

Cumberland Valley Marching Band P.O. Box 173

New Kingstown, PA 17072

Band Booster Meeting Thursday, May 22, 2025 7:30pm **CVHS Band Room**

Attendance:

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

Other Attendees: Julie B., Jill M., Maureen D., Linda N., Eileen P.

Call to Order- 7:39 PM

- a. A Motion for the Call to Order was Made by Kelly K. and was Seconded by Maureen D.
- b. The Motion was unanimously approved.
- 1. Band Director's Report
 - a. Rookie Camp
 - Pretty good turnout for the first two days i
 - Last year was a drumline of 7; looking like a possible drumline of 15 ii.
 - At least 23 new windplayers so far; will have some drop offs for those that decide it's not iii. for them but will also have some kids who weren't able to attend and want to join
 - Section leaders are getting contact information from interested rookies and adding them iv. to group chats to communicate
 - Mr. Farkas will create a new band and parent BAND app groups before band camp, once he has a better idea who is officially joining/returning
 - b. Mr. Farkas added a 7th competition to our schedule for next year because we will likely cancel Echoes in the Valley; there are still only 4 bands registered
 - October 18th at Conrad Weiser (near Reading)
 - If we end up keeping Echoes, we will probably drop the Conrad Weiser competition ii.
 - Will decide during band camp whether to cancel Echoes so that we can plan accordingly iii.
 - c. Mr. Farkas said that we may start a week early with summer practices; probably won't but it is still being discussed.
- 2. Treasurer's Report
 - a. Current account balance is \$61,297 as of 4/30/2025
 - b. We've had two Fry Wagon events this month; Cindy V. has not received the information yet to determine profits on the events.



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- c. We will be working on the budget in the next few weeks to be ready for the June meeting.
- d. A Motion to approve the Treasurer's Report for April 2025 was Made by Kelly K. and was Seconded by Bob T.
- e. The Motion to Approve the Treasurer's Report for April 2025 was unanimously approved.
- f. The Financial Summary, covering April 1 April 30, 2025, was presented at the meeting. It is as follows:

	C	VBB F	in	ance S	Summa	ry Apri	I 2025							
Bank Accounts	В	alance	A۱	vailable										
Checking	\$2	20,379.39	5	8,770.39										
Savings	Ś	2.526.78	Ś	52,526.78				Outstanding Items	Debits	Credits	Date			
Cash on Hand	Ė	\$0.00	Ė	\$0.00				CK 6634 - Big Spring High School	250.00		10/22/2024			
		2,906.17	\$6	1,297.17	(11,609,00	TRUE		CK 6701 - Council Rock Band Parent Assoc South	300.00		1/5/2025			
		,		,	(,			CK 6745 - Mechanicsburg Music Alliance	150.00		3/26/2025			
	Y	r 2024			Yr 2025			CK 6747 - Madison Hammacher	100.00		3/27/2025			
Category Totals		Actual	E	Budget	Actual	Variance		CK 6755 - Wolf's Bus Lines	10555.00		4/19/2025			
General Donations		4,063	\$		\$ 5,613	\$ (2,113)	1	ACH - Sheetz Credit Card Payment	254.00		4/21/2025			
Vendor Fundraisers		9,706	-		\$ 14,523	\$ 9,327		,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,						
Stadium Concessions	-	16,949	-		\$ 20,295	\$ (2,795)								
Fry Wagon	-	17,204	-	12,250	\$ 7.696	\$ 4.554	_							
Echoes in the Valley		17,064	-	11,500	\$ 11,794	\$ (294)	-							
Echoes in the Dome	\$	754		3,175	\$ -	\$ 3,175	_							
Championships Events	\$	21,087	-		\$ 33,968	\$ (13,718)								
Program Administration	\$		_		\$(19,205)		4							
Marching Band	-		-		\$(28,805)									
Indoor Percussion	\$	(11,105)	\$	(13,500)	\$(10,290)	\$ (3,210))							
Indoor Guard					\$(24,986)		-							
Vehicles	\$	(13,794)	\$	(12,000)	\$ 3,615	\$ (15,615))							
Board Administration	\$	(8,170)	\$	(10,075)	\$ (7,967)	\$ (2,108))							
Bank Fees	\$	(2,581)	\$	(1,475)	\$ (583)	\$ (892))							
								Totals	\$11,609.00	\$0.00				
Total	\$	8,216	\$	-	\$ 5,666									
								Total Outstanding	\$11,60	9.00				
													526.03	
								Waiting on the foll	owing					
								Payment for Unused Practice site at Dayton	90.00	90.00 Lisa needs to transfer from her Venn		om her Venmo	account	
As of May 12, 2025								Outstanding Invoice - Guard	165.75					
								Outstanding invoice - Percussion	77.00					
								Invoice - WGI Ticket Reimbursement	92.50		WIII be paying	g via check	at meeting	
								Band Box contains reimbursement	16.50					

