



## Kiski Area Cavalier Band



### **KAIB General Membership Meeting Minutes\*** **May 23, 2007**

Meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance led by Mr. Pityk.

#### **President-Jody Meredith**

Due to the resignation of Jay Morgan as President for the 2007-08 Marching Band Season (see agenda), according to the By-Laws (copies available at meeting), Rick McWilliams is now our Vice President and will become President June 1, 2007. As of June 1, 2007, Gina Scheller will take over Ways and Means, and Rita Aber, Guard Rep.

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

The April 18, 2007 General Membership Meeting Minutes, as posted on website and copies available at tonight's meeting, approved and filed.

Extra Stuffed Pretzels available for purchase tonight. \$9/bag with \$2.50 student credit.

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

Operating Expenses Goal of \$35,600 has been met. Funds raised above that amount goes to trip reserves for the future. Trip reserve goal is \$12,000; thus far, \$3,892 has been raised. Marching band rebates, senior bonuses and the automatic \$115 reduction in student assessment comes out of the \$35,600.

The 2007-08 Marching Band Budget was presented at the April 18, 2007 General Membership Meeting. Question raised concerning 30 guard instead of 26 budgeted for. Due to defects in the 2006-07 colorguard uniforms, we are receiving a 25% discount on this years uniforms, which was not factored in when the budget was made. This discount will cover any additional girls. (Uniforms normally run approx. \$125-\$150.) \*Motion made to approve the budget as is by Patty Townsend.

Still working on Florida budget. Mr. Pityk will meet with principal for dates. As soon as those dates are approved, and the Executive Board approves budget, it should be presented to the general membership at the June meeting.

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

Winterguard Floor CD at National City matures May 24, 2007. Will check at Edward Jones for better rates. A \$22,000 CD matured at Edward Jones and was deposited to Money Market Account. Will split the funds and purchase new CD's with staggered maturity dates for availability of funds.

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

Thirteen accounts outstanding for the 2006-07 Marching Band season totaling \$4,048.03. Funds are still coming in. Student account statements to go out the end of May. Will send out one more statement that will show all the credits/deposits for the 2006-07 band season. In June, the balance is carried over and will show only new credits. Please hold on to your old statement for your records. Next statement will show balance forwarded and new credits and deposits.

A student credit is any fund raised monies. A deposit is money not fundraised; i.e. Marchathon, monies transferred from another student, or just a deposit. A deposit does not count towards bonuses or rebates. A deposit will show in the deposit column of your statement. If you fundraise: \$280, but less than \$420: You will receive a \$35 rebate

\$420, but less than \$560: You will receive a \$70 rebate

\$560: You will receive a \$115 rebate

If a senior fundraises \$466, you will receive a \$94 rebate, which equals the \$560 assessment. Rebates are considered deposits and do not count towards the next bonus/rebate. Assessments are taken out of fund raised monies first, and then come out of rebates if needed. A small portion of all fundraised monies goes to the general fund, which in turn goes back to the students. Any questions, please call Kathy.

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

General Fund Income \$39,491.68, student credits \$41,075.06.

Gina requesting help for the Kiski Competition Sept. 8, 2007. Would like to divide the competition into 3 groups: 1. Program/Sponsors: Preliminary work being done now. Please check with your employers to see if they would like to be a sponsor. Gina has sponsor letters available. 2. Concessions and 3. Overseer of Committees. This is our largest general fund fundraiser, possible \$10,000-\$17,000. Everyone needs to be involved in some facet; please contact Gina Scheller.

Car Cruise needs a chair person. Ron Laufer will help. New date is needed; school is not available on Sundays.

New parent fundraising meeting, possibly at a Monday practice or at a General Membership meeting.

### **Winterguard-Paula Fannin**

Season is over. Received more Championship shirts to be delivered. Checks still coming in for Championships. Tentative net income: \$15,000. Thank you to band and Winterguard parents and students for all their help in making this a success.

### **Vice President-Rick McWilliams**

Looking forward to new band season and keeping the organization strong. Planning "Band 101" at each General Membership Meeting; i.e., fundraising, PIMBA & BOA scoring, student account statements, etc. Thank you to Jody for her dedication and service on the Executive Board for four years and for her continued support and assistance.

### **President-Jody Meredith**

Copies of By-Laws available at meeting, e-mailed and in new parent folder. Thank you to Paula Fannin and Debbie Kukieza for their dedication and service on the Executive Board.

Weleski's inspected the truck and trailer (\$120); they accidentally broke the steps and punctured graphics, will fix. Placing ad in our Competition program.

### **Director-Shawn Pityk**

Extra Kiski Jazz Festival CD's available featuring Kiski Jazz A and B, Seneca Valley Jazz Band and the Professional Jazz Band for \$21 for double CD. Make check payable to Kiski Activity Fund.

New Parents folder available for those who did not make it to the New Parents Meeting May 21, 2007. Schedule is out; students will get them before the end of the school year. Will also be posted on the website.

Working with principal on dates for Florida trip.

Jazz-O-Rama featuring Intermediate Jazz Band, Jazz A and B and Jazz Rock Ensemble, May 24, 7 pm.

Summer Jazz Camp June 11-14, 8 am to noon, \$25.

Band Camp dates: Aug. 6-10 8 am to 4:30 pm, Aug. 13-17 8 am to 4:30 pm, Aug. 20-21 8 am to 4:30 pm, and Aug. 23 and 24 4-9 pm. Kennywood Aug. 18 (all day).

Spring Concerts went well.

Upcoming drum major try-outs.

Memorial Day Parade report time 9:20 a.m., Donghai Lumber, 10 am parade, over approx. 11-11:15 a.m. Chaperones needed.

2007-08 Show is called "The Rhythm of Life," a very unique and high energy show.

No old business.

New business:

Elementary Colorguard Camp June 11-15 at Washington Elementary 1-3:15 pm. Debbie Beers sent out 1,400 flyers to all the elementary school girls in the district. Colorguard girls instruct at camp, earning funds to supplement their colorguard accessories for the band season.

If your child is a senior, we need your band uniform and concert tux/dress (dry cleaned) and turned in by June 1, 2007. These are school property and must be turned in before graduation.

Motion made to adjourn.

\*Motion made by Jody Meredith to reopen meeting, seconded by Paula Durkin due to a vote needed to approve the 2007-08 Marching Band Season Budget. Vote taken and unanimously approved.

Motion made and seconded to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,  
Sandy Kline, Secretary

Next General Membership Meeting: Wednesday, June 20, 2007, 7:30 pm in band room.