



**CUMBERLAND VALLEY BAND BOOSTERS**  
*Cumberland Valley Marching Band*  
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Band Booster Meeting  
Thursday, November 14, 2024  
7:30pm  
CVHS Band Room

Attendance:

Board Members: Nicky G., Bob T., Kelly K., Amy M., Courtney O., Janet B., Greg S.

Other Attendees: Linda N., Nicole M., Nicole B., Jill M., Elly S., Trevor S., Bill K., Michiko O.

Call to Order- 7:37 PM

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

b. The Motion was unanimously approved.

1. Band Director's Report

a. No Updates

2. Treasurer's Report

a. Updates

- i. Monthly report is through November 2nd so it would include Championships
- ii. Echoes brought in a net profit of \$11,479
- iii. Playoff game brought in a net profit of \$7100
- iv. Championships brought in a net profit of roughly \$21,000
- v. Concessions and Fry Wagon brought in a net profit of \$30,000 for all regular season football games
- vi. Cost for the outdoor season was \$32,000
- vii. We are on target budgetwise; we are currently ahead \$26,000

b. A Motion to approve the Treasurer's Report for October 2024 was made by Bob T., and was Seconded by Kelly K.

c. The Financial Summary, covering October 1-November 2, 2024, was presented at the meeting. It is as follows:



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**CVBB Finance Summary October 2024**

Bank Accounts	Balance	Available			Outstanding Items	Debits	Credits	Date
Checking	\$80,313.89	\$73,640.60			Scholarship - Kathy T	500.00		5/31/2024
Cash on Hand	\$0.00	\$0.00			CK 6591 - Stephanie Sevcik	165.10		9/12/2024
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$80,313.89</b>	<b>\$73,640.60</b>	(6,673.29)		CK 6611 - Travis Rogers	500.00		9/19/2024
Category Totals	Yr 2024 Actual	Yr 2025 Budget	Yr 2025 Actual	Yr 2025 Variance	CK 6613 - Isabella Lauro	200.00		9/19/2024
General Donations	\$ 4,063	\$ 3,500	\$ 783	\$ 2,717	CK 6630 - Shikellamy High School	250.00		10/22/2024
Vendor Fundraisers	\$ 9,706	\$ 23,850	\$ 2,166	\$ 21,684	CK 6631 - Jersey Shore High School	250.00		10/22/2024
Stadium Concessions	\$ 16,949	\$ 17,500	\$ 20,295	\$ (2,795)	CK 6632 - East Pennsboro High School	250.00		10/22/2024
Fry Wagon	\$ 17,204	\$ 12,250	\$ 10,408	\$ 1,842	CK 6634 - Big Spring High School	250.00		10/22/2024
Echoes in the Valley	\$ 17,064	\$ 11,500	\$ 11,479	\$ 21	CK 6635 - Lower Dauphon High School	150.00		10/22/2024
Echoes in the Dome	\$ 754	\$ 3,175	\$ -	\$ 3,175	CK 6636 - Conrad Weiser High School	300.00		10/22/2024
Championships Events	\$ 21,087	\$ 20,250	\$ 26,945	\$ (6,695)	CK 6637 - Susquehannock High School	300.00		10/22/2024
Program Administration	\$ (15,715)	\$ (13,625)	\$ (6,760)	\$ (6,865)	CK 6638 - Greencastle-Antrim High School	300.00		10/22/2024
Marching Band	\$ (17,442)	\$ (24,250)	\$ (26,197)	\$ 1,947	CK 6639 - Twin Valley High School	300.00		10/22/2024
Indoor Percussion	\$ (11,105)	\$ (13,500)	\$ -	\$ (13,500)	CK 6640 - Biglerville High School	250.00		10/22/2024
Indoor Guard	\$ (9,804)	\$ (17,100)	\$ (1,715)	\$ (15,385)	CK 6641 - Littletown High School	250.00		10/22/2024
Vehicles	\$ (13,794)	\$ (12,000)	\$ (2,329)	\$ (9,671)	CK 6644 - Larry Hershman	400.00		10/22/2024
Board Administration	\$ (8,170)	\$ (10,075)	\$ (7,939)	\$ (2,136)	CK 6648 - Paul Smith	400.00		10/22/2024
Bank Fees	\$ (2,581)	\$ (1,475)	\$ (579)	\$ (896)	CK 6651 - B&C Wurst	346.50		10/25/2024
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 8,216</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 26,555</b>		CK 6652 - Kelly Kotzman	106.01		10/25/2024
As of November 2, 2024					CK 6653 - Kelly Potteiger	679.78		10/25/2024
					CK 6654 - Steve Weiss Music	525.90		10/25/2024
					<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$6,673.29</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	
					<b>Total Outstanding</b>	<b>\$6,673.29</b>		
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**3. President's Report**

