



## CUMBERLAND VALLEY BAND BOOSTERS

*Cumberland Valley Marching Band*

P.O. Box 173

New Kingstown, PA 17072

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Band Booster Meeting  
Tuesday, March 17, 2026  
7:30pm  
CVHS Band Room

### Attendance:

Board Members: Nicky G., Kelly K., Cindy V., Nate B., Courtney O.

Google Meet: Eric F.

Other Attendees: Tiffany K., Gloria W., Steve W., Marion G., Tyler G., Linda N., Maureen D.

Call to Order-7:44 PM

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

b. The Motion was unanimously approved.

#### 1. Band Director's Report

##### a. Indoor Guard

- i. Varsity has placed first in the last two competitions! JV is also doing well.
- ii. Varsity is going to Bethlehem this weekend for the last WGI event before Champs

##### b. Summer practices

- i. June practices will be on Thursday nights from 6-8:30PM
  1. They are optional. He understands that it's summer break and families go on vacation.
- ii. No rehearsal the week of July 4
- iii. After July 4th week, practices will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6-8:30PM
- iv. Band camp is confirmed and will be July 27-August 7
  1. Hours are the same as last year: Mondays-Thursdays 1-9 PM and Fridays 9AM-12:30PM

##### c. Rookie Camp

- i. Planning to do something similar to other years in May, where we invite interested students to try out marching band
- ii. Dates are still TBA but will likely start the week after the spring band concert on May 7
- iii. There seems to be a good amount of interested kids from Eagle View; still waiting to hear from Mountain View

##### d. Currently have a concept for next year's show and are finalizing it right now

- i. Similar to the Elemental show in that it will be centered around a specific idea



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- e. Competitions are already selected for next year
    - i. Sept 12 Cedar Crest
    - ii. Sept 26 Big Spring
      - 1. This is a new one this year
    - iii. Oct 17 Echoes in the Valley (home show)
    - iv. Oct 24 Eastern York
    - v. Oct 31 Wilson HS
    - vi. Nov 7 Championships
      - 1. Nicky G. will follow up with the submitted paperwork to CV requesting permission to host it.
  - f. Homecoming will be on October 10 so no competitions will be scheduled
  - g. Echoes in the Valley
    - i. We are planning to run it this year.
    - ii. 7 bands are signed up already, including ours
    - iii. Cavalcade is doing something new this year and limiting locations to 10 bands to start out. They may open up for more if needed.
    - iv. Cavalcade has also made sure to not schedule their big event on a day with other competitions so we will not have the issue that we did last year with Echoes.
2. Treasurer's Report
- a. Updates
    - i. Monthly Update
      - 1. Current balance: \$74,000
      - 2. A few large expenses in April will be going out
        - a. Indoor guard and drumline clinic staff payments
        - b. Charter bus (\$10K+) for indoor guard for Daytona trip
          - i. Guard has been working hard on raising money to help with the bus cost
          - ii. They have \$2044 raised so far and still have a little time before it's due.
      - 3. R&K sub profit: \$1,137
      - 4. Sweet Velvet Macaron profit: \$405
      - 5. Super Bowl Squares profit: \$970
    - b. A huge shoutout and thank you to Katia F. and Julie B., who are doing an awesome job with fundraising! We appreciate you!
    - c. The Financial Summaries, covering January 1-January 31, 2026 and February 1-February 28, 2026, were presented at the meeting. It is as follows:



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**CVBB Finance Summary January 2026**

Bank Accounts	Balance	Available		
Checking	\$18,300.85	\$19,151.47		
Savings	\$50,815.96	\$50,815.96		
Cash on Hand	\$0.00	\$0.00		
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$69,116.81</b>	<b>\$69,967.43</b>	<i>850.62</i>	

  

Category Totals	Yr 24-25		Yr 25-26	
	Actual	Budget	Actual	Variance
General Donations	\$ 5,636	\$ 5,600	\$ 7,236	\$ 1,636
Vendor Fundraisers	\$ 14,354	\$ 35,000	\$ 8,452	\$(26,548)
Stadium Concessions	\$ 20,295	\$ 26,000	\$ 42,183	\$ 16,183
Fry Wagon	\$ 9,707	\$ 13,500	\$ 1,469	\$(12,031)
Echoes in the Valley	\$ 11,794	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Echoes in the Dome	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Championships Events	\$ 33,967	\$ 29,750	\$ 17,882	\$(11,868)
Program Administration	\$ (28,154)	\$ (18,800)	\$ (5,423)	\$ 13,377
Marching Band	\$ (29,055)	\$ (34,000)	\$ (29,984)	\$ 4,016
Indoor Percussion	\$ (10,290)	\$ (9,550)	\$ (2,600)	\$ 6,950
Indoor Guard	\$ (24,804)	\$ (29,000)	\$ (18,862)	\$ 10,138
Vehicles	\$ 3,064	\$ (7,000)	\$ (2,904)	\$ 4,096
Board Administration	\$ (8,291)	\$ (8,800)	\$ (9,547)	\$ (747)
Bank Fees	\$ (218)	\$ -	\$ (70)	\$ (70)
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ (1,995)</b>	<b>\$ 2,700</b>	<b>\$ 7,832</b>	

