



Kiski Area Cavalier Band



KAIB General Membership Meeting Minutes* **August 19, 2009**

Meeting Began with Pledge of Allegiance.

Secretary – Sally Painter

General Membership Meeting Minutes for July 15, 2009 were approved and filed. Membership minutes are posted at kiskiareaband.com website.

Treasurer – Kevin Beer

No formal report at this time.

Financial Analyst – Barb Hilty

Barb has replaced the thermometer with a new Financial Highlights Report for 2009/2010 season.

General Fund YTD - We have \$1051.40 of the Goal of \$57,540, leaving us with a balance of \$56,489.

Student Income – We already have 42 student paid in full \$295 assessment for the 2009/2010 season.

Outstanding student income balance is \$19,449.93.

Financial Secretary – Sandy Bauer

Student Account Statements were distributed on August 3. No feedback on new format which clearly states the Balance Due Total due by January 31, 2010. If anyone has feedback for the new format, notify Sandy.

Ways and Means – Colleen Blackham

- General Fund Income for the month of July was \$461. Avon books were distributed at Band Camp and books are still available on the dock. Orders are due by August 31.
- Tag Day totals were approximately \$1400. Thanks to all students and parents for participating. This is a great fundraiser that has no expenses except 2 hours of your time. Thanks to Barb McCoy for chairing this fundraiser.
- Hoagie distribution is tomorrow in the cafeteria.
- Fall Mum fundraiser pickup does conflict with the Avonmore Parade at 1 pm. Pickup time is still from 1 pm to 3 pm on Saturday, September 19th.
- Carol Lawecky needs another \$10,000 in Giant Eagle cards. Rick Blackham made a motion to purchase another \$10,000 in Giant Eagle cards and Jim Edgar seconded the motion.

- Competition is September 12, need participation from everyone. Come to dock if you can help out. Help needed all day and all evening. If you have a couple of hours to donate, please come to the dock to sign up. Most jobs are very easy.
- If you know anyone that can advertise the Car Cruise, please pickup flyers at the dock.

Guard – Debbie Beer

Planning for Winterguard is already taking place.

- Schwan man will be at Band Camp on August 21st. Can still take late pre-orders tomorrow morning.
You can also purchase without a pre-order off the truck.
- Winterguard will sell water bottles at the Northmoreland Park Labor Day Celebration. Need parent volunteers to chaperone the booths. All parent volunteers will have their names put into a hat for a \$50 student credit. \$10 student credit will be given to each student volunteer per shift.
Winterguard is looking for new ideas for fundraisers. If you have any ideas, please let Debbie know.

Vice President – Judy Herstek

Band Camp is going well. Need volunteer dock workers for the evening practices. Please check you schedule and sign up on dock.

2nd Vice President – Jenny Summerhill

Show shirts will be ready Friday for Pickup. They must be worn to Kennywood on Saturday.

Show hat sample is available on the dock. Orders can be placed on the dock.

Gloves and shoes should be in by Friday for distribution before Kennywood.

Everyone has a uniform.

New ponchos have been put on the trailer. Only need 30 more new ones to have enough for all.

President – Rick McWilliams

- Competition - Need lots of help Saturday, September 12 morning to cleanup after football game. Bring rags/towels/brooms to clean bleachers and concession stands. Students will be served lunch. There is a volunteer meeting for all committee members on Tuesday, Sept. 8th in the cafeteria at 6:30 pm. Please make every effort to attend.
- There will be a free spectator bus shuttles running from high school to Davis Field.
- Rick Blackham will check with Swank Construction about donating traffic signs.

Director – Mr. Pityk

- Band Night and Homecoming night dates have been reversed on the football tickets. A final decision is not yet made.
- Kennywood is Saturday. Report time is 8:45 am return will be 11:00 pm. Parade will be at approximately 8 pm.

New Business – Rick McWilliams

Thanks to Rick Blackham, Rick McWilliams, Kelly and Jenn McWilliams for painting the inside of the trailer.

Since 2001, \$2500 escrow has been set aside per year for a new trailer. A thorough inspection of the trailer shows that it will be good for quite a few years to come. The trailer has custom built shelves to hold all the equipment needed. It is kept in indoor storage during the winter. The outside paint is worn from oxidation and paint is chipping off. Rick Blackham got prices on having the outside of the trailer painted and decals. The price would run around \$6000.

Rick checked with Digital Designs Graphics in Vandergrift. They would wrap the trailer in a vinyl coating with a picture of a student in a new uniform on the side. The vinyl wrap would cost around \$5100-\$5500 for a high resolution design. The money would come out of the trailer escrow account. If the vinyl is scratched a new piece can be made and replaced. There is a seven year warranty.

Penny Stitt made a motion to have Digital Designs Graphics refurbish the outside of the trailer for a cost of \$5100-5500. Tom Stitt seconded the motion. All agreed.

A freshman parent said that many of the other freshmen parents feel uncomfortable and are afraid to ask questions regarding band. There are always people on the dock to answer questions. We cannot address issues if parents do not get out of their cars. All parents are welcome to discuss any questions they may have.

Next Meeting to be announced due to Open House on Sept. 16