



Kiski Area Cavalier Band



KAIB General Membership Meeting Minutes* August 14, 2007

Meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Director-Mr. Pityk

Band 101: (See filed report). We compete in two marching band circuits:

*PIMBA (Pennsylvania Interscholastic Marching Band Association) formed in 1996 with local band directors (28-30) from Western PA.

*Class determined by band size: A, AA, AAA, AAAA, and National. You can choose to be in a higher class if you decide. Top class is National (must have placed in top 5 at 3 consecutive regionals), which consists of Norwin and Kiski in our area.

*Awards are given in the following categories: High Music, High Visual and High General Effect. General Effect is the complete overview of the show; how effective is what you do, how you do it and difficulty of music. General effect is the largest of the scores. It is a combination of music and visual.

*Seven judges evaluate the bands performance. Two on the field: individual marching and individual music. Five in the box: ensemble visual, ensemble music, two music general effect and visual general effect.

*Judging starts at zero and works up.

*BOA (Regional and National Circuit) Bands of America
PIMBA and BOA judge the same.

*There are 3 classes based on school size (not band size): A, AA and AAA (we are in AA).

*At Regionals/Nationals, there are preliminary and final performances:

Preliminaries: Judged within our own class, but they take top 10 scores into finals.

Class champions are determined here.

Finals: Judged as a singular performance regardless of class; prelims have no effect on scores or placement. Top 5 awards at finals.

*After PIMBA shows, each band director gets to sit with the judges for feedback on the show. We use that feedback at that Monday's practice to make the show better.

*Judging circuit (PFCJ) is a group of musicians and former band directors. We pay for those judges, as well as outside judges. The chief judge for BOA will be an outside judge at the Kiski Competition. We receive a lot of compliments from the judges on our luncheon at the competition and the best food in the concession stands.

*Audience participation (at appropriate times) shows support and helps the students perform better; but does not have any bearing on the score.

Secretary-Sandy Kline

July 18, 2007 General Membership Meeting Minutes approved as posted on website and copies available at meeting.

Financial Analyst-Sue Hilty

General Fund Contribution: The Marching Band assessment was \$675, with an automatic \$115 reduction, leaving a student assessment of \$560. The automatic reduction of \$115 comes from the general fund. Florida assessment of \$725, less an automatic \$275 general fund reduction, leaving a \$450 Florida assessment. General Fund goal is \$33,300; \$1,012 thus far. General Fund fundraisers include: Giant Eagle gift cards, Giant Eagle Raffle, Pirate Raffle, Kiski Competition and Big K Cruise In. The general fund receives a very small amount from the other fund raisers. Scrips receives little to no general fund monies. Rebates also come out of the general fund. Please support the general fund fundraisers; it benefits each student. We have \$11,000 reserves for the future. If we raise any more than that, it goes into trip reserves.

Treasurer-Kevin Neely

CD at Edward Jones rolled over for another year. Please put the name of the fundraiser and your child's name in the memo section of your check and please do not put staples in your checks. It is very time consuming to pull the staples out of each check.

Financial Secretary-Kathy Yandura

Statements went out with Monday's newsletter. There are student credit delays from the date of the sale, until reporting and posting of those credits. July hoagies and Avon has not been added on yet. McBucks will be on the next statement. Hold on to your statement and write down your credits from fundraisers to compare with your next statement. Kathy's e-mail and phone number are on each statement. Statements are not always sent out at the same time each month. Requesting chairpersons to get the student credits to Kathy as soon as possible from the date of their sale and get your deposits to Kevin in a timely manner. 34 students are paid for the Fall season.

Ways and Means-Colleen Blackham

General Fund \$1,112. Giant Eagle raffle tickets have been passed out as a general fund fundraiser. If you sell more than your initial 10 tickets, you will receive student credits. Car Cruise has been officially approved for Sunday, Oct. 14 with no rain date. Help is needed. Hoagie and Pretzel/Cinnamon Roll pick-up Thursday, Aug. 16. Looking for a new hoagie chair; Juanita Ross will help with the transition. Hoagies are delivered with a 500 minimum order.