**a. Indoor Programs**

- i. Indoor Guard and Indoor Percussion just started and both are having their 2nd meetings tonight
- ii. Eric F. will be attending the CV school board meeting on Monday night to get all indoor trips formally approved
- iii. If there are any questions regarding either program, reach out to Steve Filippelli for indoor percussion or Lisa Underdonk for indoor guard
- iv. A parent asked what the program themes will be; they have not yet been announced
- v. There are a lot more cymbal players this year; may potentially need to purchase more cymbals or rent them
- vi. There are some new faces for both guard and percussion, which is great!

**b. Band Banquet**

- i. Will be on November 17 @ the Penn Harris Hotel starting at 5 pm
- ii. Invoices have been sent
  1. Nine outstanding invoices remain; please pay ASAP
  2. A reminder will be sent out to pay



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- iii. Nicole B. mentioned that we need a personal laptop for the picture slideshow
  - 1. Nicky G. will bring hers
- iv. Dress code suggestion is dressy casual
- v. Discussion as to whether to have a registration table
  - 1. Will not because of the way invoicing was handled this year
  - 2. Day of payments can be made to Janet B. at the banquet

#### c. PIAA Games

- i. Held on December 5, 6, and 7
- ii. 1:00PM and 7:00 PM games each day
- iii. We would like to have fry wagon open for as many events as possible
- iv. Will be simpler than football games because we can't sell drinks unless part of a combo
- v. Nicky G. will post time to sign ups for all games
  - 1. Hoping for enough help to run every game but definitely want to have evening games staffed as they are the larger schools, which generally results in more profit

#### d. Continuing Engagement

- i. Looking for ideas to keep Marching Band members connected and getting together in the off season
  - 1. Please send any ideas to the board
  - 2. Ideas were discussed like planned meeting ups at the bowling alley, Dave and Buster's etc.
- ii. We are also looking for ways to help middle school kids stay connected to marching band and keep them excited about potentially joining next year
  - 1. There is a large gap between Bands in the Stands and Rookie Camp in May
  - 2. Ideas discussed
    - a. a night of playing stand tunes with current members
    - b. mentoring opportunity with current band students
    - c. include parent meet ups during these opportunities so we can answer questions
  - 3. Please send any ideas to the board

#### 4. Committee Reports

##### a. Cavalcade - Championships

- i. From Mr. Farkas via Nicky G.: Championships went very well
- ii. A lot of positive feedback from schools, Cavalcade, and attendees
- iii. CVMB was asked to do it again next year on November 1st
  - 1. Board voted yes at the Executive meeting
  - 2. There will be a caveat that Echoes needs to be earlier in the season and cannot be back to back with Championships
  - 3. Well done Kelly K. for running a great event!
  - 4. There will need to be a bigger committee next year to plan and organize it.
- iv. Kelly K. thanked everyone who came out and helped



