

CUMBERLAND VALLEY MARCHING BAND BOOSTERS  
General Board Meeting

**Monday, August 10, 2015**

6:30 p.m.  
Band Room

**AGENDA**

**Meeting Minutes:** Minutes from the June meeting were not approved because they were not sent out timely. They will be posted for approval at the September meeting.

**Treasurer's Report:** Bob Flaherty

1. Account Information

- Incoming money
  - June-\$25,913
  - July- \$18,000
  - Current YTD - \$178,870
  - Last YTD- \$244,575
  - Car show- profit was \$977
  - Chipotle- profit was \$950
- Expenses
  - June-\$23,236
  - July- \$43,000
  - Current YTD - \$186,924
  - Last YTD- \$261,840

2. Budget

- Uniforms- \$4900.00
- Flags- \$2600.00
- Wishlist- \$4500.00
- Staff- \$16,400.00
- Pit- \$1500.00 for a new synthesizer with a 5 year warranty
- Props- \$3500.00

3. The Band Boosters supplement each band member between \$400.00 and \$600.00

4. Fundraiser Profits

- Car Show- \$977.00
- Chipotle- \$950.00
- Chick-Fil-A- \$110.00
- Fry Wagon- Between \$4000.00 and \$5000.00 between 5 events
- June Car Wash- \$1200.00

**Director's Report:** Sara Bensen

1. Band Camp

- 130 band members
- Camp went very well and the students had very positive attitudes

2. Competition information

- 09/12/15 will be a regular practice instead of the Cedar Cliff show since the Cedar Cliff and Red Land bands have combined

- The West Shore competition on 09/19/15 will be our first competition at Cedar Cliff High School.
  - Mr. Porter is still looking into college bands to perform at our home show, Echoes in the Valley.
3. Brandon Rubinic introduced himself as the woodwind instructor

**President's Report: Andrew Rucker**

1. The Fry Wagon events over the summer were very successful and Andrew thanked all of the volunteers who helped with the events.
2. The box truck modifications have been completed. The drums will now go into carts which can then be wheeled into the truck.
3. Mr. Porter presented the Board with a request for additional woodwind purchases that has been approved.

**Upcoming Fundraisers: Liz Potter**

1. 08/22/15 – Car wash at Advance Auto Parts by Kohls . Organized by Donna Sweger
2. September:
  - Save Around Books
  - Candy bars- organized by Tammy Wilder
  - Echoes in the Valley ads organized by Doug McKinney
  - September/October – Mums organized by Sherry Dohner
3. October
  - Sub and pretzel sales
  - Yankee Candles

*Note: The September and October fundraisers are for the student accounts with 80% to the student account and 20% to the general fund*

4. The Spirit Cup and show shirts are currently happening.

**Open Discussion**

1. When writing a check for fundraising items, grocery cards, apparel, etc... please include the student's name and the reason for the check on the memo line. This is very important for the treasurers to know for which student/item to apply the money.
2. A volunteer is needed to shadow Maria Einolf for Senior Night
3. A volunteer is needed to organize Feed the Band on competition days. Tanya Baker offered to take on this role, but will also be assisted by Amy Johnson and Michele Riedy.
4. Candy Grams for away competitions
  - a. A suggestion was made that we sell our own candy grams for competition so that the parents who cannot attend would have the chance to show their student(s) support.
  - b. The candy grams would be given to the students after the competitions to enjoy on the ride home. This way we would not impact the fundraising by the host school's boosters.
5. Band Banquet
  - a. The next meeting will be held after the September booster meeting
  - b. If anyone is interested in helping with one of the sub-committees, please see Janet Richey
6. Any new parents who are not receiving our emails after signing up to receive them should see Andrew Rucker.
7. It was decided to move the General Meeting time to 7:45 to allow parents to pick up their students after practice without making a separate trip to the school.

**Next Executive Board Meeting:**  
**Next General Board Meeting:**

September 7, 2015 @ 6:00 pm  
September 14, 2015 @ 7:45 pm

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