



## Kiski Area Cavalier Band



### KAIB General Membership Meeting Minutes\* March 15, 2006

#### **Secretary- Sandy Kline**

Minutes from the February 15, 2006 General Membership Meeting filed as read.

#### **Financial Analyst-Sue Hilty**

Marching Band Student Income Goal of \$52,934, with 92 students paid year-to-date \$47,219. Operating Expenses Goal \$36,420 (\$100 general fund reductions for students' rebates, bonuses, and Winterguard bonuses). Have raised \$33,324 year-to-date. What is not used goes into trip reserves.

\*Currently working on 2006-07 budget.

#### **Treasurer-Kevin Neely**

Renewed \$12,000 CD with broker Edward Jones with Mercantile Bank-Chicago for two years at 4.9%. \*Will contact Edward Jones for rates on three CD's due March 16, 2006. They are knowledgeable concerning non-profit organizations. Suggested we stagger our CD's giving us a chance at better rates. There is no charge to us for a broker. Combining Marching Band and Trailer CD's. Winterguard CD will be renewed by itself.

Will keep our checking account at Apollo Trust; no charges on NSF checks and only \$1 service charge/month.

#### **Financial Secretary-Kathy Yandura**

\*15 student accounts still not paid in the amount of \$5,120.96. Letters will be sent out the end of March for outstanding balances to please contact KAIB concerning their unpaid balance.

#### **Ways and Means-Debbie Kukieza**

Year-to-date Student Credits \$37,040.37  
General Fund \$33,224.59

\*Need chairpersons for Corbi's, Fruit and Cheesecake and Kiski Competition (would like someone to co-chair from Intermediate).

New Chairpersons:

Candy-Audrey Roberto

Fudge-Marie Kramer

Hoagies-Juanita Ross

Stromboli-Linda Kirkpatrick

Tag Day-Barb McCoy

\*Gina Scheller-Flower Sale - Sunshine Nursery (Mark). Delivery May 20, 2006. Costs have gone up. Possibly go up to Sunshine Nursery the day before delivery to verify orders. Checked on our mum supplier-they cannot do our flower sale, as they do not have 12" baskets, planters or mixed flowers. Twin Valley in Delmont never sent us a flyer as requested.

Sarris candy bar order is in. Temporary supplier problem for Skittles, Reeses Pieces, etc.

New McBuck's locations: Walmart in Pittsburgh Mills and Greensburg.

\*Auction: Ron Laufer contacted Washington Twp. Fire Hall for location for auction at a cost of \$400. Will continue to negotiate price. Auctioneer provides availability for credit card use. Discussed date for auction, possibly after band season, collecting donations throughout the band season.

#### **Winterguard-Paula Fannin**

Approx. cost of Dayton Regional \$4,549.78 (\$2,295 bus). Saved \$400 by not taking equipment truck and did not have to pay admission for floor techs. Placed 6<sup>th</sup>.

### **President-Jody Meredith**

Received notice that the IRS waived the \$460 penalty due to our CPA filing our taxes late.

\*Nominations of Officers to be voted on at the April General Membership meeting.

Congratulations to Tony Falk, All State Wind Ensemble and Brent Laufer, All State Symphonic Band.

\*Upcoming Events:

Kiski Area Musical, Beauty and the Beast, March 22-25

Kiski Jazz Festival, including Kiski Alumni Jazz Band, March 28, 7 pm

PMEA State Music Conference, March 29-April 1

Adjudication Festival Kiski High School, April 7

Maynard Ferguson Concert, April 12, 8 pm at Casino Theatre (Marilee Kessler to reserve seats for Jazz Clinic students in the front. Requested Kiski's Jazz Band perform opening)

Band Camp, Aug. 7-11 (day), Aug. 14-18 (day), Aug. 21-23 (evenings)

Kiski Competition, September 9

\*Gina Scheller made us aware of a Parent Advisory Council meeting that invites 2 elementary PTA reps, Jr. and Sr. High Booster Organization reps to attend their meeting usually held during the day. It is a general meeting for information, policy changes, etc. attended by Administrator, Assistant Superintendent, Principals, Dr. Hilwig and Guest Speakers. Can vote if you have attended 3 meetings. KAIB should send a representative.

\*Discussed advantages of printing the General Membership Meeting Minutes for attendees instead of reading them aloud at the meeting.

\*New Membership informational meeting in May.

\*Need a band booster at the School Board Working Meeting the Wednesday before the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday School Board Meeting (Wed., April 12 Working Meeting-Administration Bldg., Mon. April 17, School Board Meeting-LGI Room). The School Board presents its budget in May. As boosters we need to contact our individual school board representative to see what budget cuts the music dept. is looking at.

### **Director-Shawn Pityk**

\*According to the last Working School Board Meeting, the impression was that the school would pay for transportation for one Regional. Some confusion as to whether it was to pay for one Regional or was approval for the band to attend the Regional. The school typically pays for one Regional. With pending budget cuts, Mr. Pityk will review the Music Dept. budget line items to see where cuts could be made to make this possible. Questions raised concerning the cruiser for Winterguard Regional. The School does not pay for a cruiser since Winterguard is an enhancement of Colorguard.

Respectfully submitted,  
Sandy Kline, Secretary