



**Cumberland Valley Band Parents (Boosters)
October 2020 Parent (Booster) Meeting
October 19, 2020, 7:00 PM
Zoom**

In Attendance/Members Present:

Jennifer Adamy
Walter Adamy
Jessica Arcega
Holly and Loren Bahnick
Jason B.
Janet Butterfield
Jen Cannon
Erika Compliment
Linda Donavan
Deitch Family
Ron and Kim Guyer
Brooks Herrin
Kendra Millbrand
Chandra Prinzbach
Stephanie Sevcik
Drew Svitko
Hkessler
Jason

Meeting began at 7:02 PM

Mr. Porter's Information:

Mr. Porter would like for us to remember to check the calendar often for performance and rehearsal dates. We have three games left including this Friday which is homecoming. We haven't been asked to do anything different for homecoming at this time but that is of course subject to change so pay attention to emails for instructions on what Friday's games look like.

October 31st, our original date for Echoes in the Valley, is our next and last recorded performance

This past weekend's show (October 17th) has been submitted and Porter will share the judge's feedback with the band.

Financials

Checking \$13,534.58

Deposits \$10,056.13

Expenses \$9045.28

Money market ended \$40,730

There was something that came across the school board today that said the approval for Steve F. as indoor guard to the tune of \$2500. Josh didn't leave and Steve didn't take over guard. That is because the previous several years of contract for the outdoor season is mislabeled as indoor guard instructor. It hasn't been changed yet hence the wording.

The Band Boosters Board voted to purchase a new truck for towing things like our uniform truck and our fry wagon. We were able to get three years, 36 months of 0% financing. Due to the fact that we have paid cash for everything in the past, our organization did not have credit and therefore we had to put \$10,000 down. The first truck payment will come out in January

Stephanie Sevcik asked if we received a check from the guard clothing sale yet. Walt said that we have not yet. Stephanie said that this check will be a little over \$200 coming in. He will keep her posted about the progress.

Trunk or Treat:

As a replacement for the traditional Halloween party we hold, there will be a Trunk or Treat on October 29 at the end of rehearsal. If it rains, we'll have to look at the 31st or the following week.

Kendra sent a sign-up sheet in email so please check there for opportunities to get involved and make this a fun night for the kids. Parents' cars will be socially distanced around the parking lot with the back of the cars themed. Each section will start at a different place at Trunk or Treat and move in one direction so that all the distancing is maintained. Students can vote for best parent display and best costume. This will be accomplished via a QR code.

Chandra has gloves to give to everyone. Please remember that if you are handing anything out to the kids you must have gloves. Masks must also be worn.

Upcoming Events:

October 31st the next and last performance that is adjudicated. This would have been our Echoes in the Valley competition date had COVID not happened. Parents will be allowed to

come to this event so save the date to come watch our hard working and amazing band kids perform. It means so much to them to have our support there in the stands.

November 6th is Senior Night. Senior pictures are already up at the fence. Thank you Jen for your amazing skills and getting this done. They look spectacular. If you have a senior, please return the information to Janet Butterfield so the seniors are recognized.

November 13th will be the last football game we perform at. Get there and support! It's going to be a great time and again, it means everything to our kids who are putting their heart into this different kind of season.

Band Banquet:

Due to current restrictions, we will be over capacity with even just our students at the band banquet. If we move this event to the spring and have it at an outdoor venue, we would be able to get 250 people in a space. We will likely still have to mask and socially distance due to school requirements and it would be up to us as parents to ensure our students are following the rules. The parents discussed holding this event on a Tuesday night since there is no in-person school on Wednesday. This is a possibility and it would really help us out with the price. Lastly, we will need to be mindful of catering and venue, as some venues do not have catering attached to them while others do. We also have the option of having a food truck like one from Vissagio's cater the event. Jen will continue to work on this and keep us updated.

Show Shirts and Apparel:

Everyone should have received show shirts and apparel. If you didn't receive your sign shirt (show shirt) then they will have them on Thursday. If you are missing anything or have size issues, please reach out to Kim Fingerman.

Jen is planning to have seniors in their full uniforms for Senior Night. There will also be some kind of costume for our seniors who are Guard members. Please stay tuned for more updates on this.

Fundraising:

Janet Butterfield will be doing an inventory of existing hats and scarves we have for sale. Hats are \$20 and scarves are \$25. Please reach out to Janet if you would like any of these items.

Our Aldersgate Fry Wagon fundraiser made \$1400 before we subtract the cost of food. Once we get nice weather we should go back into communities one night a week with a team rather than for us to do car washes or mattress sales. The car washes and mattresses don't have as good a return on investment as the fry wagon.

R&K subs and candy bars are a possibility for fundraisers. Janet also has a link from Stephanie Sevcik for a digital coupon fundraiser. This digital coupon fundraiser is great because it is regional. A regional fundraiser means that a relative in Florida could purchase from your kid here in Pennsylvania and receive coupons for participating businesses in Florida.

Candy bar sales are also available. Any fundraising done goes into the entire organization not into an individual account. We need 20 cases of candy bars. Janet will look at calendars to see how we can make it happen.

Meeting adjourned at 7:38 PM