

CUMBERLAND VALLEY MARCHING BAND BOOSTERS
Booster Club Meeting

Monday, January 13, 2013

6:38 p.m.

CV Orchestra Room

AGENDA

Introduction of Members Present:

Andrew Rucker – President
Selena Culwell - 1st Vice President
Maria Einolf- 2nd Vice President
Carol de Ramon - Treasurer
Bob Flaherty-2nd Treasurer
Michelle Marshall –Recording Secretary
Janet Richey – Corresponding Secretary

12/9/2013 Meeting Minutes: The minutes from the 12/9/2013 meeting are posted in draft form on the CVBB website. A motion was made and minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report: Carol de Ramon

Every year we are required to do an audit. The audit for 2012 was paid for last month. There are expenses coming in for the upcoming band banquet. Many of the indoor guard and percussion fees are already listed. There are more uniform expenses coming for indoor guard. Our 2013 ended better than expected because of the football team making the playoffs, so we had two more home games with concession sales. The upcoming 2014 is a trip year to a bowl game, and will take place in December 2014. Grocery cards are the biggest fundraisers for student accounts. Next year's incoming freshmen need to be informed about grocery cards so they can take advantage of this fundraiser. Bob Seader is in charge of grocery cards. A question was asked about the budget for the current indoor guard season. It was explained that the CVBB does have a budget that is designed with Mr. Porter. The prior board was in charge of the 2013/14 indoor season, and the budget was worked out with Josh for competition fees and uniform fees. Parents of indoor guard members say that the staff doesn't seem to be able to articulate their answers about the current budget for indoor guard. The design of show changes and affects the costs of the show, and those changes are made throughout the season. Parents of Novice Guard would like to know what the props costs. Abby gave a flag order last week and now she should have a better feel as to what the shows are going to cost. Josh has a budgeted amount for 2014 and has spent some money. Last year's indoor show had budgeted \$16000+, which covered competition fees, props, uniforms, and staffing, etc. Carol de Ramon invited people with individual questions to speak with her after the meeting. The CVBB Board and Mr. Porter are planning to meet to plan next year's budget very soon, and after that the CVBB Board will be able to share those numbers with other parents. Selena suggests that the parents in charge of props should submit bills for props. The leader of Novice guard, Abby, should know how much she has to spend for her unit.

Director's Report: Dave Porter submitted the following report which was read aloud:

1. Mr. Porter will continue to send information via texts and Twitter. See his web page for more information about the text alerts.

2. Saturday, 1/18, 9a-12p, Eagle View band room, **1st Winter Winds rehearsal** (all current and future members of the woodwind & brass sections of the marching band invited & encouraged to attend for a kind of "off-season training." Mellophones, Baritones, and Tubas will be provided. All other instruments must be brought by the students attending). Subsequent dates for this activity are:
 - a. 2/15 9a-12p, Good Hope Band Room
 - b. 3/8 9a-12p, Eagle View Band Room
 - c. 4/12 9a-12p, Good Hope Band Room
 - d. 5/10 9a-1p, CVHS Band Room with informal performance in the PAC
3. CV will be sending 20 students to the **2014 PMEA District VII Band Festival** on Saturday, February 8, at Central Dauphin High School. This is the most students we've ever sent to this festival, and CV will comprise nearly 15% of the entire band's population! Additionally, CV will be sending 24 students to the Cumberland County Band Festival to be held February 1st at Red Land High School. Congratulations everyone!
4. Remainder of **Basketball Band** schedule is posted on the band room white board. 2 games missed due to weather will not become a part of our performance schedule
5. **Jazz Band 3** started the rehearsals of the Jazz Bands on Wednesday. Jazz 1 & 2 will rehearse Tuesday, Jan. 14.
6. Received a grant for an **electronic drum pad from the Eagle Foundation**. This electronic device will assist us greatly in the design and performance of winter percussion and marching band shows for many years to come, and we're very thankful to the Eagle Foundation for their assistance.
7. Dustin Love participated in the **2014 US Army All-American Marching Band**, which performed at half-time of the 2014 US Army All-American Bowl Game, a premier Bowl Game for high school football players. The performance can be found at www.banddirector.com. It is a 3-hour long video, so viewers will want to skip to about 10 or so minutes from the end of the video to see the entire performance.
8. **Cavalcade of Bands** is sending an honor band to the **Rose Bowl Parade** in Pasadena, CA, for the 2015 Rose Bowl. Everyone, EVEN CURRENT SENIORS, are invited to apply and audition. Please visit www.cavalcadeofbands.org/TOR for more details. Deadline to apply is Monday, February 10. Students that apply/audition and make it will NOT be able to participate in the upcoming CVMB trip due to geography. I'm recommending this trip ESPECIALLY for current seniors who will either not be attending college or who will be attending a school that either does not have a marching band or will not be going to a bowl game. This will be a GREAT, once in a lifetime kind of experience for all involved.
9. Design Team is scheduling our first meetings to discuss show ideas for the **2014 season**. Stay tuned for more info!

President's Report: Andrew Rucker

1. Volunteers Needed
 - a. Echoes in the Valley – Working to select a date now
 - b. A complete listing of open committee chair position will be posted on the web site:
 Visitor's concession stand, Echoes in the Valley (last year it was a 4 person committee), uniform trailer and transportation coordinator, and driver (possibility Giff Sanders), buddy and mentor coordinator, promotional merchandise coordinator (magnets and stickers), outdoor props, photography, sign and bleacher covers, webmaster, and videographer (to possibly videotape some competitions to include them on the end-of-the-year DVDs).
 There are over 20 positions and most are filled. Lisa O'Donnell will head the competition tickets sales. Donna Sweger and Heidi Zanotti will head the student

fundraisers. Wendy Bopp and Janet Richey), will be in charge of feeding the band. Liz Potter will be the coordinator for the official band pictures taken by Youth Sports photos (2nd week of band camp).

2. PA Music Educators Association (PMEA) will take place on Wednesday, March 26, 2014. The CVBB has been asked to run a concession as a fundraiser. Selena Culwell and Keri Johnson will coordinate for volunteers. It is being held in CV in cafeteria most likely.

Committee Reports:

1. Band Banquet - Janet Richey reported that everything is on target. The banquet starts at 6 (doors open), and the program/meals start at 6:30. The room will be open at 4pm to begin set-up. Janet wants to meet with some committee heads prior to the banquet. Janet has a guideline for the program that night. It is scheduled to end at 11pm. Guests will sit 10 to a table. We currently have 310 people attending the banquet. The VIP table is reserved with name tags (Janet to print out).
2. Echoes in the Dome -- Andrew Rucker
 - a. It will take place on March 29, 2014 (Saturday).
 - b. A volunteer meeting will be held in conjunction with the Wildwood Trip Meeting on January 18th
3. Wildwood Trip - Robin Zampelli & Kelley LeVan will hold a meeting on Jan 18th at 9:30am in the band room to answer any questions. They are trying to collect medical forms and copies of the front and back of current medical insurance cards as they must be in before we go to Wildwood.
4. 2014 Marching Band Trip - Janet Richey – There will be a meeting on January 20th to look at the options. There will be more information in February. The dates for the trip will be between Christmas and New Year's Day.

Open Discussion: An email will be sent out to everyone within the next week about candy bar orders. The order will be back in a matter of days once it is sent in.

Agenda Items for next meeting: None

Next Meeting: February 10 @ 6:30 p.m. CV Orchestra Room

Adjournment: at 7:17pm