

CVBB General Meeting Minutes

9 September 2013

The meeting was called to order by Kelley LeVan at 6:30 pm. There were approximately 40 members in attendance.

A motion was made, seconded and carried to approve the **August 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 – Dominic Sherony

Loss to date is \$18,947. There is approximately \$16,000 in student accounts.

Income:

- \$1,000 from Mechanicsburg Mens' Club
- \$600 from March A Ton + \$300 for next month
- \$1,900 from past students' accounts which were closed out

Expense:

- \$2,800 for Pepsi products
- \$2,100 for staff salaries
- \$600 for tenor stands purchased for a total of 6400 expenses
- \$2,500 loss for the month and
- A motion was made, seconded and carried to approve the Treasurer's report, as stated.

Band Director's Report – Dave Porter

- Bishop McDevitt – facility has limited seating; make sure to arrive early if you are going to the game.
- Saturday – this is a long day: practice, parade in Mechanicsburg, followed by the Hempfield show. Hempfield's show doesn't start until 7:20. Only 12 bands are performing. Expect to return to the school after midnight.
- Conestoga Valley has cancelled their show on October 5th due to lack of participation. There is a possibility of performing at Mechanicsburg's show that day or possibly Spring Grove. Mr. Porter will look into this and send out a confirmation at a later time. There was some discussion about possible decisions next year within Cavalcade.
- Our show is finished, including the closing number!

President's Report

- **Echoes in the Valley event** – has been cancelled. It was decided by the board that, financially, we could not afford to run a show when only a few bands were participating. This decision was not made lightly and we regret that we had to cancel for this year.
- **Fundraising** – we would love to hear any ideas that anyone has for fundraising as well as appreciate help in organizing these events.
 - **Mums sale** – Sheri Dohner; mums come in September 26th. See form for details.

- **Restaurant fundraiser** – Tammy Wilder; we have had good participation so far with these.
- **Chicken BBQ** – Janet Richey and Kelley LeVan. All tickets must be sold by September 16th and the bbq will be held on the 21st; see website for details.
- **Flags** – are finished. Thanks to all the Moms who helped sew!!
- **Student account** – list of students, along with the current balance in their individual accounts is available at every general meeting.
- **Mentor** – all new students should have been connected with a mentor. Please see Sheri Dohner if you have not received information on a mentor. You may contact your mentor with any questions you have about the marching band.
- **Grams** – these are little “candy messages” you can send to your child at competitions. The band parents have asked to make sure we put “Cumberland Valley” on our grams so they are not confused with another “CV” school. Also, be sure to include students’ full names and **bus number!** This makes them so much easier to sort.
- **Water** – we are in need of water donations for the band. We go through at least eight cases of water at each event. Please place all water donations in the back of the uniform truck.
- **Uniforms** – there is concern about the students wearing the uniforms to the games when the temperatures are hot. The board agreed to discuss this with Mr. Porter.
- **Competitions** – there was discussion about the students changing out of their uniforms as soon as they perform and wandering around the grounds. Parents unanimously feel that the band members should stay in uniform until the show is completely over. They felt that the students looked sloppy in their street clothes and many of them were taking way too long to change and straggling into the stands for the other performances. It was agreed that the students could change at the event when the competition is over and then return home.
- **Clothing orders** – can parents still order clothing from the band? Sweatshirt orders will be coming out soon; all other clothing orders are finished for the year.
- **Pricing for food concessions** – it was discussed that we should raise prices modestly to increase our income. Prices have been the same for about five years. We are cautious about raising prices because we have more competition for food now than we did in the past. A motion was made and it was agreed that we should raise prices of key items a nominal fee, as per Cristen’s view.
- **Flea Market at Mechanicsburg Men’s Club** – Sunday October 20th 7:00 am to 2:00 pm. We will pay a fee for the table and sell anything we want, including coupon books. Barb Goodrich is in charge of this event. Please see Barb if you have anything to donate.
- **Wreath sale** – in November.
- **Sub sale** – in October, Jim & Jan Lynch will head this up.
- **Basket Bingo** – Maria Einolf is in charge of this event. She has put together a committee to help with this; the date is Sunday November 17th and it will be held at the high school’s cafeteria. We will be contacting area businesses to sponsor baskets.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:15 pm.

Respectfully Submitted by,

Jenny Pyers,
Recording Secretary

The next meeting will be held on Monday, October 15th at 6:30 pm in the Orchestra Room.