

CVBB General Meeting Minutes – 12 April 2010

The meeting was called to order at 7:01 by Phil McCormick; there were approximately 15 persons in attendance.

Motion made and seconded to accept the February and March minutes as written.

President's report: April 14 and 15th are the perspective parents meetings which Scott is hosting. Next fundraiser is Tuesday, April 27th at TGI Friday's. They are giving us 15% all day; need to take your coupon (see website). We currently have the hanging flower basket student fundraiser going on this month. Student trip to San Antonio is coming together. We are waiting for ESPN to give us the date. If we don't have information by April 15th then we will need to consider other places to go. San Diego is out of the picture because it is expensive. We are trying to keep the price around \$1200 – 1300. Phil is meeting with the band director's tomorrow to get their staffing requirements so that we can get the contracts written and clearances before band season starts.

Treasurer's Report: YTD lossoif \$6500 but we are running better than last year. Student account balance is down due to Senior's donating their balances. We are putting together a power point presentation for the May meeting. If anyone has any information that you think a new parent should hear; please give us your suggestions.

Committee Reports: **Echoes in the Valley:** Carri Kunkel reported that there are 5 bands signed up for Echo's in the Valley. We need an advertising czar; this person has to be organized and we can train them. We like to keep the number of bands at 15. Volunteers should be referred to Phil or Carri.

Guard practice is starting next Thursday. Percussion is starting practice on April 26th. Lisa Kishbaugh is going to have the Guard practice announced in the daily announcements at the HS and Middle School to recruit for new members.

Old Business: None.

New Business: Gary Calaman: Percussion parents and Steve Felipelli met with Tournament Indoor Association (TIA) folks and we are probably going to switch "indoor" from KIDA to TIA. A decision will be forthcoming in the next few weeks. Pretty much a lateral move as far as the travel goes and they promised us the Chapter 6 Indoors championship for next year (April 2011) which will be in addition to our Echo's show (March 5th). TIA normally has about 40-45 groups per show so we will have a challenge in housing that many groups. We may not have to pay as many fees since we already pay TOB fees for marching band.

Fry wagon: May 14th is Middlesex fair and Monroe Community Date is June 19th. The problem this year is that all the schools are having their fairs on the same night. Green Ridge is May 15th. We are going to Middlesex because they asked first. We will still be doing the Creek view Family Fun Night in July. Nancy wants to clean the fry wagon; she will send out an email for help. We need a new rubber mat for the fry wagon. Nancy needs someone to shadow her since this will be her last year.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm

Respectfully submitted by Recording Secretary – Betsy Harmon