



Kiski Area Cavalier Band

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KAIB General Membership Meeting Minutes* November 14, 2011

Meeting Began with Pledge of Allegiance.

Secretary – Tammy Dunnivan (absent)

- General Membership Meeting Minutes from October 2011 were approved and filed.

Financial Analyst – Allen Krachanko

- The total Unified Budget is \$147,920 with \$106,012 being the Marching Band portion. Thus far we have spent \$79,074 of our budget. The General Fund goal for this year is \$68,382.50 and so far we have raised \$35,683.47 with a balance of \$32,699.03 to be raised by May 2012.
- The Student Account portion of our income goal is \$61,775 and YTD we have received \$39,924. There are 108 total assessed accounts, of which 47 are paid in full, and there are 11 accounts for which no payments have been made.
- The Winterguard and Percussion Ensemble assessments are due March 31, 2012.
- We have revised the Unified Budget now that the Winterguard and Percussion seasons have begun and we have more accurate figures. There was no changes to the Marching Band portion of the budget. The significant changes in the winterguard budget changes were made to the guard Equipment section, IS costumes went from \$1000 to \$1500 and the IS flags went from \$300 to \$500. Overall the entire budget was decreased by \$4500. Maggie Stadler made a motion to accept the revised budget and Brian Palmiscino second the motion. The motion passed.

Treasurers report – Kevin Beer (absent)

- No report.

Financial Secretary – Paula Durkin

- The student account payments were reported by Allen Krachanko. The student accounts are updated as fundraising reports are made. Statements will be emailed the beginning of December to those with email addresses, others will be mailed. A reminder that student accounts must be paid in full before a deposit can be made for the Florida trip. Money can also be transferred from other student accounts, but the person who wants to give money to another student must contact Paula Durkin in order to do so.

Ways and Means – Maria Joyce

- A total of \$28,120 was added to the General Fund in October. This leaves a balance of \$32,699.03 to raise.
- In December students will receive their Penguin raffle tickets. Each student will be asked to sell 8 tickets. All money from this fundraiser will go to the General Fund.

- There is also a Cash Bash scheduled for April 28, 2012 at the West Leechburg Firehall. All money raised from this event will also go to the General Fund. Look for more details and tickets in the spring.
- A fundraiser of Sheetz coupon books was also suggested. The books sell for \$10 each with \$3 going to the student account. A chairperson needs to be found in order for this fundraiser to occur.
- Pies from the Pie Shoppe will be in on Saturday, November 19 at 10 AM. If you are available to unload and sort please be at the school by 9 AM.
- The Mickman's wreaths will be in this week. Watch your email for delivery times.

Winterguard – Debbie Beer

- There are 23 members of the HS WG. This year there were 6 skill nights held for 6, 7, 8th graders to help peak interest and improve skills. There are currently 28 members in the IS WG which includes 6th graders this year. Rehearsals have begun and tryouts will occur soon and students will have their schedules for the season.
- This year we have employed the service of Tom Presto from Specialty Travel to assist with the planning of the Florida trip. We will be flying by AirTran and Southwest. There will be 2 flights out, one leaving at 6:15 AM and one leaving at 6:45 AM on Wednesday. There will be room for 120 people. They will be bussed to the airport and luggage will travel on the band trailer. We will be returning on Saturday. The students will spend 2 days at Universal Studios and 1 day at Wet and Wild and downtown Disney. Cruisers will be rented in Florida to move students from hotels to parks and back again. Students will be staying at the Best Western at Lake Buena Vista Resort. There will be security at the hotel in the halls. The cost per student will be \$495 with a large portion being covered by Trip Reserves. There have been 97 students who indicated that they were going to Florida. There will be a \$150 deposit due November 30, 2011, second payment of \$175 will be due February 15, 2012, and the balance of \$170 will be due on April 30, 2012. These payments may be deducted from the student account once all assessments are paid. If you have a student in PE or WG there must be enough to cover that assessment before a deduction will be made for the Florida trip.

1st Vice President – Judy Herstek

- No report.

2nd Vice President – Jenny Summerhill

- No report.

President – Rob Beatty

- No report.

Percussion – Deb Tansimore (absent) Mr. Heiny reported

- The assessment for the Percussion Ensemble this year will be \$165, due on March 31, 2012. The Marching Band assessments must be paid in full in order to audition for this group. There are positions for 13 in the World group and 17 in the Open group. A help session was held today. There will be 3 staff members who will

critique the auditions and select the students to participate in each group. These groups will perform in 6 shows including Championships.

- There will be a percussion camp from January 12-14, 2012 for 5th – 8th graders. There is a \$30 fee which includes instruction, a t-shirt and lunch on Saturday. The concert bands are underway. This year there were chair auditions for the Symphonic band. Mr. Heiny is looking to raise the bar.
- There have only been positive comments of the Showcase of Bands.

Director – Mr. Pityk

- No report.

Maggie Stadler made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Brian Palmiscno seconded the motion. Meeting was adjourned.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Jenny Summerhill

Next General Membership Meeting – Tuesday, January 17,2012 at 7:30 PM.