

CVBB General Meeting – 8 Aug 2011

The meeting was called to order by Jere Engelman at 7:00. There were approximately 44 persons in attendance. Jere asked everyone to introduce themselves and state their child's name, grade and instrument.

Motion made, seconded and carried to accept the June meeting minutes as written.

Props: Bob Miller gave a presentation on the props we will be building this year for the Pirates of the Caribbean show. We will be building one ship and one island. Bob needs volunteers to help paint and build the props and he needs some assistance with figuring out how to move the items on and off of the field. See Bob after the meeting if you want to volunteer; he would like to start building at his house this weekend so that we have a prototype by parent preview.

Treasurer's Report: Year to Date loss is \$8,974; Gerry explained the cyclical nature of our expenses and why we are operating at a loss. There is \$12,544 in the student accounts. We have raised \$1900 on our recent restaurant fundraisers. We received a \$10,000 donation from the Mechanicsburg Men's Club which the directors will be using to purchase/repair instruments. Motion made, seconded and carried to accept the treasurer's report as stated.

Website: Gerry showed the volunteer pages on the website and explained that we are trying a "self-service" sign up this year which hopefully will cut down on the number of emails sent to the membership begging for volunteers.

Food: This Wednesday the board is purchasing Italian Ice to serve to the kids after practice. Thursday the band will be at school all day so you need to send food with your kids that day. On Friday afternoon there will be a band picnic at Hampden Park from 12-5 and it will cost \$5.00. Next Monday, the kids will need to be here at 3:30 for picture taking and the boosters will be providing food. Friday will be parent preview and we will be sharing a meal then.

Fundraising Chairman: Steven has 2 restaurant fundraisers in October and he will set some up in September. Chicken BBQ is Wednesday next week and he will be selling tickets tonight and Tuesday morning and evening and Wednesday morning. Steven will be soliciting help to serve chicken and portion out the potato salad. We hope to have the cafeteria for the event. Look for volunteer emails. The Sutliff Suzuki fry wagon event date has changed and we do not know the date at this time. Student Fundraisers: Linda Campo will be running the Bonus Book Fundraiser which is starting now and the cost is \$28.00 with a delivery in mid-September.

Carri Kunkel: Band photos are next Monday night so the students need to be here at 3:30 to dress for photos at 4:00. There will be individual, section and band photos. Carri needs volunteers to help dress the kids and keep them organized. The order forms should be coming home tonight and need to be returned on Monday.

Home Competitions: Echoes in the Valley is October 15 and Chapter Championships is October 22. We need many volunteers to run the shows. There is a form on-line for volunteers.

Save the Date: The Band Banquet is Feb 3rd at the Radisson Penn Harris.

Teresa Eckard: She has decals for sale for \$5.00. Sewing committee: The fabric is not here yet and we expect delivery by tomorrow. Teresa would like to make small flags to sell. This was a good fundraiser at the indoor competition. The committee will be sewing in the evenings during band camp.

Meeting adjourned at 8:05.

Respectfully Submitted

Betsy Harmon, Recording Secretary