



Kiski Area Cavalier Band



KAIB General Membership Meeting Minutes* April 19, 2006

Meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

March minutes approved and filed, as posted on website with copies available at meeting.

Financial Analyst - Sue Hilty

99 students paid. 10 not paid, with an outstanding balance of \$3,307.78.

General Fund operating expense \$36,420, have raised \$34,268.

Goal of \$11,180 for trip reserves, with a zero balance, due to Regional in Michigan.

Treasurer - Kevin Neely

*Board approved to present all KAIB funds to Broker, Edward Jones for possibility of how our funds can earn better rates. We have several funds that are earning low interest rates. The extra interest we earn will help with emergencies and the possibility of adding funds to Steim Account. Our checking account will remain with Apollo Trust. A Money Market Checking Account has been opened with Edward Jones, with a minimum balance of \$2,500. Interest from the CD's with Edward Jones will be deposited into this account.

Financial Secretary - Kathy Yandura

15 letters had been sent out asking to make arrangements to pay accounts. *Second letter to go out to 10 student accounts not paid in the amount of \$3,307.78.

Intermediate band students have been fundraising for trips and started their band accounts for marching band. Added graduation date on Misc. form for intermediate students. Package was sent to intermediate students for fundraisers and have added them to the mass e-mail.

Ways and Means - Debbie Kukieza

Student Credits \$40,740.54

General Fund \$34,196.89

Short of our goal. Still have Avon, Pretzels, Hoagies and Flower to add on.

*Chairpersons needed:

Hospitality (to replace Elaine Geris)

Fruit & Cheesecake (Sept., with delivery Dec.)

Corbi Pizza/Cookie Dough (2-3 times/per year)

Gina Scheller and Paula Fannin need people to train for Kiski Competition

Spring flower sale started, with orders due May 8, delivery May 20 on dock 11-1. *Help is needed. Will try to go up on May 19 to check accuracy of order.

*Aramark training (Patty Townsend) on Tues. May 16, 6:30 NK YMCA. Need 40 people to come to training. Would like to schedule another training during band camp. New training is needed every 3 years.

Average student credit is \$40/game + tip money. 2005 student credit was \$55/game.

*Ron Laufer-Car Cruise date needs approved so we can advertise. Harrison Central High School in Mississippi will receive the proceeds from last years car cruise. Possibly have band students make a banner and send a DVD of our show along with the check. Boosters to send letter and pictures from the car cruise. Follow-up with Paula Durkin for newspaper coverage.

Asking for any suggestions for additional fund raisers.

*Debbie Kukieza has 8 Pirate tickets behind home plate for July 16 to be raffled. More details to follow.

Avon: Juanita Ross has 12 items on backorder. Will make deposit and provide refund if items don't come in.

Winterguard - Paula Fannin

Season ended April 1. Tryouts for Fall Guard, April 29. Colorguard clinic June 12-16, 2 hours/day. High School Colorguard teaches elementary students. Show on June 16. Nancy Russo and Mrs. Nicholas to chair this event.

Eight fund raisers were available this season, with four girls still not paid.

Congratulations to the Intermediate girls for First Place at Championships in Norwin. The girls received metals.

Vice President - Jay Morgan

No report.

President - Jody Meredith

*Cookies and punch will be provided by boosters for final Symphonic/Wind Ensemble concert May 18 at 7:30. Gina Scheller and Michelle Neely volunteered to host with set up at 6:00. All band members, except seniors, are to bring 2 doz. cookies. Will ask Elaine Geris about the punch. Punchbowls are needed.

Thank you to Elaine Geris for providing cookies for Adjudication.

Band Camp: Asking 3 dozen cookies from each parent for band camp. Boosters will provide the salty snacks, i.e., goldfish, cheese nips, ritz bits, etc., due to the abundance of pretzels provided.

Attended the Agenda School Board meeting April 15. Dr. Meighan read the list of band members' accomplishments; Jazz, Honors Band, etc. Had very nice comments concerning the band. Jody thanked the board members for their support of Fine Arts and Music dept.

There were no nominations for officers from the floor, therefore, the board will remain the same from June 1, 2006-May 31, 2007. Gina Scheller made the motion, Patty Townsend, 2nd.

President-Jody Meredith
Vice President-Jay Morgan
Financial Secretary-Kathy Yandura
Financial Analyst-Sue Hilty
Treasurer-Kevin Neely
Ways and Means-Debbie Kukieza
Winterguard-Paula Fannin
Secretary-Sandy Kline

Gina Scheller requested suggestions of names of businesses to send letters to requesting donations for ads for the Kiski Competition. Elaine Geris to help.

Received Nutrition Standards from the State banning the sale of food items during school hours.

*Garage sale to be replaced by an auction in Feb. or March possibly at a firehall. Refreshments will be sold. Need an auctioneer to donate his time. Each band member to donate items to be stored in a trailer. Jody has information on how the American Cancer Society Auction was run. No clothing will be accepted.

Director - Shawn Pityk

*Dr. Rod Booker, Director at Hempfield, to visit boosters to give us ideas for large scale fundraisers to enable a reduction of our assessments.

Band Camp pool party has had low attendance in past years. In order to gain interest, we are going to allow each band member to bring a guest (with restrictions), at a charge.

*Continue working on transportation budget for band camp.

Upcoming events:

April 30 - Kiski Valley Community Band @ Casino Theatre \$10/ticket

May 11 - 9th Grade Band Concert 7:30

May 18 - Final Wind/Symphonic Concert 7:30

May 22 - New Marching Band parent meeting 7:00

May 25 - Jazz-A-Rama

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

Aug. 19 - (tentative) Kennywood

Sept. 9 - Kiski Competition

2 competitions for 2006: Youngstown and Hershey

Next General Membership Meeting May 17, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,
Sandy Kline, Secretary

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