on the excitement of the event.
3. Planning to do Rookie Camp again in May so that potential members can try out marching band

vi. Student leadership for next year

1. Looking at starting leadership interviews next week; sending out a sign up link tomorrow
2. Wants to be more strict with the selection process based on past experiences
 - a. Specifically, Mr. Farkas wants to make sure that section leaders understand the expectations of the role in terms of leadership, correcting behaviors, setting good examples, representing CV at competitions, etc.

vii. Band Camp

1. Hoping to have dates out to students by the end of this week
 - a. Will either be the last two weeks of July or the last week of July and first week of August
2. School starts late next year so they still have not finalized dates.

viii. Summer practices

1. Will run like last year
 - a. One rehearsal a week until July 4
 - b. Not mandatory, but encouraged
2. After July 4th weekend
 - a. will go to our typical Tuesday and Thursday practices from 6-8:30pm
 - b. Not mandatory, but encouraged
3. After band camp
 - a. Tuesday and Thursdays from 6-9pm
 - b. Mandatory

2. Treasurer's Report

- a. Updates
 - i. Monthly Update
 1. Current balance: \$65,851
 2. \$6400 net expenses for Banquet
 3. Indoor contracts will be \$2600
 4. Indoor staff contracts will be \$8150
 5. Liability insurance (yearly) was paid at \$1090
 6. PO Box renewal (yearly) was paid at \$188
 7. Bingo game of chance license was renewed
 8. Necessary tax forms were sent to the accountant to file our taxes for the year
 9. \$2500 donation check was received from Cavalcade for hosting Championships

- b. The Financial Summary, covering December 1-December 31, 2025, was presented at the meeting. It is as follows:



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CVBB Finance Summary December 2025

Bank Accounts	Balance	Available		
	Checking	\$28,539.58	\$21,123.69	
Savings	\$50,682.21	\$50,682.21		
Cash on Hand	\$0.00	\$0.00		
Totals	\$79,221.79	\$71,805.90	<i>(7,415.89)</i>	
Category Totals	Yr 24-25		Yr 25-26	
	Actual	Budget	Actual	Variance
General Donations	\$ 5,636	\$ 5,600	\$ 4,003	<i>(\$ 1,597)</i>
Vendor Fundraisers	\$ 14,354	\$ 35,000	\$ 5,668	<i>(\$ 29,332)</i>
Stadium Concessions	\$ 20,295	\$ 26,000	\$ 42,183	<i>\$ 16,183</i>
Fry Wagon	\$ 9,707	\$ 13,500	\$ 1,469	<i>(\$ 12,031)</i>
Echoes in the Valley	\$ 11,794	\$ -	\$ -	<i>\$ -</i>
Echoes in the Dome	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	<i>\$ -</i>
Championships Events	\$ 33,967	\$ 29,750	\$ 17,980	<i>(\$ 11,770)</i>
Program Administration	\$ (28,154)	\$ (18,800)	\$ 655	<i>\$ 19,455</i>
Marching Band	\$ (29,055)	\$ (34,000)	\$ (29,984)	<i>\$ 4,016</i>
Indoor Percussion	\$ (10,290)	\$ (9,550)	\$ -	<i>\$ 9,550</i>
Indoor Guard	\$ (24,804)	\$ (29,000)	\$ (15,220)	<i>\$ 13,780</i>
Vehicles	\$ 3,064	\$ (7,000)	\$ (2,904)	<i>\$ 4,096</i>
Board Administration	\$ (8,291)	\$ (8,800)	\$ (8,098)	<i>\$ 702</i>
Bank Fees	\$ (218)	\$ -	\$ (70)	<i>\$ (70)</i>
Total	\$ (1,995)	\$ 2,700	\$ 15,682	

Outstanding Items	Debits	Credits	Date
CK 6812 - Samuel Clark	\$3,500.00		11/19/2025
CK 6819 - Isabella Lauro	\$600.00		11/19/2025
CK 6821 -Catherine Lindenfelser	\$700.00		11/19/2025
CK 6826 - KIDA	\$860.00		12/5/2025
CK 6831 - LA's DJ Services	\$100.00		12/22/2025
CK 6833 - Council Rock Band PARENT	\$300.00		12/22/2025
CK 6834 - Norwin Band Aides	\$400.00		12/22/2025
CK 6835 - AMP Winter Guard	\$600.00		12/22/2025
CK 6836 - County Treasurer	\$100.00		12/28/2025
CK 6837 - County Treasurer	\$125.00		12/28/2025
ACH - Lindsey Underdock	\$130.98		12/28/2025

