



## Kiski Area Cavalier Band



### KAIB General Membership Meeting Minutes\* July 18, 2007

Meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Presentation by Mike Rethage who is an alumni of the Marching Band at Kiski Area High School, Class of 2003 and has been our DJ for dessert night. Graduated from Penn State University in May. Presented 2' x 6' collage with 100-150 photo's of the Kiski Band available for sale for \$45, 12" x 36" \$25, 10 order minimum. Also has calendars that could be used as a thank you gift for ad sponsors; possibly have the band spell out "Thank you" for the calendar photo. Suggested car display board for car cruise to sell with photos of the cars that enter to purchase later in the day. Visit website: [www.WiderImage.com](http://www.WiderImage.com), search KISKI to see two Kiski banners. You may also send in your own photos to make a collage. He is currently working on a DVD for the band to use as a recruiting tool.

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

The June 20, 2007 General Membership Meeting Minutes were approved as posted on the website.

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

Requested total number of band members. Marching Band Assessment is \$560 with 31 students paid for the upcoming season. The Marching Band Assessment was \$675, with a \$115 General Fund reduction (which comes from our "General Fund Operating Expenses") bringing your assessment to \$560. Our goal for the General Fund Operating Expenses is \$33,300. We currently have \$212. Anything above that goal goes into Trip Reserves for the Future, with a goal of \$11,000. The Florida Trip Assessment is \$450. The Florida Assessment was \$725, with a \$275 General Fund reduction. We need to support the General Fund fundraisers; i.e., Kiski Competition, Giant Eagle Gift Cards, Car Cruise, Pirate Ticket Raffle, Tag Day, Giant Eagle Raffle, Sandcastle & Verizon.

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

No report.

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

Student account statements went out with the newsletter at practice on July 9. Statements will go out once a month during band season. Assessments are taken out of fund raised monies first. Kathy's e-mail and phone number are on the statement if you have any questions.

#### **Ways and Means-Colleen Blackham**

To date the General Fund has a balance of \$212.05. Hoagie pick up is Thursday, July 19; Avon pick up is Monday, July 30. Pirate tickets and money need to be turned in Monday, July 30; we have extra Pirate tickets available if anyone needs more, call Debbie Kukieza. Pretzel and hoagie orders due Thurs. Aug. 2 with pick up Thurs., Aug. 16. Scrip forms have been corrected; there were errors on the form from Merchants changing their percentages. Please throw away your old forms. Don't forget to order your Sandcastle Discount Tickets on line [www.sandcastlewaterpark.com](http://www.sandcastlewaterpark.com) (click on Tickets & Lockers), Group Name: Kiski Area Marching Band, Coupon Code KISKIMARCHSP. The Whitewater One day pass is only \$16.95, payable on line and print your ticket at the same time. Sandcastle will donate \$3 for each

ticket purchased on line to our general fund. Don't forget our Verizon fundraiser when it comes time to purchase a new plan or renew/upgrade your existing plan. The general fund is given a donation from the Kiski Verizon store when you or your friends mention Kiski Area Marching Band. Flyers are in the band hallway and on the dock.

### **Winterguard-Rita Aber**

Winterguard Championships netted \$10,962.78. Winterguard came in under budget by \$1,156.31.

### **Vice President-Gina Scheller**

Palumbo took the last orders; if you did not order, please call. Juanita Ross needs to see all veterans and new students to get uniforms fitted. If any previous band member has their uniform or any pieces at home, please bring them in, no questions asked. These items are school property.

Please check the dock for sign up sheets for band camp, individual band pictures and uniform fittings. Competition sign up sheets will be out on July 9. It is an all day "fun" event, held on Sept. 8. If you have any questions concerning the Competition, please see Gina Scheller or Rita Aber.

Competition Parent Ad forms are out. Please check the dock for sample ads from 2006 Competition Program. Business ads are coming in. Business and Parent/Personal Ads cannot be combined without paying the Business Ad prices. Paula Durkin is our chairperson for the Competition Program. Football program ads are also available on the dock.

