



## Caesar Rodney Band Parents' Association Welcome Meeting August 15, 2017

Kevin Ulrich led the meeting. Kevin reported there are two Officer positions that are currently vacant, Treasurer and Vice-President. These positions will be voted on at the September meeting.

The Secretary's Report and Treasurer's Report were also distributed.

Meetings are held the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30pm.

### Committee Items:

- *Snack Shack* – Kim Olsen: This group works the concession stands on Friday nights at home games. Report time is 6:00pm and usually runs for four hours. It is a major fundraiser for CRBPA. Ten –twelve volunteers are needed each week. Kids under 18 are not permitted. A new option is for volunteers to walk the stands for an hour selling items. Kim is looking to relinquish her role as Committee Chair of the Snack Shack next year.
- *Pit* - Mike Childers: This group is responsible for loading and unloading the equipment on the field for performances on Friday nights and Saturday TOB. Volunteers are needed and Committee Chair is needed for next year.
- *Dover Downs* – Heather Childers: Volunteers work in the catering/hosting areas twice a year (Fall and Spring) for the NASCAR Race. The upcoming race is the first weekend in October (Saturday and Sunday). A Chairperson is needed for next year.
- *Car Wash*- Two car wash activities during the year. The date of the car wash is pending.
- *Logo Wear*- Carrie Otto: A Logo Wear table is set up at home football games (inside the gate). Volunteers are needed. Volunteers are also needed for the Banquet and Senior Night. Donations are also needed to raffle.
- *Raffles 50/50*- Kim Collins: Raffles occur during home games. Each game sell 50/50 tickets until half-time; the winner gets half of the money collected and the band retains the other half. Two volunteers are needed per each side with the exception of Homecoming (additional volunteers are needed). The volunteers travel up and down the stadium calling out “50/50”. This is an hour and a half commitment.
- *Chaperones* – Kevin Ulrich: Two additional chaperones are needed. A Registered Nurse is needed. There are 8 permanent chaperones. Part-time chaperones will be augmented as needed. Chaperones go to every game and TOB. Part-time chaperones earn points. An electronic background check is required. Volunteers are needed to serve the band before TOBs and during home football games. If your band member is not riding the bus home, a note must be provided in advance and signed by the school. Parents must meet their band member at the bus to be released. No earrings are allowed at TOBs. Please send money with your band student for away events. At away Football games, the band performs before the game. With the exception of Homecoming, at home Football games, the band performs at half-time. At Homecoming, the band performs during half-time.
- *Public Relations*: No report at this time. This Committee is responsible for getting the word out about events via the newspaper, community billboards, and other connections to the community.
- *Band Cards* - Rhonda Lehman: The new Band Discount Cards are available for \$10 each. You are able to sign-out 10 cards at a time to sell. Pre-payment is required for more than 10 cards. Your sales go towards earning points. There is a box in the Band Room to turn in money (ensure the envelope has your child's name with the amount in the envelope or cards returned) or see Rhonda at meetings. Each transaction requires a signature in the Band Card Book. Unsold cards can be returned.
- *Ways and Means*- Rhonda Lehman- This is the fundraising committee. Eat Outs will be scheduled. The CRBPA also participates in the Redner's Save a Tape Program where you

turn in receipts for a 1% reward (every \$5000 in receipts results in \$50 for the band). Turn receipts into the Band Box. Fuel receipts are not accepted. Rhonda is looking to resign from as Committee Chairperson. If interested, please see a member of the Board.

- *Point Tracking* – On behalf of Carol Smith: Points are earned based on each event's profits. Various family members/friends can volunteer. Please remember to sign in and sign out to receive credit.
- *Uniforms* – Becky Marasco: Students have been fit for uniforms. Uniform care guide information is provided in the Hat Box. Students must pay Cleaning fee of \$12 each for marching band, concert, or jazz uniforms. Student must purchase their own black shoes and gloves. You can wash pants and collars but allow to drip-dry. Band members should take the jacket out of bag and air out after performances. It is suggested for band members to have black long socks. Black/Blue shirts are to be worn under uniforms. The bags are only for the Marching Band uniforms. The Marching Band Jackets are wool and are dry clean only. For Concert Band, the bowtie is in the jacket pocket. Donations of old band shoes are also accepted.
- *Golf Tournament*- Kevin Ulrich- Looking for a Chairperson; Held in late April/beginning of May at Jonathan's Landing Golf-Course; also need volunteers for registration. Last year \$3500 was made. Money collected is used to support the band (uniforms, show prep, awards) and scholarship.
- *Membership* – Elisha Jenkins: Please complete Emergency Cards (must be notarized signature) or review old card for completeness and complete CRBPA Membership Forms. Membership is \$5 per family. Membership is required to earn points.
- *Mentor* – Lynette Maxwell: Lynette welcomed new parents. Lynette encouraged everyone to visit the [crband.org](http://crband.org) website for up to date information. Band Parent Meetings are the first Tuesday of every month. Each week a flyer will be sent home with information regarding the band (report time, etc.) Lynette is available if you have any questions. Lynette's email address is [LGMdst85@gmail.com](mailto:LGMdst85@gmail.com).
- *Award Banquets-On behalf of* Brandianne Emory: Occurs at the end of Marching Band season and the Senior Banquet.

#### Other Info:

- Join the Caesar Rodney Band Parents Association Facebook page (closed group/make request).
- Check out the band website: [www.crband.org](http://www.crband.org) Check the website for calendar updates, meeting minutes, uniform instructions, the CRBPA handbook, and more.
- The band members are fed at home games and provided snacks on the bus for away games. Band member need money for away games. Band members are fed before they depart for the TOB.
- Next CRBPA meeting is scheduled for September 5, 2017 at 7:30pm.

Meeting Adjourned.