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- v. A parent asked what things didn't go as well that we need to change next year
  - 1. Cavalcade said they were clearing the stadium but didn't include the bands, only spectators; this caused issues with concessions, who needed the time to reset for the second competition
  - 2. Switching from breakfast to lunch was difficult in concessions in terms of getting lunch food heated up in time for the demand of lunch
  - 3. Fry wagon had issues with burners going down
  - 4. Some bands did not check in properly; working on ideas on how to change that
  - 5. Entire CV campus needs to be reserved as soon as we know that we are hosting, so we don't have issues like this year with parking and practice fields
  - 6. Sectioned off areas for bands weren't used heavily; will need to reevaluate
    - a. This was a request from Cavalcade directly so we tried it
  - 7. Photographer was very backed up and caused some issues, but the original photographer didn't show and someone had to step in so that probably contributed to it
  - 8. Bus drivers didn't always get their wristbands like intended; we'll plan to just give the wristbands via the coordinator next time so they can get in without issues
- b. Fundraising
  - i. Updates from Nicole M.
    - 1. Dine and Donate
      - a. No numbers for the dine and donates yet; she keeps having to follow up to get numbers and the money
      - b. She suggested going forward that we only do dine and donate for businesses that will give back 25% or more; otherwise the time spent with follow up and trying to get the businesses to pay out doesn't seem worth it
      - c. We will have a bake sale and donation buckets at the Texas Roadhouse Dine and Donate event on December 11 from 4-8PM
        - i. Nicole M. is planning to bake items and be at the table; could use an extra person or two to help her
    - 2. Sock Sale
      - a. We have sold 24 pairs so far
      - b. We get \$2 per sock,
      - c. Sale ends December 1
    - 3. Sticky buns
      - a. No numbers on sticky buns yet
      - b. Considering a second sale in the spring
      - c. A parent mentioned that this sale was a good idea but came at a difficult time because it was during the Echoes and Championships period and our attentions were focused on that
    - 4. Raise Right
      - a. Lots of high return gift cards right now



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ii. Bingo

1. Greg S. booked Bingo for Sunday, February 23rd at Mountain View Cafeteria,
  - a. It will run from 1-4PM
  - b. We will have an hour to set up and an hour to teardown
  - c. Janet B. will apply for the small games of chance license now that a date has been set
    - i. Next year it will need to be after February 26th, as you can only use a small games of chance license one time a year (and the license is good for a three day spread)
  - d. Greg S. could use some help with planning it; please contact him if you are willing and able to help
  - e. Parents suggested baskets donated and put together by sections, as was done in the past
  - f. We should solicit from businesses too; January 1st restarts the financial year for most places so it helps to request donations at the beginning of the year
  - g. A planning meeting will be scheduled for parents who are willing to help with the event
  - h. Kelly K. noted that there are a lot of Bingo documents on the fundraising drive that could be helpful

5. Secretaries' Report

- a. Meeting Minutes of October 17, 2024
  - i. A Motion to Approve the Minutes of the October 17, 2024 Band Booster Meeting was made by Janet B., and Seconded by Kelly K.
- b. The Motion to Approve the Minutes of the October 17, 2024 Band Booster Meeting was unanimously approved.

6. New and Other Business

- a. Box Truck Accident
  - i. There was an incident involving the box truck on Friday evening, on the way to the Manheim Township playoff game
  - ii. A parent was driving and didn't realize that it would not clear a low hanging metal frame that was placed in front of a bridge to prevent damage. The top of the truck was significantly damaged.
  - iii. No instruments or people were hurt.
  - iv. Nicky G. is currently working with insurance and does not yet know if it will be totaled; we are waiting on the adjuster to finish his assessment and should know within a week.
  - v. Indoor percussion uses the box truck over the winter for competitions and to store their instruments, as there is no physical space for them in the school.



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1. Nicky G.'s father is lending them a trailer to use and store the instruments in until we know our next steps.

7. Adjournment

- a. Hearing no other business, a Motion was made to adjourn by Greg S., and seconded by Kelly K.
- b. The Motion to adjourn was unanimously passed.

The next Band Booster Meeting will be held on \*January 16, 2025  
Executive Session - 6:30 pm  
Band Booster Meeting - 7:30 pm  
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\*Please note that the December 19, 2024 Band Booster meeting is canceled, due to the CVHS Holiday Choir and Orchestra concert taking place the same evening.