

CVBB General Meeting Minutes

12 March 2012

The meeting was called to order at **7:05 pm** by Jere Engelman. There were approximately 31 members in attendance. Jere had everyone introduce themselves and their band member.

A motion was made, seconded and carried to approve the **February 2012** meeting minutes.

Treasurer's Report – Dominic Sherony

- Loss to date is approximately \$9,500.
- Student accounts currently have \$22,700.
- Total profit for county band was \$1,800.
- A motion was made, seconded and carried to approve the Treasurer's report, as stated.

Band Director's Report

- Clarified the dates for band camp. It will be August 6-17. There were too many conflicts with changing the date for this year. Will probably change the dates for next year's camp, to one week earlier. Schedule is on the website.
- "Tryout marching band" day last Saturday; did not have great attendance due to the SATs and other conflicts. Another one is scheduled for Saturday April 14th.
- Nate Capone and Dave are working on a video to promote the band through CVTV. Recruiting has brought new people to the band room. Current roster has 114 members; 38 freshmen have signed up so far and there are a few members from last year not on the list, who may come back. Mr. Porter is happy with this turnout so far.
- Theme is pretty certain; they will announce it soon.
- Indoor groups are doing a great job; drum line is 2nd to Central Dauphin in their division. They will compete this Saturday at Hempfield.
- Monday March 19th is the next school board meeting and Dave would like to encourage ALL parents to attend; March is "Music in our Schools Month"; the jazz band will be performing between sessions. Several students will be recognized for individual music achievements.
- FACTS: Cumberland Valley SD has 540 elementary students in band and orchestra taught by two teachers. 3,340 students participate in some type of musical ensemble. Cuts at the elementary level will drastically reduce participation and quality of performance at the middle and high school levels.
- A good site for information on the importance of music education below. Access this site for information, especially if you plan to speak at a school board meeting: www.childrensmusicworkshop.com

President's Report – Jere Engelman:

- Application for seniors for a CVBB scholarships; these are made available to seniors each year. Deadline to submit applications is April 10th.
- Drumheads were purchased and the cost was about 1/3 the original estimate, since they didn't need as many as previously thought.
- Echoes in the Dome/Andrew Rucker - still looking for volunteers for April 28th. Please contact Andrew Rucker if you can help in any way, even for a short time.
- Echoes in the Valley is October 6th and the band banquet is Friday, January 4, 2013.

- An Eagle Project proposal will be presented on April 3rd at the next executive board meeting by Zachary Wilder.
- Wildwood/Theda Tallman - need to know what family members are attending and if they need help with lodging arrangements; still have three seats available on the bus; a down payment of \$150 is due March 30th. Medical forms and permission slips are due; a tentative performance schedule is out; performance times will be determined based on chapter scores.
- Disney trip/Claire Engelman – announcements came out via email. Itinerary is tentative; Disney will confirm our parade 4-6 weeks before the date. Cost included bus, food, lodging, activities, and park tickets. Estimated cost for students is \$995 and chaperones' cost is based on room occupancy.
- Thanks to volunteers who have stepped up to fill in committee positions. Still need someone in charge of: Fry Wagon events, Props, Cook for concession stands, Promotional Merchandise sales, Photographer.
- Jim Richey produced a DVD of four shows from last year. Jere will make copies for sale to anyone who wants one.
- Pizza fundraiser/Sheri Dohner – starts today through March 28th; delivery will be the night of our next band meeting, April 10th; pick up between 6-7 pm. Pizza kits will give us between \$5-\$6 each, depending on the number of sales. Upcoming student fundraisers include: hanging baskets, Brenda's sandwiches, and possibly a basket bingo. Pizza forms will be on the website. Sheri is putting a schedule together and looking for volunteers to run each individual student fundraiser. Sheri will be the coordinator and contact person for each event, but needs volunteers to run them. Participation is critical for students to raise money for their personal accounts.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:07 pm.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday April 10th at 7:00 pm in the orchestra room.

Respectfully submitted,

Jenny Pyers,
Recording Secretary