Scrips: If you have gone on-line to look at the scrip web-site, you will notice a difference in % from our form. The total % is split between student and general fund. The general fund pays for the shipping (usually \$7.50), and gets a very small %. For example, the July total credit was \$683: Student credits \$581, \$35 shipping (from general fund), \$67 profit to general fund.

Winterguard-Rita Aber

Looking forward to next season. There are currently 26 in Colorguard. Show uniforms are in.

Vice President-Gina Scheller

Kiski Competition-September 8. Eleven visiting bands, 12 including Kiski. Practice 8 a.m.-1:30 p.m. at Davis Field. Start time 5:15 p.m., **report at 4:30 p.m.** Gates open at 4 p.m. Help is still needed. Competition Crew shirt order forms on the dock. Bleachers need cleaned. Sign-up sheets for judge's luncheon, student lunch and concessions will be up next week on the dock. Roasters, crock pots and coolers needed. Please bring coolers at 8 a.m. to the field. Each student is to bring 2 dozen cookies by 8 a.m. to the field. They will be packed in assorted dozen containers to sell at the competition. If you do not bring your cookies, you will be charged \$6. Please mark your name on your cookie container so you can be marked off. This competition is our largest fund raiser for the band, possible \$15-17,000 profit.

Band Night, Friday, Sept. 28. Each student is required to bring fudge (details to follow) to sell. If not, \$8 will be charged to the student.

Car Cruise sign-ups coming soon. Sue Hilty and Colleen Blackham chairing Chinese Auction. Please contact them to donate items. Possible Car Cruise shirts for workers.

President-Rick McWilliams

If you are not receiving any e-mails from the band, please e-mail Kiski_area_boosters@hotmail.com and give your e-mail address so we can add you.

Chaperone forms need to be turned in to Colleen Blackham if you are interested in chaperoning. Must wear a gold chaperone shirt and name tag (order forms on dock). This is necessary for the students to be able to identify you as a chaperone. Chaperone medical form is needed (on dock). If you cannot chaperone a date that you turned in, please let Colleen know asap. Pool/Pizza Party, Tuesday, August 21, 8-11 p.m., rain or shine. \$5/guest, must be at least 9th grade.

Florida trip on agenda for the school board meeting, August 20.

Director-Shawn Pityk

Band Camp going very smoothly.

First round of Palombo Jackets will be here in about a week.

Kennywood report time 8:45 a.m. with a return time of approx. 11 p.m.

Ice Cream Social for band members, Friday, Aug. 24, 8:30 p.m. Help is needed.

Chaperones needed for first game, Aug. 31 @ Butler and Friday, Sept. 7 Canon Mac (home).

Chaperone list is posted on the Monday before the event.

Old Business:

Incorporation/Tax Exempt update: Mailed necessary forms, waiting for the amendment to be returned, then will be sent to Sales Tax Exempt office.

New Business:

Due to inclement weather, raincoats are available. Sign up sheet on dock: \$25 (2X or 3X \$2.50 more). See Sue Hilty for details.

Gina has extra gloves for sale from Palumbo.

Mrs. Marco fell off a bike and broke 5 ribs; still in hospital. Will most likely miss the beginning of the school year. Michelle Neely has offered to make cards for students to sign at band camp.

Barb McCoy reported over \$600 donated at the first tag day, Aug. 11. Parents needed for Held's Shop-N-Save, Aug. 25. Band and Colorguard must wear their uniforms for tag day.

Contact Patty Townsend if you would like to receive Aramark Training on Thursday, Aug. 21, 6 p.m. at Heinz Field.

Paula Durkin reported that photos from the Competition Book ads are on the dock for pick-up.

Meeting adjourned.

Next General Membership Meeting, Wednesday, September 19, 2007 at 7:30 p.m. in the band room.

Respectfully submitted,
Sandy Kline, Secretary