Outstanding Items	Debits	Credits	Date
CK 6833 - Council Rock Band PARENT	\$300.00		12/22/2025
Venmo Deposits		1150.62	1/31/2026

**Totals \$300.00 \$1,150.62**

**Total Outstanding \$850.62**

Fiscal year 6.1.25-5.31.26  
 As of January 31, 2026

**Waiting on the following**

4 indoor guard commitment fees due 12/19	400
14 indoor guard participant fee pymts due 1/16	2050

**CVBB Finance Summary February 2026**

Bank Accounts	Balance	Available		
Checking	\$23,021.80	\$19,103.80		
Savings	\$50,936.45	\$50,936.45		
Cash on Hand	\$0.00	\$0.00		
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$73,958.25</b>	<b>\$70,040.25</b>	<i>(3,918.00)</i>	

  

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	Actual	Budget	Actual	Variance
General Donations	\$ 5,636	\$ 5,600	\$ 7,402	\$ 1,802
Vendor Fundraisers	\$ 14,354	\$ 35,000	\$ 8,270	\$(26,730)
Stadium Concessions	\$ 20,295	\$ 26,000	\$ 42,183	\$ 16,183
Fry Wagon	\$ 9,707	\$ 13,500	\$ 1,469	\$(12,031)
Echoes in the Valley	\$ 11,794	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
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Indoor Percussion	\$ (10,290)	\$ (9,550)	\$ (2,600)	\$ 6,950
Indoor Guard	\$ (24,804)	\$ (29,000)	\$ (15,611)	\$ 13,389
Vehicles	\$ 3,064	\$ (7,000)	\$ (2,904)	\$ 4,096
Board Administration	\$ (8,291)	\$ (8,800)	\$ (9,587)	\$ (787)
Bank Fees	\$ (218)	\$ -	\$ (70)	\$ (70)
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ (1,995)</b>	<b>\$ 2,700</b>	<b>\$ 11,027</b>	

Outstanding Items	Debits	Credits	Date
Venmo Deposits		382.00	2/28/2026
CK 6847 - Catherine Lindenfelser	400		2/7
CK 6848 - Natalie Morgan	\$100.00		2/7/2026
CK 6850 - The Mechaicsburg Club	\$1,300.00		2/25/2026
CK 6852 - Nicholas Gerling	\$750.00		2/28/2026
CK 6851 - James Gabonay	\$1,750.00		2/28/2026

**Totals \$4,300.00 \$382.00**

**Total Outstanding \$3,918.00**

Fiscal year 6.1.25-5.31.26  
 As of February 28, 2026

**Waiting on the following**

1 indoor guard commitment fee due 12/19	100
2 indoor guard participant fee pymts due 1/16	338
4 indoor guard participant fee pymts due 2/13	726



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3. President's Report

- a. Indoor Color Guard Performances
  - i. 3/20/26 -3/22/26- East Power Regional Competition
  - ii. 3/27/26 – CV Friends and Family Show at CV9 TBD
  - iii. 3/28/26 - KIDA Finals – Chambersburg
  - iv. 3/29/26 – Fusion Friends and Family Show (Independent Guard Show; not performing)
  - v. 4/8/2026 - 4/11/2026 - WGI Finals - Dayton
  
- b. Survey Feedback
  - i. Thank you to those that completed the survey!
  - ii. Great ideas that came through it.
    1. The board will take that information/ideas and try to apply it.
  - iii. We had a lot of students complete it and they also had a lot of great ideas for us to look at.
  - iv. One question that was asked multiple times was about whether we can have fundraising funds go to individual accounts for students
    1. We cannot. That is legally not allowed. It is an IRS rule for charitable organizations.
  
