

CVBB General Meeting Minutes

14 January 2013

The meeting was called to order by Jon Tallman at 7:00 pm. There were approximately 26 members in attendance.

A motion was made, seconded and carried to approve the **December 2012** minutes as stated.

Treasurer's Report - Dominic Sherony

- Loss to date is \$800. Some highlights:
 - \$309,000 in giant card sales.
 - Almost \$5,000 in visa cash returns program.
 - Some donations and County Band brought in extra money which was used to purchase instruments.
 - Expenses: Fry wagon repairs & gas was \$1,500.
- A motion was made, seconded and carried to approve the Treasurer's report, as stated.
- Budgeting for a loss of \$4,000 for next year. There is no trip next year so fundraising usually slows down; planning on at least one playoff game for the football season.

Band Director's Report

- Mr. Porter was not in attendance so there was no report.
- Jon thanked the band boosters on behalf of Mr. Porter, for a successful year and for putting together a great band banquet.

President's Report

- **Harrisburg Senators game** has been moved to May 6th – a Monday night right after the Wildwood trip. Mr. Porter is coordinating this – the kids will play the national anthem before the game.
- **Volunteers:** still have positions open for several committees. We are in need of a student fundraiser coordinator. This is really important as the student funds help pay for all of their apparel and trips.
- Jon led a discussion on how to bring in more volunteers. We discussed streamlining the April welcome meeting, showing the slide show from the banquet, maybe show a slide show of the parents working. It was noted that all of the chairpersons are documenting their committee responsibilities to pass on to future parents. Any other suggestions should be passed on to the committee to help increase our volunteer group. 8th graders are selecting courses now; Jon may reach out to middle school band directors to get some contact information and their parents. Our website is very organized and communication has greatly improved but new parents aren't using it. Michael Zanotti will coordinate using pictures of parents working to try to bring more people in. Robin suggested asking parents to come 30 minutes early to watch their kids practice during the summer months, if this is OK with Mr. Porter; we can network with them while they are there. Any other suggestions can be forwarded to Jon Tallman at: president@cvbb.org – Jon

- **Wildwood Trip/Maria Einolf and Robin Zampelli** – meeting Saturday at 9:30 in the band room, to give out specific information. Kristen Luce is coordinating chaperones and a team parent for each group. Dates are May 2-5 in Wildwood New Jersey. Cost is \$295 per student; this includes lodging, transportation, wristbands, and meals. Lodging will be at the Voyager Hotel; parking lot can be used for practice and nobody else will be there during that time. Using Executive Bus lines; wristbands allow them to get into the events for four days and Morrey's Pier. Two payments will be made (Feb and April). Looking for a few nurses to go along.
- **Band Banquet** – need a committee chair for next year. We need to select a date ASAP to reserve the venue for next year.
- The idea was suggested to post the minutes after each meeting in draft form. The recording secretary will take care of this.
- **Beth Dundorf/raincoats** – proposed that we consider buying new raincoats for the band because they are very difficult to deal with when they get wet. However, there are logistical issues for storage and hanging them up. We will consider options.
- **Bob Seader/truck maintenance** – suggested we may want to lease a truck for the season. Also, suggested we may rethink the focus of our efforts for competition – we used a LOT of manpower this year for props, which took away fundraising efforts. Perhaps it would be more practical to focus on the program as a whole, instead of the excessive props we had this year.
- The issue of transportation in general came up; should not have equipment in the uniform trailer as it leads to problems with the uniforms.
- Jon has decals if anyone is interested; \$5.00 each. There was a request for magnets; there are a few leftover from Echoes in the Valley - someone will find them for the indoor show and they will be available.
- Dominic has movie ticket booklets available for \$20.00 each. These are a great fundraiser, if anyone is interested.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:05 pm.

Respectfully Submitted by,

Jenny Pyers,
Recording Secretary

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