3. President's Report

- a. Welcome to new board members Cindy V., Nate B., and Amanda S.!
- b. Board Meeting Announcement
 - i. Board meetings will move to Tuesday Evenings, beginning with the July Meeting.
 - ii. It will still be on the third week of each month and at the same time.
- c. Rookie Camp Reminder
 - i. Rookie Camp is tonight from 6-8:30PM and will be held next Tuesday, May 27 at the same time.
 - ii. The executive board will be in the stadium at 6PM on Tuesday in case any new parents have questions. Mr. Farkas will communicate that to the students.



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d. Trailer Updates

- i. We have a new trailer for the band!
- ii. Dennis G., Mark V., and Nate B. did the customization work on the trailer including proper shelving to fit the instruments. It is mostly complete, with just a few small things to finish. Many thanks to them!
- iii. Mark VanHoy and Bobby Rahal are sponsoring decals for the white and black trailers. Thank you! This is an exciting upgrade to our previous trailers/box truck.
 - 1. They also cleaned up the black trailer and it looks really nice.
 - 2. Will send an official thank you note to them.

e. Band Camp

- i. Schedule
 - 1. Will be held July 28-August 8, 2025
 - 2. Times of camp
 - a. 1-9PM Monday-Thursday
 - b. 9AM-12:30PM Fridays
- ii. Megan Sporcic Photography is doing band photos this year.
 - 1. Currently looking at the second Wednesday of band camp (August 6)
 - 2. Individual photos will be inside and group photos will be outside this year

f. Committee Chair Needs for Upcoming Season

- i. We will be looking for people to take a lead role, preferably 2-3 people to spread the work
 - 1. No one person should be or will be doing all of the work; that is not the point of the lead roles; the leads will connect with and have support from the board and other parents
- ii. Nicky G. will put together a list of committees and send it out
- iii. More immediate needs are for uniforms and fundraising
 - 1. We are looking for someone to take point on the fundraising efforts, particularly to organize when fundraisers should happen and to help decide which ones make sense
- iv. Courtney O. with the help of Jerry O., will be leading concessions again this year
 - 1. Jerry O. will likely be focusing on Visitors for home football games
 - 2. Courtney O. explained that she will not be leading it next year, so we need people to shadow her some this year to learn the ins and outs of the stand. She will still be around to help the following year but will not be taking point.

4. Committee Reports

- a. Fry Wagon
 - i. Upcoming events
 - 1. June 28 @ Hampden Township Fun Food Festival TENTATIVE; not locked in

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5. Secretaries' Report

- a. Contact records
 - i. We will be updating our contact records to remove graduating seniors over the next month or two and will move them to the alumni list that we are building. If you are graduating this year but are still receiving emails in July, please send us an email and we will get you moved to the correct list.
 - ii. If your child is not graduating but not planning to return next year, please email and let us know so that we can adjust the list accordingly.
 - iii. If you know someone who is joining marching band and are not receiving our emails by mid-June, please encourage them to contact us via the corresponding secretary email.
 - 1. Each year we seem to struggle to get all of our new members on the current contact list and it causes some confusion.
 - a. A parent suggested having it added to the CV Weekend Roundup
 - b. A parent suggested a QR code for information gathering at Rookie Camp instead of a paper form, which can sometimes be difficult to read the writing of students
 - c. A parent suggested creating a Google doc to gather contact information and sending it to the middle school and CV9 band teachers to send out to all of the band students. They would ask them to fill out the form if they are considering marching band so we could add them to our contact list in advance of band camp.

b. Meeting Minutes of April 24, 2025

- i. A Motion to Approve the Minutes of the April 24, 2025 Band Booster Meeting was made by Nicky G. and Seconded by Bob T.
- ii. The Motion to Approve the Minutes of the April 24, 2025 Band Booster Meeting was unanimously approved.

6. New and Other Business

- a. Disney
 - i. A parent reported that when paying the deposit for Disney in the old system, it was clear that a fee would be added when paying by credit card; it is not clear with the new system. However, according to the touring company, there are still fees when paying with credit cards, but they will not be applied until the final payment. You can avoid these fees if you pay by check and mail them.
 - 1. Courtney O. will email out the address of the touring company.
- b. A parent asked if we are planning to do an online merchandise store this year
 - i. Yes and with the intent to have merchandise received before the season starts



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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 June 19, 2025
Executive Session - 6:30 pm
Band Booster Meeting - 7:30 pm
CVHS Band Room