



## Kiski Area Cavalier Band



### **KAIB General Membership Meeting Minutes\* November 14, 2007**

Meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

October 17, 2007 General Membership Meeting Minutes approved as posted on website and filed.

Extra stuffed pretzels/baked goods available to purchase.

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

Moving funds into Money Market Account at Citizens this week with better interest rate. Please remember to mark fund raiser and student name in memo section of your check.

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

Statements were handed out at the band banquet or at the dock on Monday. 57 accounts paid in full; received 12 more checks today. Deadline for paying account is Nov. 15. If you were eligible for rebate and your account is paid in full, it is already showing on your statement. If you have an outstanding balance and you are eligible for a rebate, you will receive it on your next statement, if you pay on time. Updating accounts over Thanksgiving, the assessments will be taken out on your next statement. Any questions, please let Kathy know.

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

General Fund income for the month of October was \$24,995.30; to date \$34,448.75. Goal was \$33,300. Overage is added to trip reserves for future trips. The final income for the Kiski Competition was \$12,996. Car Cruise total \$9,234; donating \$2,500 of that total to American Cancer Society, Apollo Relay for Life in memory of Stephanie Nicholas. Planning to present a large printed check to the American Cancer Society. Your help at the Kiski Competition and the Car Cruise was greatly appreciated.

Don't forget to pick up your pies, hoagies and pretzels on Thurs., Nov. 15. Upcoming scrip, candy, McBucks, Giant Eagle dates: Monday, Nov. 19 and Tuesday, Nov. 27 on the dock. Try to get your scrip orders in for Christmas on Nov. 27. Last scrip order date this year will be Dec. 3, with pick up Dec. 10. No hoagies in December.

#### **Winterguard-Rita Aber (Rick McWilliams)**

Partial refunds given out for the parent Towson Bus.

Band Banquet went very well. 4 students were not able to attend. Next year's banquet will be later in November due to possible National trip.

Winterguard Budget (see filed report). \$21,433 total budget. Goal is to keep the Winterguard assessment as low as possible due to band and Florida assessments. Rita, Debbie Beer, Lindsay and Mr. Pityk worked on the budget. Due to the success of Championship show, they were able to reduce the budget by \$11,358. With a reduction of \$600/student for High School, the assessment is \$300. With a

reduction of \$31/student for Intermediate, the assessment is \$200. Decided to eliminate rebates and just reduce the assessments with general fund monies. Fund raising must remain a priority in order to continue to build up the general fund. Motion to accept the Winterguard budget made by Patty Townsend, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Kevin Beer, budget approved by General Membership.

Winterguard try-outs, Nov. 19 and 20, 7-9 pm. Full rehearsal schedule will be available at try-outs.

Help will be needed for Winterguard competition Feb. 9, 2008.

Extra Christmas Greens for sale, see Rita Aber.

**Vice-President-Gina Scheller**

If you ordered a calendar, please see Gina for pick-up. Still have some available for \$10. Banners available from Mike Rethage [www.widerimage.com/Kiski](http://www.widerimage.com/Kiski).

**President-Rick McWilliams**

Taxes have been completed by CPA. Need mailed by Jan. 15, 2008.

Thank you for all your help for a great band season. Please continue to help with Winterguard. Keep fundraising to enable students to go on Florida trip.

**Financial Analyst-Sue Hilty**

Florida Trip: Plan to leave after school on Tuesday, May 27 to get to Florida early enough on Wednesday to go to a Waterpark. Plan on parade on Thursday at one of the parks, with Friday and Saturday at Sea World/Water Park Aquatica and Universal Studios. Will stay Saturday until the park closes then depart for home. All meals and park entry fees are included in the assessment; all your child will need is souvenir money. The assessment for Florida is \$450, with an actual cost per student of \$700. Next deposit due in January with final number of students due at that time.

Please turn in your Kidstuff Coupon Books to Mr. Pityk or Sue if you have not already done so.

**Director-Shawn Pityk (Mr. Heiny)**

Report time for Christmas Parade on November 23 is 5:20 pm at Donghai Lumber.

**Upcoming Events:**

Christmas Parade, November 23, 2007

Winterguard Competition, February 9, 2008

Memorial Day Parade, May 26, 2008

Trip to Florida departs Tuesday, May 27, 2008 returning Sunday, June 1, 2008

**New Business:**

Check PIMBA website for photos taken by Jolesch at PIMBA Championships.

Check out Mike Rethage's 2007 Band Collage [www.WiderImage.com/kiski](http://www.WiderImage.com/kiski).

Next General Membership Meeting, January 16, 2008 (no meeting in December).

Meeting Adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
Sandy Kline, Secretary