



Kiski Area Cavalier Band



KAIB General Membership Meeting Minutes* **April 22, 2009**

Meeting began with Pledge of Allegiance.

Secretary – Sally Painter

General Membership Meeting Minutes from March 18, 2009 were approved and filed.

Financial Analyst – Barb Hilty

General Fund money raised during the month of March was \$636.25.

The 2009/2010 budget was reviewed. Highlights of the budget include the following.

Senior Gifts is increased due to the number of seniors next year.

Increase in Instrument Purchase for the purchase of a new Vibraphone and Roland Phantom X8 keyboard. Pit Equipment rental will be decreased to "0".

Trailer Replacement Escrow is money put into account yearly for when a new trailer purchase is required.

There will be new uniforms this year. Uniforms are not paid for by the Band. The School Board has approved purchase of the new uniforms and the school will pay for the uniforms. Uniform Alterations was increased in case we do not have uniforms at the beginning of the season and need to alter 2 sets of uniforms.

Gloves and Raincoats – Gloves are purchased at the beginning of the year and kept in stock. Old rain ponchos are torn and in very bad shape. Better quality ponchos are being purchased by the band.

Band Trips – Increased truck expense due to the price of gas.

Trip Money – Band will participate in one Regional this year. The student assessment will be \$295.

Treasurer – Kevin Beer- absent (Rick McWilliams reporting)

Any questions can be referred to Rick and he will discuss with Kevin.

Financial Secretary – Sandy Bauer

85 students are paid in full. Board members are making calls trying to get all accounts paid in full. Any questions can be referred to Sandy.

Ways and Means – Colleen Blackham

March fundraising totaled \$636.25.

Will have the spring flower fundraiser with Eileen Krynock as Chairperson. Flats cannot be split for color. Flower orders are due May 8th and delivery will be on Saturday, May 30th.

Volunteers needed to unload and separate flowers. No experience necessary. If you can help please call Colleen.

Megan and Allen Krachanko will be taking over the Scrips fundraiser for Merediths beginning in June. We thank Dave and Jody Meredith for all their time.

We will need fundraiser chairmen for other fundraisers throughout the year. If you can chair a fundraiser, please contact Colleen.

There will be an Aramark opportunity for the Kenny Chesney concert on June 6. There will be another training session prior to the concert. Some of the parents have their student's account paid in full just from participating at the Steeler games. You can make \$40 per game, plus tips for your students account each game. We will notify intermediate parents also so they may begin training/fundraising.

Winterguard – Rita Aber

Wintergurard took 2nd place at the Hempfield finals. The girls had a party at season's end. Fundraising was better this year making \$1850 for General Fund, up from \$1400 in 2007. Also made more money from the Competition this year.

7 girls do not yet have assessments paid.

Captains for next year will be Elyssa Beer and Shelbi Moonley.

Vice President – Gina Scheller

By Laws were condensed and revisions were made. One major change was adding a second Vice President and incorporating some duties that were not assigned to anyone. Motion to accept By Laws from Michelle Neely and seconded by Penny Stitt. Agreement by all.

Revised By Laws will take effect on June 1, 2009. Thanks to Gina for a great job on By Laws.

During the 2 previous meetings, all offices of the Board were up for nomination. Since there were no new nominations, all current Board members remain except Vice President and Guard Representative. We thank Gina Scheller and Rita Aber for their years of service to KAIB. Nominees were Judy Herstek for Vice President and Debbie Beer for Guard Representative. Jenny Summerhill was the nominee for the new position of second Vice President. Since there was only one person nominated for these offices, a group vote was done to accept the ballot. Group vote accepted ballot as presented and motion to approve group vote by Kevin Neely, seconded by Rick Blackham.

President – Rick McWilliams

We are beginning to look for volunteers for committees, band camp, dock works, chaperones, etc.

Volunteer and chaperone sheet will again be in the student handbook.

Dock nights for May will be May 4th and 18th. June will begin dock nights every Monday night.

Carol Lawecki asked for approval to purchase \$10,000 of Giant Eagle Cards. Motion made to purchase and approved.

Director-Mr. Pityk

Bids are in on uniforms and the contract has already been awarded to the company. If we get everyone measured and uniforms ordered quickly, there is a chance we could have the uniforms for the beginning of the season. We will need 2 nights to measure everyone and get information in order. We will need to order extra uniforms in generic sizes. We are at least a month ahead of the last time uniforms were purchased so we stand a chance of having them on time.

We currently have all information except Avonmore parade on Band Event Calendar. Mr. Pityk is working with Allen Krachanko to make the website much more user friendly. It will include the ability to select the ensemble your student is in, and it will show all their events and practices so you can print out his schedule only. A separate tab for fundraiser dates can be included as well. There will also be a tab to go to the alumni website and view their information. The alumni website is in the process of compiling and transferring many old VHS tapes to the website. Jonathan Steele is the new Alumni representative.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Sally Painter

Next General Membership Meeting: Wednesday, May 20, 2009 @ 7:30 p.m. due to Spring Break.