

C.V.B.B. General Meeting Minutes – April 14, 2009

The meeting was called to order at 7:04 p.m. There were approximately 31 people in attendance.

The minutes from March 10, 2009 were approved with no corrections.

Treasurer's Report: Gerry Balz reported that we are approximately \$8,500.00 in the negative year to date. Last year's figures show that we were approximately \$12,600.00 in the negative before the major fundraising season and he expects it to run about the same for this year.

Echoes in the Dome netted approximately \$4,000.00. When we held this show in 2007 we made about the same amount.

There is about \$51,000.00 in the account. Approximately \$13,500.00 of this is student accounts leaving the general fund with \$37,000.00. Gerry asked if there were any questions regarding the treasurer's report.

The trivia question was "What percentage of revenue does the Fry Wagon bring in?" The answer is 29% with the home concession stand bringing in 44% and the visitors side concession bringing in 27%.

A motion to approve the Treasurer's report was made, seconded and passed.

Old Business: Phil McCormick acknowledged and thanked the Guard and their families for all of their hard work. He also offered his congratulations on their score.

Nancy McDaniel reported that we are still finalizing all the details for the new uniforms. The style of the red windbreaker jacket had to be changed. Any jackets ordered for the upcoming year will be the new style. They are full zip, fleece lined with a detachable hood.

Fry Wagon: A sign up is available for the Middlesex Spring Fair. Phil McCormick asked if we had applied at the NAVICP for Multi -Cultural day. He offered to check on this event.

Fundraisers: Ross Burton reported that a sign up is available for the car wash at Bobby Rahal. They could use at least two more people for the morning. Students can get service hours for participating. If you purchase a coupon book you get the sixth car wash free and if they are purchased on the date of the car wash we receive a percentage.

Hoss cards are available for April 17th. You must have a card to get credit for the band.

We are collecting old cell phones as an ongoing fundraiser. They pay between \$1.00 and \$5.00 for most phones and higher for some. There is a collection box in the band room.

The Spring flower sale is running now. Vonnie Cerrullo just finished the Texas Roadhouse fundraiser.

The date of August 13th has been scheduled for the chicken barbeque. Steve Hess has volunteered to help out.

Friday, May 8, 2009 is a fundraiser at Five Guys. This is also Prom Night.

Pam Feldbauer suggested a pasta fundraiser which was very successful for her church. She brought the information and samples to show. Ross will check in to someone to chair this.

Echoes: Carri Kunkle reported that the October 17th date is expected to be approved at the next school board meeting. We already have three bands who want to attend. The committee will be forming soon. A Programs/Advertisement coordinator is needed. This position requires a person who is organized and timely. We also need a person to chair the spirit item sales. There is someone available to help with graphics for the buttons and there are lots of people willing to help produce the items. Please contact Carri or Phil McCormick to sign up or for more information.

Mentoring Program: Bob Weed gave a brief overview of how the mentoring program works. They are looking for “seasoned” families who are willing to mentor the new families coming in. The executive board is not on the mentoring list right now but we will see how many volunteers we need. We have approximately 26 – 35 new families coming in.

One of the parents who was new to Marching Band last year suggested that it would be helpful to have information available sooner, perhaps at the holiday concerts so it allows more time for fundraising, etc.

Director’s Report: Mr. Porter was in attendance and said he will look in to addressing the Marching Band information sooner.

The list for the Leadership positions for Marching Band will come out in the middle of May.

Mr. Porter is interested in putting together a group to attend the D.C.I. Drum Corp International. The top shows for the past six years are viewed and the audience gets an opportunity to be the judges. He is also trying to get the eight graders interested. Please promote this to the band students.

Mr. Porter is working with a professional drummer from Selinsgrove, Jeremy Hummel from the band Breaking Benjamin. He has his own studio and really focuses on the drum set side of things. Area schools are invited on May 22, 2009. It will be a workshop style setting with playing, questions and answers, clinics, defining the drummer’s role, etc. There are no age restrictions.

New Business: A call for new business was made. There was no new business addressed.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Cheryl Mack – Recording Secretary