

## CVBB General Meeting – 13 Sep 2010

Phil called the meeting to order at 7:05. There were approximately 45 people in attendance.

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

**President's Report:** Phil has signup sheets for our band competition, Echoes in the Valley. We still need to have a few more volunteers. We have some corporate sponsors for the Echoes trophies this year but will offer 20 trophies for parents to sponsor and seniors will get the first chance to purchase a trophy. We are still discussing the logistics of having the students present the trophies; we will offer for Dr. Harner and other school VIPs to present trophies. Suggestion was made to offer for Pat Vance to present a trophy. We have some buttons, key chains on display and are taking advance orders this year. Submit your order to Mrs. Marcus. We have a couple of student fund raisers we want to run and we need some volunteers to run the fundraisers which are Butter Braids and garden flags.

This Saturday's competition is at Middletown and the kids will be fed (pizza, cookies, water) out of the band booster money. We will be selling TV raffle tickets at this Friday's game; we will pick the winner at the State College game.

When we receive the booklet from National Events on the band trip we can finalize the plans.

We are still looking for people to step up and shadow someone to take over key positions next year. We are moving up elections one month this year to November so that there is time to turn over key Executive Committee positions. We are losing several people from the Executive Committee next year.

**Treasurer's report:** Year to date loss \$5,750 which is better than where we were this time last year. We still have \$13,000 to pay in salaries this year. We are trying to spend more money on the kids this year. \$26,785 in student accounts which is down from last month because of the band trip payments – mum sale is not in the total. Web page – if you have a question regarding fundraisers or band schedule look at the web page as it is usually current. Last month we had 1,785 hits on the website. Gerry started a Facebook page for the band; Gerry highly recommends joining so that you can keep an eye on what the kids were doing. Suggestion is to use a strong password as passwords have been hacked in Facebook. As you all know, the Cheerleaders throw out footballs whenever the football team scores so Gerry has made his own award which will be given out to any person who raises a lot of money for the band boosters. The award is a small football with the words CVBB marching band on it. Gerry presented the award to Beth Dundorf for running the Echoes Advertisements fundraiser. Gerry has presented one to Phil McCormick and Phil Hess for the chicken BBQ. Dana Kruger does not have a student in the band but runs our 2 largest fund raisers and she will be get one as well.

**Other Business:** We need more water donations; any kind of water is acceptable doesn't have to be Dasani.

Sewing: Teresa is looking for volunteers to help sew on Thursday. Please let her know if you plan to attend.

Chaperones: We have a new chaperone chairperson for next year – Kelly Eberly. Nancy Davis would like to have more freshman/sophomore parents chaperone so she will be calling some parents.

Meeting adjourned at 7:40.

Respectfully Submitted,

Betsy Harmon  
Recording Secretary