

CUMBERLAND VALLEY MARCHING BAND BOOSTERS
Booster Club Meeting

Monday, February 10, 2013

6:34 p.m.

CV Orchestra Room

AGENDA

1/13/2013 Meeting Minutes: The minutes from the 1/13/2013 meeting are posted in draft form on the CVBB website. A motion was made and minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report: Carol de Ramon

Budget meeting was last week with Mr. Porter and Mr. Filippelli for the 2014 outdoor show. We have put together some numbers for staffing, props, band equipment expenses, gas, vehicle expenses and guard expenses for the outdoor 2014 show. In terms of income, most of our profits are from concessions during football season (average profit annually is \$34,000), Echoes in the Valley (average profit annually is \$7,000) and Echoes in the Dome (\$6000 annually).

In terms of other fundraisers, the car wash made \$2000, the chicken BBQ averaged \$1000, and Basket Bingo brought in about \$2000. Restaurant sales are spotty and may not be worthwhile. We never make more than a few hundred dollars at the restaurants. Froyos is easy to work with and we made \$420, as they donated a portion of their sales from the entire day.

We need to discuss if efforts and time may be better spent elsewhere? There was a discussion about doing 2 car washes next year, one at the end of May and another one at the end of August/beginning of September.

Fundraiser committee is looking at new fundraisers for the future. We need to try to make people aware of them in advance. Possibility of a car show in July as a fundraiser.

Fundraisers which allow us to contribute money to student accounts which have been successful include: ads for shows, mums, wreaths, butter braids, hanging baskets, candy sales, and sub sales. Flagship is still honoring the current books that have already been sold. We did not make much on the Flagship books.

Bob Flaherty is in charge of United Way Contributions. For anyone who is a state employee, federal employee or military, and uses SECA, the CV band boosters are now listed as an organization to which you can donate. You need a code and then the money can be deducted from your paycheck.

Upcoming expenses for indoor units should be tapering off. The costumes, most props and equipment have been purchased. If you need reimbursement, please fill out a form which is on the website before you turn it in to Carol.

Reminder – According to by-laws, student accounts for graduating band members or any members not returning can only be liquidated in the following manners:

1. Transfer to general fund
2. Transfer to benevolent fund
3. Transfer to any budget line item
4. Transfer to another active band member

For senior parents, Carol needs an email before she can do reimbursement for band accounts. If not designated, money will fall into the general fund.

Finally, Mr. Porter, Josh and Steve have “wish lists” for items which may not be in the overall budget. If anyone would like to solicit donations for these items, please do so. Sometimes, advising contributors that we are looking for specific items helps. Things we would like to purchase are a wireless microphone, more baritones (12), uniform mouthpieces and ligatures for woodwinds, and uniform mouthpieces for all brass.

The function of CVBB is to pay for items that the district can't afford.

Mr. Filippelli told Carol that over the past weekend, the uniform trailer had the tow bar fall off, and so it needs to be replaced. A new hitch will be required at approximately \$800 (an estimate from All Pro).

Band Director's Report/Dave Porter:

PMEA Event: CV is holding the re-auditions for state ensembles for seating purposes on Wednesday, March 26th, and CVBB's job is to feed dinner to the students. Keri Johnson will be the coordinator for this event. This will be a fundraiser for CVBB and we will keep all the proceeds. The lower part of the cafeteria is reserved. Students will be from the state concert band, wind ensemble, and choirs, so there will be approximately 600-700 students. We need dinner items such as pizza, mac-n-cheese, hotdogs, and some healthier options, including lots of water. We don't know exact time yet: after school is let out for the day, 5pm, dinnertime. The cafeteria and food need to be available the entire time that the auditions are ongoing. Students will be paying a la cart. Mr. Porter will find out exact times.

The Indoor Guard is registered for Wildwood.

Echoes in the Valley date of October 11th is confirmed.

Celebrate CV will be in the fall this year.

Mr. Porter and staff will be having another meeting Feb 16th to discuss next year's Marching Band show.

County band took place this past weekend and 24 CV symphonic students participated. 20 of these students are now in District band at Central Dauphin this coming weekend. This is the most CV has ever had at District Band.

Aaron Keister, Teresa Chambers, Rysa Thomas have advanced to Regional Band. Next would be State band, which is same weekend as Echoes in the Dome. There are 2 state bands (full symphonic band and 1 wind ensemble).

This past weekend was the 2nd competition for indoor groups. All the shows went well. Novice guard went up in score, and the drum line went up in score. The next show is on the 22nd in Lower Dauphin. The following show will be at Trinity for everyone except the A Guard.

Tomorrow night is a concert. Jazz Band 3 will perform first, followed by Symphonic Winds, Jazz Band 2, Concert Band, Jazz Band 1 and finishing with 9th Grade Band. The directors are hoping this order will help to better showcase the talent of the various band levels.

An email will be coming out to ask for help with Echoes in the Dome.

The Marching Band will be meeting as a design team this Sunday.

TRIP ANNOUNCED – CV Marching Band is going to Atlanta for the Chik-Fil-A Bowl. Students will be able to visit the aquarium (larger than Baltimore's), attend the bowl game, visit CNN headquarters, Centennial Olympic Park, and World of Coke. A big feature of the Bowl game is a mass band approximately 2000 students all together who will practice and then assemble

together on the field during half-time of the bowl game. The bowl game takes place in the Georgia Dome where the Atlantic Falcons play. There will also be a parade, and a field show competition is a possibility depending on how many students go on the trip.

Student Leader and drum major auditions will take place in March.

Winter Winds in January went well. The next session for Winter Winds is Saturday, 2/15, from 9am - 12pm in the Good Hope band room. All current and future members of the woodwind & brass sections of the marching band are invited and encouraged to attend for some "off-season training." Students will also watch videos of drum corps. Mellophones, Baritones, and Tubas will be provided. All other instruments must be brought by the students attending. Subsequent dates for this activity are:

- a. 3/8 9a-12p, Eagle View Band Room
- b. 4/12 9a-12p, Good Hope Band Room
- c. 5/10 9a-1p, CVHS Band Room with informal performance in the PAC
- d.

The Spring Band concert (April 29) is just concert bands. Jazz bands will be playing the week prior, which will also feature the guitar ensemble (April 24)

President's Report: Maria Einolf

1. Volunteers Needed
 - a. Echoes in the Valley –Planning Committee Needed for next year
 - b. Complete listing of open committee chair positions is posted on the web site. A few are still open. Send an email to Andrew Rucker if interested.

Committee Reports:

1. Echoes in the Valley is scheduled for October 11th, and listed on Calvalcade's website. Mr. Porter will offer service hours to students who can help as escorts for the bands, working with the food, etc. In the past, if middle schoolers volunteered, the middle school band teachers would give extra credit. We need to contact those directors to see if they will give extra credit this year.
2. Volunteer Meeting was held in concerning the Wildwood Trip Meeting. Robin Zampelli and Kelley LeVan are beginning preparations. CV is registered but we are still working on finding a hotel. The person who had been in charge of the hotels for Wildwood had a major stroke and a lot of information was lost. We are hoping to be able to stay in La Voyager, which is where the band stayed in the past.
3. Janet Richey - The 2015 Band Banquet will take place at The Radisson on January 16, 2015.

Agenda Items for next meeting: None

Next Meeting: March 10 @ 6:30 p.m. CV Band Room

Adjournment: at 7:17 pm