

C.V.B.B. General Meeting – February 10, 2009

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 p.m. There were approximately 36 people in attendance.

Phil McCormick expressed thanks to all of the students and families who attended the School Board meeting. Everyone behaved in a very professional manner and we were successful in securing a second vote which passed approval for the new uniforms.

The minutes from the January general meeting were approved with no changes.

Committee Reports:

CONCESSIONS: Donations of fresh, washed fruit, like grapes in baggies and apples and oranges are being requested. Coke products are also needed. These can be brought to the March meeting. The previous Guard show held a bake sale which was productive. Volunteers are needed to pack items for this on March 12, 2009. We hope to get permission to set items up on the 13th. Steve asked for a volunteer to make the poster board menu and Pam Feldbauer graciously volunteered. Sandy Zirbel was asked to make the Bar-B-Q.

FUNDRAISERS: The pretzel sandwich fundraiser is in progress now. A schedule with upcoming fundraiser dates was distributed. Ross is looking for someone to chair the May flower fundraiser.

Please include CVBB at the beginning of any e-mails so they are sure to be seen. We plan to schedule another chicken barbeque during band camp. This was very successful last year.

INDOOR SHOW: Robin Zampelli reported that the drum line show is finished. The uniforms are done. There will be a preview in the dome. The first show will be the weekend of February 14th. In addition to fruit and Coke products the Indoor show is in need of families to sponsor trophies. Senior accounts can be used for this expense. Trophies are \$35.00.

There is still a need for volunteers for the March 14th show. Volunteers please come to the volunteer table when you arrive.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Accounting of the General Fund, revenue, expenses and student accounts was given. Seniors need to clear their student accounts out no later than October 2009. Gerry will be sending out an e-mail.

A review of how student accounts may be used was requested. A suggestion was made that all family members can purchase banquet tickets via a student's account, not just seniors.

Carri Kunkle asked for a Trivia section to be added. Executive members were excluded from participating. The grand prize was a certificate for the volunteer position of your choice at the Indoor Show.

A motion was made, seconded and voted on to approve the treasurer's report.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT: Mr. Ainscough expressed his gratitude to everyone who represented the band at the school board meeting. The school board expressed their thanks for the appropriate behavior and representation. They were impressed with how the issue was handled so professionally.

Linda Milano created a large thank you card for the school board and had the band students sign it. This was also passed around for parent signature.

Mr. Ainscough has visited both the Middle Schools. Several questions were asked about Marching Band.

Mr. Ainscough is printing off pictures from last season to post in the District Office for March which is music month.

The dates for Parents' Nights have been set. If you have input that you feel would be helpful as a seasoned band parent, please send an e-mail so we can improve the presentation. The presentations will be Monday, March 16th and Wednesday, March 25th from 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Rehearsals for Marching Band will be Monday and Thursday nights for the upcoming season. We will be practicing as much as possible on the new turf field above Eagle View Middle School. Please be patient as we work out the kinks in the new system/schedule.

NEW BUSINESS: Please let Nancy McDaniel know about any school fairs or opportunities for the Fry Wagon. Her e-mail is 3NMusic@verizon.net.

The general meetings and executive meetings may be switched to accommodate the new marching band practice schedule.

The Green truck has a short in the system. It was checked last year. Jeff Snyder asked if we could get a switch installed to make starting it easier. He will also check on the mechanic's schedule. This was authorized.

A general reminder was given that no one is authorized to spend over \$100.00 without board approval.

The Executive committee will be reviewing the by-laws and committee descriptions.

Diane Montgomery plans to attend both the middle school concerts and have an information table about marching band.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:56 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Cheryl Mack – Recording Secretary