

## CVBB General Meeting Minutes

10 June 2013

The meeting was called to order by Jon Tallman at 7:00 pm. There were approximately 30 members in attendance.

A motion was made, seconded and carried to approve the **May 2013** minutes as stated. (*The minutes from the previous meetings are posted on the website in "draft" form so everyone can view them. Upon approval, a "final" version will be posted over the draft form.*)

### Treasurer's Report – Jon Tallman (Dominic is away)

- Loss to date is \$10,266. Approximately \$16,000 in student accounts.
- A motion was made, seconded and carried to approve the Treasurer's report, as stated.

### Band Director's Report – Sara Benson

- *Echoes in the Valley* is scheduled for Saturday October 5<sup>th</sup> and *US Bands Tournament* will be Saturday October 12<sup>th</sup>.
- The program intro is written and Dave would like to have props finished ASAP so students can practice with them during band camp.
- Minicamp starts next week, June 17<sup>th</sup>. Please make sure kids are dressed appropriately and have plenty of water to drink. Students will need to bring the following materials: binders with plastic sleeves for music, highlighters and pencils. All music is posted online; students should print it out and start practicing before camp. Students will also be fitted for uniforms during minicamp. They should bring their dinkles if they have them. Information is available on the band website. There will be a full ensemble each night of minicamp for parents to watch if they want.
- Williamsport marching band may come and compete at our Cavalcade show. They would like a large rehearsal site to practice; we will look into this.
- *Boston Crusaders* are coming here to practice. They will host a clinic for our students during the day. The kids get a free ticket to the show in Chambersburg that evening if they attend.

### President's Report

- **Celebrate CV** – brought in about \$1,000: Thanks to all volunteers who stepped up to help out in the extreme heat.
- Still need someone to head up the "off site" fry wagon events. This person would coordinate any community events for the fry wagon. We will consider some changes for next year.
- **Restaurant fundraiser** – Pizza Hut event was successful; we had enough sales to receive our 20% profit goal.
- Dominic still has Flagship booklets available. Contact him to get them.
- **Echoes event** – Beth just sent out the initial email to schools. We have two bands committed for US Bands and three bands for Echoes. We need to look at the price structure for ads since we are doing two outdoor programs and one indoor event this year. We will discuss this at the next Executive meeting. Beth would like someone to step up to take care of the program.
- **No General CVBB meeting in July**. We will however, have an executive meeting.

- **Props** - Chad is taking care of props this season. He has begun work now; they are laying everything out in his warehouse on Locust Point Road. He is working with some suppliers for donations or reduced prices for materials. He would welcome any and all help! Props will be taller than last year's. Chad is also looking for someone who has a small landscaping trailer and a vehicle to pull it to be on standby for the season. They may need extra space to move props to and from competitions. Chad will put together an email list for all those interested in helping with props.

**New Business:**

- CVBB is planning on holding our annual chicken bbq fundraiser this fall, instead of August as we have in the past. Possible dates are Sunday September 8<sup>th</sup> or Sunday September 22<sup>nd</sup>.
- We are also planning on holding a "Longaberger basket bingo" this fall. We are looking for someone to head up a committee to look for sponsors for these baskets. There was a discussion about holding the basket bingo at the same time as the chicken bbq, but we decided against this.
- An idea was brought up to hold a Silent Auction as a fundraiser for the band. There was a volunteer who offered to look into this.
- We need someone to collect medical forms and someone to hold onto medications during band camp and competitions. We don't know who is working on this for the current year.
- Pictures are currently scheduled for the second Monday of band camp at 4:00 pm. Uniforms need to be done by then. Shoes will not be in yet.
- Selena Culwell has been in charge of feeding the kids the past few years during Wildwood. She has suggested a few options for feeding the kids once or twice during band camp and charging a small fee to the kids to cover costs. It was agreed that we would look into this and talk to Dave when he gets back from vacation. Parents would need to cover food for the remaining dates.
- Percussion (battery) is getting new drums this year: snares, tenors and basses.
- Theda has stickers for sale. Once these are gone, we will be getting magnets to sell this fall. The design will be the same as the stickers. We will have several options - "band", "percussion" and "guard" - of magnets available.
- Jeff and Cristen Crossley will be taking charge of the concession stand this year. They will do all of the ordering for both stands but they need someone to manage the visitor's side.
- Discussed email addresses.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:07 pm.

**Respectfully Submitted by,**

**Jenny Pyers,**  
*Recording Secretary*

*The next meeting will be held on Monday, August 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in the Orchestra Room.*

**Addendum to the meeting:**

After the meeting, we had several parents step up and volunteer to help with various committees:

- **Barbara Goodrich offered to help find sponsors for the basket bingo. Her information was forwarded to Maria Einolf.**
- **Cindy & Robert Anderson offered to help with the Fry Wagon at "non-stadium" events.**

- **I believe someone agreed to help Beth with the Echoes program but I'm not sure who that was.**

Thanks so much for volunteering. This organization could not exist without great volunteers! Welcome to the family.