

CUMBERLAND VALLEY MARCHING BAND BOOSTERS
General Board Meeting

Monday, February 09, 2015

6:30 p.m.
Band Room

AGENDA

Meeting Minutes: Minutes from 12-08-14 were passed (approved by Tammy Wilder and Robin Zampelli).

Director's Report: Dave Porter

1. The Winter Band concert was on 02/03/15. It went well and was recorded, which will be shared with the students.
2. Tuesday, 4/28/15 will be the spring concert band.
3. Echoes in the Dome is 2/21/15 and volunteers are still needed. Mr. Porter with give service hours for any students who need them and volunteer to assist. Mr. Porter also reminded everyone that this show is run by the CV Band Boosters and the entire band benefits from the money that is made.
4. The CV Marching band will be participating in the Memorial Day parade in Washington, D.C., on Memorial Day. The cost is approximately \$70/student and the guard and band members are required to attend. The boosters are trying to get the costs lower. Mr. Porter has reached out to several American Legions and VFWs for donations. In addition the bingo that is being held in April will benefit the trip. A question was asked if there will be an additional bus for parents who would like to attend. Currently the cost is based on 3 buses, but Mr. Porter will look into adding an additional bus if there is significant interest.
5. Jazz Night will be on 04/23/2015 at 7:00 pm.
6. The school board approved the WGI trips for the A guard.

Treasurer's Report: Bob Flaherty

There are separate budgets for the indoor and outdoor seasons.

- Checking Account- \$32,000
- Credit Cards- \$27,000
- Money Market- \$60,000

The Indoor Guard Budget- \$11,500

- Props
 - A guard- \$1000.00
 - I guard- \$500.00
 - MS guard- \$0.00
- Staff- \$4300.00
- Uniforms- \$2200.00
- Show costs- \$620 for the guard shows
- The guard has collected \$900 in dues thus far. It is expected to bring in \$6,700 total.

Indoor Percussion Budget- \$11,600.

- Show costs- \$100
- The percussion has collected all of the \$3200 in dues.

The percussion equipment upgrade will be about \$5500-\$5600. This includes a water tight case for the amps and sound board, which can be controlled by any computer, iPhone, iPad, etc... We are hoping to hear about a donation from the Mechanicsburg Men's Club to apply to the purchase.

A concern was raised about how the fees for the indoor guard units are distributed and that the dues for each guard are only used for that guard. Bob F. will follow up with the indoor instructors about how the funds are distributed.

Fundraising

- Echoes in the Valley is on 10/10/15
- We are looking to take the Fry Wagon to the Sporting Hill May Fair on 5/8, the car show on 6/13 or 6/20, the Hampden Community Day on 6/27 and possibly the HMMS soccer tournament Memorial Day weekend.
- Bingo is on 4/26 to benefit the Memorial Day Parade. Donations for prizes and volunteers are needed.
- Other possible fundraisers to consider are Pellman's for Easter (the order would need to be placed as soon as possible), Gertrude Hawk candy, a recipe book and a sub sale.
- We do not have a fundraising coordinator to oversee the various fundraisers. If anyone is interested, please let the board know.

Parent Participation – There was an open brainstorming sessions for ideas to increase parent participation in activities.

- Charging parents (pay to play)
- Put money into student accounts for parents who volunteer (would need school board approval)
- Having a section parent leader to coordinate the parents of each section (team parent concept)
- Hold the band meetings as more of a socialization activity with refreshments
- Have parent meetings for each individual unit
- Change the time of the booster meeting to coordinate with the drop off times for parents bringing students to practice

Liz Potter motioned to adjourn the meeting and Donna Sweger seconded it.

Next General Board Meeting:

March 9 @ 6:30 pm

CV Band Room