

## CVBB General Meeting Minutes

**11 February 2013**

The meeting was called to order by Jon Tallman at 7:00 pm. There were approximately 25 members in attendance.

A motion was made, seconded and carried to approve the **January 2013** minutes as stated.

### Treasurer's Report - Dominic Sherony

- Loss to date is \$400. Some highlights:
  - Expenses: band banquet was about \$1,800.
  - First installment on staff salaries will go out tomorrow.
- A motion was made, seconded and carried to approve the Treasurer's report, as stated.
- Met with Josh and Steve about the budget; Josh has been trying to sell older materials and supplies to bring in some extra money.

### Band Director's Report

- Mr. Porter announced the "Mother Afrika" theme for next year, with music from "The Lion King", "Avatar," and "Ice Age." There is a percussion feature in the middle of the show. There is a recording on Mr. Porter's webpage for those who would like to listen to it. The design team will be meeting with parents at the end of the month to brainstorm ideas for props; the goal is to have these completed for band camp.
- Summer schedule will be out this week. There will be no "winds" related practices the week of graduation.
- Mr. Fisher will not be returning next year due to scheduling conflicts with middle school responsibilities. Dave is in the process of finding a new assistant for next year. The position should be posted by the end of next week.
- Mr. Porter has made the decision to leave TOB and go to Cavalcade with the band; the staff had a lot of issues with TOB and how they ran things. The season should be about the same length...maybe one week longer. Championships will be in Hershey on a Saturday instead of Sunday. Cavalcade covers PA, MD, NJ and Delaware. This should increase our competition; the travel should not change too much.
- "Echoes in the Valley" is tentatively scheduled for October 5<sup>th</sup>.
- We have been given the opportunity to host a second show this fall with US Bands. The tentative date for this show is October 12<sup>th</sup>. This is a huge fundraising opportunity for the band. Dave is requesting a "all hands on deck!" (Homecoming is October 19<sup>th</sup> this year) We expect at least 15 bands to perform at this show. Everyone unanimously agreed that we should pursue the second show.
- There was discussion about logistics; we need to make sure we have the entire facility at our disposal that day. Dave will put our event into the school's program to reserve the campus.
- Indoor show is well under way. All groups competed last Saturday. The next two shows will be: Guard will compete February 23<sup>rd</sup> in New Jersey (WGI) and Drum line will be at Lower Dauphin.
- Tomorrow is the Winter Band Concert in the high school PAC; all high school bands will perform.
- Basketball band is finished; they will perform one more time at 2:00 on February 22<sup>nd</sup> for the THON pep rally. There may be a few "Field Day" performances as well.
- The band will be playing the National Anthem on Monday May 6<sup>th</sup> in Harrisburg for the Senators. We will not need the entire band for this event. If your child has a conflict, please send an email to Mr. Porter and let him know. This event will include seniors too. We are required to sell tickets for this game or vouchers to a future game in exchange for their performance; the band receives \$4.00 for every ticket sold. This will be a student fundraiser; every student will keep most of the money for his ticket sales. Dress will be summer uniforms.

- Mr. Porter sent out an email inviting more groups to perform at Echoes in the Dome. We currently have a small group coming.
- Mr. Porter modeled a CV band jacket from “Mylocker.net.” Jackets are available for anyone to purchase. Just go to their website and place the order directly.

### President’s Report

- **Volunteers:** still have positions open for several committees. We are in need of a student fundraiser coordinator. This is a really important position, as the student funds help pay for all of their apparel and trips. We need someone to coordinate Fry Wagon outdoor events and the mentor program. Please reach out to new parents and try to get them involved.
- **Wildwood Trip/Maria Einolf and Robin Zampelli** – permission slips need to be turned in as soon as possible. The first payment is due today. Money can come out of the students’ accounts; just fill out the form and let Dominic know. Kristin Luce is coordinating the chaperones; rooms are being divided up now. Please help spread the word to all parents who plan to attend that they need to be registered soon. Check the website for more information. Child abuse clearances have to be less than two years old for chaperones.
- **Echoes in the Valley/Stacey Rucker** – looking for volunteers now. Please consider donating your time for a few hours on March 23<sup>rd</sup> to help make this show a success. Report time for first volunteers is 10:00 am at the high school. An email will be coming out soon soliciting help for this event.
- **Scholarships** – deadline is April 10<sup>th</sup>. Forms were sent home with students and there is a copy on the CVBB website.
- **Basket bingo fundraiser/Maria Einolf** – opportunity to raise funds for the band. Maria will coordinate the event but we would need someone to solicit businesses for sponsorship and someone to run the concession stand. We are looking for volunteers to help with this. If anyone is interested, please contact Maria Einolf, or one of the board members, for more information. We would need a minimum of 23 corporate sponsors and would like someone to coordinate this. We have the potential to make at least \$2,000, assuming we have at least 100 attendees.
- **Band banquet/Janet Richey** – date for next year’s banquet is Friday January 17<sup>th</sup> at the Radisson Penn Harris.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:15 pm.

**Respectfully Submitted by,**

**Jenny Pyers,**  
*Recording Secretary*

*The next meeting will be held on Monday, March 11th at 7:00 pm in the Orchestra Room.*