

C.V.B.B. General Meeting – January 11, 2010

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm there were approximately 26 people in attendance.

A motion was made, seconded and approved to accept the December minutes with no changes.

Gerry Balz conducted the meeting in the absence of the President and 1st Vice President.

Treasurer's Report: We have been in the black for 2 months; finished 2009 with over 7000 in the black. We are already 2,000 in the red in 2010. There is almost \$30,000 in the student accounts. Gerry reminded everyone that student accounts could be used to pay for the band banquet for the entire family. Trivia question: What year was the band boosters formed as a 501C3 Non-profit organization? Answer: 1984.

Purchases planned for this year are: A 6x12 pull behind storage trailer which will be used to store items from the concession stand and also could be used to transport props during the Indoor season (approx cost \$2,200); and a drum major podium (approx. cost 1,000).

Indoor season is underway and the guard seems to be happy with their new instructors.

Carri Kunkle will be sending out an email for volunteer coordinators for next year's Echoes. We are going to try to attract more volunteers. Maybe have an apprentice program for coordinators. Coordinators need to document what they do so we have this information for reference purposes.

Need band photographers for next year. We would like to have a group picture taken early so the band can be represented in the football program.

Invitations are out for the band banquet. Candy/Flower grams will be available tomorrow morning before school in the band room and 2 days next week. Would like to have donations of gift cards for prizes.

Committee Reports:

Lisa Kishbaugh has grocery cards for sale.

We don't have a firm location for next year's band trip. The college bowl schedules are not posted for next year, which is delaying the decision. Mr. A. would like to have the trip firmed up so that he can present the information to the 8th graders during his school visits at the end of January.

Band directors will be scaling back the program next year. Lessons learned from this year's show: program was too difficult and kids didn't have a whole lot of fun and TOB didn't seem to take into consideration the level of difficulty.

Echoes in the Dome will be held Saturday, Feb 27th. So far we have 32 guard units signed up – only 33 are allowed per KIDA rules. THON is the night before so set up will be a challenge. Gary Calaman has sign-up sheets for volunteers. Guard parent preview is Sunday, Jan 24th.

Still need Fund Raising coordinator – this person needs to have good communication/organization skills.

Jim Hileman reported that the truck is due for inspection next month.

Teresa Eckard reported that she saw what the senior guard flags will look like but so far she has no patterns or material. We will need to make 30 flags, needs help, possible days for sewing are Thursday and Saturday.

Lindy Mack should have the 2009 Marching Band season DVD done for the banquet but he will not have the “copies” made so he will be taking orders and filling the orders by mail.

Meeting adjourned at 7:36 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Betsy Harmon – Recording Secretary