

C.V.B.B. General Meeting Minutes – September 14, 2009

The meeting was called to order at 7:07 p.m. There were approximately 31 people in attendance.

Phil McCormick was not able to make the meeting due to a work conflict. Gerry Balz chaired the meeting.

A motion was made, seconded and approved to approve the August minutes as written.

Treasurer's Report:

Gerry reported that we currently to date have a loss of \$5,100.00. This is a very fluid time of year. Student accounts stand at \$22,455.00 without the profit from the recent mums sale. There were 700 mums ordered which added \$490.00 to the general account and over \$2,000.00 to student accounts. Kudos to Dana Kruger for chairing this fundraiser.

The Echoes ads are in the totals. Last year there were \$6,800.00 in ads and this year there was \$8,100.00 Out of 360 patrons asked 120 responded. Please consider purchasing an Echoes ad this year to support these sponsors. Also, these are almost like the yearbook for the band.

We now have the concessions for the JV and Freshman games. We desperately need volunteers. These games ad up so it all helps.

A current Marching Band family contacted Gerry and wanted to make an anonymous contribution to the Marching Band due to the rough economic times. They donated \$3,000. Gerry did not identify the family but wanted to acknowledge their generosity. The family was represented at the meeting.

The trivia question was; "What are the most popular boys' and girls' names in the marching band? Andrew (5) and Katie (3).

A motion was made, seconded and approved to accept the treasurer's report.

Old Business:

Phil asked Gerry to relay that he is still working on the duty contracts. Next year should be much better for us in this area.

In addition, we are still in need of a Fundraising Coordinator. This person should have good organizational and communication skills.

New Business:

We need more volunteers to take home the raincoats and dry them when it rains. They do have to be back in time for Saturday competitions if it looks like rain. Thanks to all families who helped with this when it rained on Friday.

Beth Vipperman thought we should coordinate a cookie delivery for the Altoona marching band. State College did this for our band and it was well received. She will make sure that they are coming and then send out an e-mail on where to deliver cookies.

Committee Reports:

Carri Kunkle reported on the upcoming Echoes Competition. Start time will be 5:00 p.m. The gates will open at 4:00 p.m.

Trophy sponsors are needed. The trophies are \$35.00 each.

There will be a coordinators meeting on September 28th at 7:30 p.m. and a volunteers meeting on October 8th.

We are looking for a copy of the Chapters Program from last year to give to the coordinator for this year's show. If anyone has one, please contact Carri.

Nancy McDaniel reported that we did not have the Fry Wagon at the Rock and Gem show because it was moved to Harrisburg.

Nancy Davis reported that we only have 1 chaperone signed up for the Halloween parade. This is a walking event and we need at least 5 more chaperones. Please contact Nancy if you can participate.

Lisa Kishbaugh reported that she has ordered more grocery cards. They will be available on Thursday.

There will be a Pizza Hut fundraiser this Thursday, September 17th. The band will receive 20% of sales. You need to have the marching band flier or e-mail.

Bonus Books will be on sale from October 1st through the 25th. The profit is \$5.00 for each book sold.

Dale Walsh will have advance tickets for sale for the upcoming competitions. All profits from these go towards the general fund.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:38 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Cheryl Mack – Recording Secretary