



CUMBERLAND VALLEY BAND BOOSTERS

Cumberland Valley Marching Band

P.O. Box 173

New Kingstown, PA 17072

Band Booster Meeting
Thursday, April 24, 2025
7:30pm
CVHS Band Room

Attendance:

Board Members: Nicky G., Kelly K., Bob T., Amy M., Courtney O., Janet B., Greg S., Eric F., Lisa U., Steve F.

Other Attendees: Bill K., Linda N., Julie B., Nate B., Amanda S., Cindy V., Valarie R., Nicole H., Don B., Maureen D., Katia F., Tiffany K., Jeremiah O., Michiko O.

Call to Order- 7:33 PM

- a. A Motion for the Call to Order was Made by Kelly K. and was Seconded by Linda N.
- b. The Motion was unanimously approved.

1. Band Director's Report

- a. Notes from Farkas
 - i. Rookie Camps
 - 1. Band
 - a. Begins after the spring band concert on May 13
 - b. Will be held on May 20, 22, 27 from 6:00-8:00PM
 - c. It will not be held on May 29 as originally intended because the Orchestra concert was moved to this date.
 - d. Nicky G. is hoping to have a parent meeting during one of the camps to connect with new parents
 - e. Rookie camp is intended for new members but returning members are welcome to come
 - f. Section leaders are required to attend
 - 2. Color Guard
 - a. Color guard clinics will held for new members that are interested in outdoor or indoor guard (indoor guard can include middle schoolers)
 - b. Begins April 29 and will be held in the spectator gym color guard clinics for new members for outdoor (or indoor middle schoolers)
 - 3. Drumline clinics will begin May 6
 - a. includes drumline and front ensemble
 - b. hoping clinics will help them get an early start and hopefully increase numbers for next year
 - 4. Mr. Farkas sent out the information for clinics to EV and MV directors



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- ii. Summer rehearsals
 - 1. Thursday rehearsals will start on June 19 from 6-8:30PM
 - 2. No rehearsal on July 3
 - 3. After July 3, rehearsals will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6-8:30PM
 - 4. Participation for summer rehearsals are voluntary but highly encouraged
- iii. Band Camp
 - 1. Will be held July 28-August 8, 2025
 - 2. Times of camp
 - a. 1-9PM Monday-Thursday
 - b. 9AM-12:30PM Fridays
- iv. After school starts, rehearsals will return to the normal Tuesday/Thursday schedule
- v. Echoes in the Valley
 - 1. 4 bands currently signed up
 - 2. Calvalcade added an extra competition that day for US Bands so that is likely negatively impacting our numbers
 - 3. Numbers are low for all of the other shows that day too
 - 4. We will wait and see the numbers registered at Band Camp to make a decision but could end up cancelling it
 - 5. If cancelled, we would pick up another show
- vi. Marching Band 2025
 - 1. There are currently 70 plus members registered
 - 2. Mr. Farkas believes there are likely a fair amount who have no registered yet
 - 3. Still working on the 2025 theme; not quite ready to announce though drum majors have been told
 - 4. The goal is to have at least 3 movements written by band camp to work on

2. Treasurer's Report

- a. Currently have \$61K in our bank account
 - i. Indoor percussion and guard expenses are paid for
- b. Egg Your Yard
 - i. \$3600 profit
 - ii. Egged 129 homes
- c. Bingo
 - i. Final numbers are in: \$4400 profit
- d. A Motion to approve the Treasurer's Report for March 2025 was Made by Kelly K. and was Seconded by Maureen D.
- e. The Motion to Approve the Treasurer's Report for March 2025 was unanimously approved.

1. May 9: Sporting Hill Elementary School May Fair



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2. May 16: Shaul Elementary School May Fair
 3. June 28: Hampden Fireworks
 - v. We really need additional fryers for the upcoming season
 1. It is not difficult and will happily train interested people!
 - c. Senior Yard Signs
 - i. Sold 110 signs
 - ii. Made \$5 a piece on them, so over \$500 profit
 - iii. Nicky G. will pick them up this week and will set up times for buyers to pick up
5. Secretaries' Report
 - a. No new business
 - b. Meeting Minutes of March 20, 2025
 - i. A Motion to Approve the Minutes of the March 20, 2025 Band Booster Meeting was made by Nicky G. and Seconded by Jeremiah O.
 - b. The Motion to Approve the Minutes of the March 20, 2025 Band Booster Meeting was unanimously approved.
6. New and Other Business
 - a. Courtney O. asked if the Boosters could consider moving meetings to Tuesday nights to avoid having to reschedule because of band concerts
 - i. Meetings should still be on a marching band practice day, so Tuesdays make sense
 - ii. No concerns were noted.
 - iii. It was suggested to initiate the change in July when Tuesday practices start
 - b. 2025/2026 Board Elections
 - i. Elections will be held tonight
 - ii. Candidates were previously announced via email
 - iii. Transition meeting will be in May
 - iv. New officers will take over officially for June meeting
 - v. Voting commenced and officers for 2025-2026 are as follows:
 1. President-Nicky Graver
 2. Vice President-Kelly Kotzman
 3. Vice President-Bob Tomaine
 4. Recording Secretary-Courtney Orr
 5. Corresponding Secretary-Amanda Sholtis
 6. Treasurer-Cindy VanHoy
 7. Assistant Treasurer-Nate Breach



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7. Adjournment

- a. Hearing no other business, a Motion was made to adjourn by Linda N. and seconded by Bob T.
- b. The Motion to adjourn was unanimously passed.

The next Band Booster Meeting will be held on May 22, 2025

Executive Session - 6:30 pm

Band Booster Meeting - 7:30 pm

CVHS Band Room