



Kiski Area Cavalier Band



KAIB General Membership Meeting Minutes* May 17, 2006

Meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

April General Membership Meeting minutes posted on website, approved and filed.

Financial Analyst - Sue Hilty

Assessment 109: \$52,934 goal

Have raised: \$49,969

99 paid, 10 not paid with a balance of \$3,058 owed.

General Fund Operating Expense goal \$36,420

YTD \$34,732, short \$1,688

General Fund Reserves goal \$11,180; have not met General Fund Operating Expense yet.

\$7,000 was taken out of trip reserves for Regional in Pontiac.

Treasurer - Kevin Neely

*Board approved maximizing our holdings that have been accumulating low interest rates. Moved three CD's and opened a money market account at Edward Jones in Vandergrift with interest of approx. \$5,500/year. Will check on rates for checking and savings that we currently earn .75% interest at Apollo Trust. The money market account will be used primarily to fund small trips that blank checks are needed to pay expenses, since there is only a minimum balance of \$2,500. We currently have given blank checks on the Apollo Trust checking account that carries a large balance. This will now minimize our risk since the money market will carry a much smaller balance. We pay no fees to Edward Jones.

Possibly fund 1% of interest earned on CD's to the Steim account. This account was established in memory of Bob Steim. It is used by the discretion of the Executive Board for those students who fund raise, but are having trouble paying off their account.

Financial Secretary - Kathy Yandura

Winterguard accounts are now rolled into the band accounts. 11 total accounts outstanding: \$3,978.35, \$919.97 are Winterguard.

*Darlene Cochenour and Paula Fannin are working on finishing accounts for Winterguard.

Balances in senior accounts can be transferred to needy students or transfer to Steim account through e-mail request.

Ways and Means - Debbie Kukieza

General Fund Income \$34,732.24

Student Credit \$43,260.89

*Pretzels, hoagies, flowers, lottery and Giant Eagle will be added by the end of May.

*Chairpersons needed: Lottery, poinsettias, candy, scrips, auction, Spring flower sale, and Corbi's. Help is also needed with Kiski Competition. Linda Kirkpatrick to chair Stromboli, and Connie Belin-Fruit & Cheesecake.

*Pirate raffle tickets are in. Lottery drawing on July 4 for July 16 game. Four tickets for mid-day drawing and four for evening drawing. Cost of tickets \$5. Will sell tickets at instrumental concerts. George Nicholas to provide Pirate items to give away at concert, if you have a mark on the back of your ticket. Tickets will be passed out on uniform fitting day.

Winterguard - Paula Fannin

*Darlene Cochenour and Paul Fannin working on closing out 2006 Winterguard Season.

*Three outstanding balances for high school and two for intermediate.

*Working on Colorguard Elementary Mini-Camp June 12-16, 1-3 pm.

Vice President - Jay Morgan

No report.

President - Jody Meredith

Gina Scheller and Michelle Neely volunteered to oversee the cookies and punch in the cafeteria for final Wind/Symphonic Ensemble Thursday, May 18. Each student, with the exception of Seniors, to provide 2 doz. cookies.

*19 Senior uniform collections the day after Memorial Day parade, May 30, by Ron Laufer.

*Concert attire to be dry cleaned and turned in May 26, a.m., to Gina Scheller. Collection of uniform and concert attire signed off by Mr. Pityk is a graduation requirement.

*Karen Hayes and Juanita Ross possibly to do uniform fittings.

*School Board Meeting: Elaine Geris and Sue Hartford voted no on the budget. Budget cuts to the music department: Band Camp buses \$10,400 and \$5,000 sheet music. There were also additional cuts to budget of \$3,000 fund for supplies and \$1,000 teacher conferences. Lost two music department positions, hiring one. Parents need to contact school board and administration to oppose music cuts. A total of \$280,000 (50 line items) budget cuts were made. No advance notice to the departments of these cuts was given. An alternate to band camp buses is possible car pooling or try to get funds for Regional and save the band camp buses (5 are needed).

*School board meetings: June 5, 2006 8:30 pm hiring of teachers
June 14, 2006 7:30 Working meeting (Budget)
June 19, 2006 7:30 School Board Meeting

*Possibly take copy of letter showing the funds that KAIB donated from the car cruise to Gulf Port Band.

Director - Shawn Pityk

Jason Ross has created a website for alumni, www.kiskibandalumni.com with a link to our website. KAIB website also has a link to the alumni website. In one month, they have had 75 members. Alumni will chair the Golf Outing, Sept. 10.

Letter sent out to new members for New Parent Meeting, May 22.

*First new member practice May 30: pizza, slide show and DVD of previous show.

*Pros/Cons for practicing in the back lot being taken to school board. Possibly move tower to back of current marching band practice lot.

Unanimous budget approval.

Elaine Geris, motion to adjourn, George Nicholas 2nd.

Respectfully submitted,
Sandy Kline, Secretary

Next General Membership Meeting, June 21, 2006 @ 7:30 p.m.

* General Membership Meeting Minutes subject to approval at the following month's KAIB General Membership Meeting.