- c. Championships Update
  - i. A request was submitted to the district to rent the facilities for the lower rate; it will be submitted to the school board
  - ii. History:
    1. Cavalcade takes ticket sales so the district decided in 2025 to change it and made them put the request in at CV instead of Boosters, despite CVBB doing all the planning and keeping the profits from everything else.
    2. This meant that CV wanted to charge a much higher rate per hour for the facilities than Cavalcade can pay
    3. Nicky G. and Amanda S. submitted a request and attended the school board meeting; they ultimately agreed to allow CV to charge the rate that they would normally charge an internal organization to host
    4. Blanchard signaled his support of our cause and encouraged us to try again this year
  - iii. Will keep everyone posted as it progresses
  
- d. 2026/2027 Board Elections
  - i. Election nominations are currently open
    1. We have a couple of nominations so far
  - ii. If you nominate someone, Nicky G. will check with them to make sure they want to run so don't worry about that.
  - iii. You are also welcome to nominate yourself.
  - iv. We will communicate roles that still need people to run as we get closer to the April meeting
  - v. We will vote on the new board members at the April meeting; please plan to attend!
  - vi. A parent asked about the vice presidents' roles



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1. Technically it is two different roles, however, it is pretty much up to the current board to decide how that works out in terms of responsibilities
  - e. Committee needs for next season
    - i. Uniforms
      1. Tiffany K. has agreed to lead uniforms again
    - ii. Concessions:
      1. Would really love more than 1 or 2 people to run concessions so that the workload can be properly distributed
      2. Marion G. and Tyler G. said they will lead but we need more people to be part of a committee
4. Committee Reports
- a. Fry Wagon
    - i. Events scheduled:
      1. Monroe Spring Fair - Friday, May 8th
      2. Green Ridge May Fair - Saturday, May 16th
      3. Hampden Fun Fest - Saturday, June 27th
    - ii. Time to Sign Ups are forthcoming
  - b. Fundraising
    - i. Current Fundraisers
      1. Egg My Yard
        - a. Still accepting orders until Friday
        - b. As of today, 112 orders have been placed, with a total of \$5570 eggs sold
        - c. We need donations of candy and plastic eggs
          - i. Can drop off with Nicky G., Julie B., or Katia F.
          - ii. Mackenzie V. has also offered to collect donations at school; students can bring them to the high school band room
          - iii. You can also Venmo money instead and we'll shop for you!
            1. Please note "Egg donation" when sending money via Venmo
      2. Cash Bingo
        - a. Fall basket bingo wasn't as successful attendance wise as we hoped so we are trying a cash bingo to try and get more community involvement
        - b. Will hold it again at the Mechanicsburg Club
          - i. Mechanicsburg club will advertise it to their members
          - ii. It is free for us to hold it there
        - c. Basic concessions menu
        - d. The event will take place on April 12
          - i. Doors open at 1, games start at 3



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- e. New this event: Attendees must buy the \$25 admissions packet in order to win (vs one person buying the regular packet and then buying a bunch of supplemental packets for other people)
  - f. Also new this event: You must be 18 years of age or older to be admitted
  - g. Please advertise this to friends, families, coworkers, etc!
- ii. Upcoming Fundraisers
- 1. Senior Yard Signs
    - a. Pricing is the same as last year; \$25 per sign
    - b. \$5 profit per sign
    - c. The sale will open at the very beginning of April and we will leave it up for 2 weeks
    - d. It will take two weeks for the signs to be made and ready for pick up
  - 2. A parent had a suggestion for a calendar fundraiser
    - a. Discussed doing it during band camp and incentivizing it for students
    - b. This can yield a big profit with little work
    - c. This was also suggested by several students in the survey
  - 3. A parent suggested implementing a visual for fundraising money so the students can see what they are working towards
    - a. It could be hung in the band room, along with the current fundraisers
    - b. Feedback from the student survey said they'd like to see progress and understand what they are raising money toward
      - i. Students also said that they lose track of the fundraisers and just forget about them so hanging them up in the band room could help with that
- c. Concessions
- i. Still looking for volunteers for the committee next year
    - 1. See above in Committee Needs for Next Season
5. Secretaries' Report
- a. No Updates
  - a. Meeting Minutes of January 20, 2026
    - i. A Motion to Approve the Minutes of the January 20, 2026 Band Booster Meeting was made by Linda N., and Seconded by Kelly K.
  - b. The Motion to Approve the Minutes of the January 20, 2026 Band Booster Meeting was unanimously approved.
6. New and Other Business
- a. A parent asked whether it was true that the band boosters will cover 50% of the Drum Major camp at West Chester
    - i. Yes, Boosters will cover ½ the cost if an official request is sent via email to the President



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7. Adjournment

- a. Hearing no other business, a Motion was made to adjourn by Gloria W., and seconded by Tiffany K.
- b. The Motion to adjourn was unanimously passed.

The next Band Booster Meeting will be held on April 21, 2026  
Executive Session - 6:30 pm  
Band Booster Meeting - 7:30 pm  
CVHS Band Room