**Ron Laufer Presentation:** Our 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Car Cruise will be held Sunday, Oct. 14, 2007 (pending FORMAL request to School). There will be no rain date. This is the biggest car cruise in the valley, with 465 cars last year, and 600 expected this year. Charging \$5/car entry fee and \$1/car for spectators. DJ has been booked. Will pass out approx. 3,500 flyers to 40-45 car cruises. Mass e-mail to over 800 on [www.carcruise.com](http://www.carcruise.com). Radio publicity as well. \*Mr. Pityk to find out if we are able to use the restrooms in the school. Ron will solicit sponsors for Class Trophies and 175 dash plaques. 2006 profit \$6,286. 2005 Car Cruise profit of \$5,000 was sent to Harrison Central High School Marching Band in Gulfport, MS damaged by Katrina. 2006 Car Cruise profits benefited the Kiski Marching Band general fund. Suggesting that the 2007 Car Cruise give a portion of proceeds to a charity. Chinese auction netted \$741, with sponsored and member donations. Need to start forming committees and get chairpersons. Contact Cookie Laufer for information for Chinese Auction.

Motion made by Gina Scheller, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Sue Hilty to use KAIB funds to purchase door prizes to give back to cruisers for their support of our event. Unanimous vote yes.

Motion made by Rita Aber, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Sue Hilty to donate percentage (to be determined) of proceeds of 2007 Car Cruise to American Cancer Society (Apollo) Relay for Life "In Memory of Stephanie Nicholas". Unanimous vote yes.

### **President-Rick McWilliams**

Band Camp sign up sheets on the dock for volunteers, staff lunch and fruit donations. Cookie donation sheet went out with newsletter. The students get cookies for the morning break and fruit for the afternoon break.

We have had some NSF checks that we are taking steps with the magistrate to collect. We cannot tolerate repeat NSF abusers in this organization.

If you have not received an e-mail from KAIB recently, please send us your e-mail address. If you have not completed a Student Account Form, please do so; your e-mail address is requested on that form.

Help is needed for band camp, hospitality, chaperones, etc. If you would like to chaperone, please turn in a form (in your band book or available on dock). This form needs notarized.

Pizza/Pool Party will be held on the last day of Band Camp, Aug. 21, 8-11 pm at the Vandergrift Pool. Kiski Marching Band students are free, may bring a guest (9<sup>th</sup> grade or older please) for \$5.

Dunk Tank changed to Aug. 10 after practice.

### **Director-Shawn Pityk**

Sound equipment has now been purchased from Piano's and Stuff instead of renting each year. We now only need to rent the keyboard.

Florida trip has been approved by Dr. Meighan for May 27-June 1, 2008. Submitted form to School Board as a formality. Mr. Pityk to confirm within a week; Sue Hilty needs to send a deposit to Butler Motors. Mike Rethage is working on a promotional DVD for recruitment for upcoming students. He will take digital pictures and videos to use for the DVD. We have a video camera available for use on the dock.

### **Upcoming Events:**

July 30 Dodgeball Game

Individual Band Photos (**NOT COLORGUARD**) available at Hourglass on July 31, Aug. 1 & 3. Use the sign up sheets on the dock or call Hourglass if those dates don't suit. Wear your full uniform.

Band Camp: Aug. 6-10, 13-17, 20 & 21 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Full Band & Section Photos: Aug. 9 after lunch. (Bring full uniform)

Palumbo Pick-up Wednesday, Aug. 8, 4:30 pm after practice

Kennywood: Sat., Aug. 18

Kiski Competition: Sept. 8

### **Old Business:**

Incorporation/Tax Exempt update: Need to add a dissolution clause.

Notary available Monday, July 23 on the dock to notarize medical forms. Please bring a picture of your child, driver's license and do not sign the form before you arrive. If that date is not good for you, please contact Patty Townsend.

### **New Business:**

Kiski Competition Program: Paula Durkin (See filed letter)

Paula expressed her concern that as a freelance photographer/writer for Buttermilk Falls and as a volunteer to design and produce the Winterguard and Band Competition Programs, that there is a misconception that Buttermilk Falls was "given" the printing job. Bids are taken by the publicity chairperson and turned over to the chairperson in charge of that particular event.

No questions brought up concerning the letter read by Paula Durkin. Paula was thanked for the outstanding job she does in publicity for the music program.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
Sandy Kline, Secretary

Next General Membership Meeting, Wed., August 15, 2007, 7:30 pm in the band room.

At a Special Executive Board Meeting after the General Membership Meeting, all printer bids solicited by chairpersons are to be mailed directly from the printer to KAIB, P.O. Box 124, Vandergrift, PA 15690. The board has the final decision as to printing, considering competitive pricing and quality.

