



Kiski Area Cavalier Band



KAIB General Membership Meeting Minutes* April 18, 2007

Meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Secretary-Sandy Kline

March 21, 2007 KAIB General Membership Meeting Minutes approved as posted on website.

Financial Analyst-Sue Hilty (See filed report).

Met our General Fund Operating Expense Goal of \$35,600. General Fund Reserves Goal (for future trips) is \$12,000 of which \$3,339 has been raised.

Executive Board recommends approval on the proposed fall budget for the 2007-08 Marching Band Season to be voted on by the General Membership at the May 16, 2007 meeting. Some of the highlights are:

No banquet gift due to spring trip.

Pit equipment: Mr. Pityk would like to purchase used equipment as opposed to renting every season; would still rent keyboard.

We purchase extra gloves every year to sell back to students when needed.

Regionals: Youngstown, Oct. 6 and Towson, Oct. 20, 2007. Since we won at Youngstown, we will perform in the last slot, around noon. This will save us from supplying breakfast on the bus. Towson performance time could be anytime, as all the schools sent in their applications early. Therefore, we may need to provide breakfast and dinner; students bring own lunch. May also need a practice school. Total for Regionals: \$15,815.

\$74,251 total budget (only \$45 more than last year) divided by 110 students; \$675 less \$115 General Fund contribution (\$36,500 goal to cover contribution, Sr. bonus and rebates) equals \$560/student assessment.

Spring 2008 budget to be presented in May. Delay due to extremely high bus rate increase.

Treasurer-Kevin Neely

No report.

Financial Secretary-Kathy Yandura

16 accounts not paid from 2006-07 season totaling \$4,500. Working to collect those funds. Seniors wishing to transfer funds to students that have financial difficulties need to transfer funds by May 1.

Encourage students to continue fundraising for next year's season. If your band account is not paid by deadline of Nov. 15, and the spring trip is not paid by deadline, student cannot participate in spring trip. Approx. ½ of Winterguard assessment must be paid to participate in spring trip.

Ways and Means-Debbie Kukieza

General Fund Income \$38,939.48

Student Credits \$38,552.41

Reserves \$ 3,339.48

Gina Scheller will be needing help with the Kiski Competition as Paula Fannin will be leaving.

Car Cruise: School Board will not allow any function at the school on a Sunday. Ron Laufer plans to speak with the school board.

Spring Flower Sale (Twin Valley Nursery-Delmont) is going on now. Orders due March 30, with delivery May 19. See Terry Palitti for details.

Aramark (Patty Townsend): June 9, Kenny Chesney Concert. If anyone is interested in training, YMCA is holding a training session April 19, 6:30 pm and May 1 and 16 at Heinz Field. Training is good for 3 years. Student credit \$40/game + tips; average \$56/game.

Giant Eagle, Candy, McBucks, and Scrips: April 30, May 14 and May 29 (Tuesday), 7:30-8 pm. Beginning in June, every Monday 8:30-9 pm.

Thank you to Paula Durkin for her coverage in the newspaper for band, Winterguard and programs. Paula has the full pictures from the cameos in the Championship program.

Winterguard-Paula Fannin

Winterguard season is over. Do not have a report at this time, as expenses and receipts are still coming in. Intermediate girls took First Place at Championship show, High School girls took Second Place by .1. All help was appreciated to make this show a success. Programs still available. 22 girls do not have their accounts paid. Band accounts are paid first, Winterguard second. Still fund raising. Rita Aber in charge of student credits.

Vice President-Jay Morgan

K-Bay items (extra items from previous shows) are available:

Travel mugs: \$10

Show Shirts: \$ 5

Winterguard Championship Shirts: \$16

Sarris pretzels, knife sharpeners and candles are also available.

President-Jody Meredith

Concert, May 17: Help is needed in the cafeteria for Cookies and Punch. Underclassmen are to bring 2 doz. cookies (homemade, if possible).

Election of Officers 2007-08: Paper ballot taken for:

Vice President: Rick McWilliams

Ways and Means: Gina Scheller

Winterguard Rep.: Rita Aber

No write-in votes. Passed unanimously. Postions will start with the May Executive Board Meeting.

Director-Shawn Pityk

Two disc CD available from Kiski Jazz Festival March 15. Cost determined by number of CD's ordered.

Upcoming Events:

April 19-20, Jazz A- PMEA in Hershey

9th Grade Band Concert, May 10, 7:30 pm

Final Wind/Symphonic Concert, May 17, 7:30 pm

New Marching Band Parent Meeting, May 21, 7 pm

Jazz-O-Rama, May 24, 7 pm

Summer Jazz Camp, June 11-15

Band Camp Aug. 6-10 (day), 13-17 (day), 20-21 (day), tentative

Kiski Competition, Sept. 8

School calendar has not been approved by the School Board, due to a bill being proposed at the state level, dictating the start of school after Labor Day. School board is writing a letter to oppose. School board is also proposing no school the week of Easter.

Freshmen band members start in June, every Monday 6-9 pm. Veterans begin in July.

Mailing information to 8th grade band members for the new parent meeting and practice times.

Should have a better showing than last year at the Kiski Competition.

Concert band season is going well. Colorguard tryouts next week.

Congratulations to Sean Durkin, sophomore, All State Wind Ensemble.

Kiski received a superior rating at the April 6 Adjudication. Thank you to the parents that came to help.

Official end of 2006-07 band season: Memorial Day Parade in Vandergrift, May 28. 10 am. Report time 9:15 am at Donghai Lumber.

Respectfully submitted,
Sandy Kline, Secretary

Next General Membership Meeting, Wednesday, May 16, 7:30 p.m. **(This has been changed to Wed., May 23, 2007, 7:30 pm)**