Fiscal year 6.1.25-5.31.26
As of December 31,2025

3. President's Report

- a. Indoor Color Guard
 - i. Varsity theme: "I Know the End"
 - ii. JV theme: "Sudsational"
- b. Performances
 - i. 1/24/26 - Central Dauphin Competition
 - 1. JV will perform at 3:28PM
 - 2. Varsity will perform at 5:53PM
 - ii. 2/6 - 2/8/26 - Pittsburgh Regional Competition
 - iii. 2/21 -2/22/26 - Philly Regional Competition
 - iv. 2/28/26 – Urbana Competition
 - v. 3/7/26 – Mechanicsburg Competition
 - vi. 3/14/26 – Hempfield Competition
 - vii. 3/20/26 -3/22/26- East Power Regional Competition
 - viii. 3/27/26 – CV Friends and Family Show
 - ix. 3/28/26 - KIDA Finals – Chambersburg
 - x. 3/29/26 – Fusion Friends and Family Show
 - xi. 4/8/2026 - 4/11/2026 - WGI Finals - Dayton
- c. Championships
 - i. Refer to notes from Mr. Farkas

Waiting on the following

8 outstanding indoor commitment fees

800



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- d. PIAA Games
 - i. The school was awarded the PIAA contract for 4 more years.
 - ii. We will be able to run Fry Wagon for the football championships like we have been doing.
- e. 2026/2027 Board Elections
 - i. Elections are coming up soon and we have lots of positions to fill.
 - ii. Certain positions MUST be filled or else the Booster organization dissolves and all of the money in our account goes to the district.
 - iii. Please reach out to Nicky G. if you are willing to run for the board.
 - iv. Attending parents discussed: How can we get more (needed) parent involvement?
 - 1. Parent idea to record meetings and send it out for those that cannot attend
 - a. Another parent was concerned about recording the meetings and the potential concerns with it.
 - 2. Parent idea to have a video message asking for help
 - a. Parent idea to have the kids make the video instead and explain why it's important to have parental involvement
 - 3. Parent idea to have a Rookie Night meeting to answer questions for new parents, explain the need for parental involvement etc.
 - 4. Parent idea to have Egg your yard filling parties again so parents can meet each other and connect
 - 5. Parent idea to have a dessert night at board meetings
 - 6. Parent idea for Mr. Farkas to send a welcome letter to new parents about marching band via Schoology, outlining the importance of volunteering and involvement

4. Committee Reports

- a. Fry Wagon
 - i. Booked for the Green Ridge May Fair on Saturday, May 16th from 4pm-7pm
 - ii. Looking at doing other May fairs for the schools
 - 1. Shaull, Sporting Hill and Monroe are possibilities
 - iii. Will have a clean up day for Fry Wagon (Don and Nate) in the spring
 - iv. Potential Track and Field Invitational on April 4
- b. Fundraising
 - i. Current Fundraisers
 - 1. R&K Sub Sale
 - a. Orders and Money are due Saturday, January 24
 - b. Delivery is on February 3 at 5:30pm at the loading dock
 - 2. Sweet Velvet Macarons
 - a. Orders and Money are due February 5
 - b. Delivery is on February 10 at 5:30pm at the loading dock



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- ii. Upcoming Fundraisers
 - 1. Egg Your Yard
 - a. Will start planning that soon and get the information out; not sure who is leading that yet
 - b. Parent suggested having egg filling parties again this year
 - 2. Senior Yard Signs
 - a. Planning to start earlier this year (mid-March) for the first round
 - i. Should get signs in April
 - b. Allows for a second round of sales if needed
 - c. Concessions
 - i. Still looking for volunteers for the committee next year
- 5. Secretaries' Report
 - a. No Updates
 - a. Meeting Minutes of December 16, 2025
 - i. A Motion to Approve the Minutes of the December 16, 2025 Band Booster Meeting was made by Steve W., and Seconded by Gloria W.
 - b. The Motion to Approve the Minutes of the December 16, 2025 Band Booster Meeting was unanimously approved.
- 6. New and Other Business
 - a. No Updates
- 7. Adjournment
 - a. Hearing no other business, a Motion was made to adjourn by Maureen D., and seconded by Kelly K.
 - b. The Motion to adjourn was unanimously passed.

The next Band Booster Meeting will be held on March 17, 2026
Executive Session - 6:30 pm
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