



Caesar Rodney Band Parents' Association

Welcome Meeting

August 18, 2015

Board Attendance: Bill McPoyle, Dottie Halliday, Elisha Jenkins, Kevin Ulrich, Rhonda Ringer, Rob Moore, Theresa Moore

Members Attending: New and returning parents & supporters

Meeting began and ended with attendees completing CRBPA membership forms, updating Health/Emergency forms and gathering handouts of the Quick Info Newsletter, and Band Card Fundraiser.

Secretary's Report and Treasurer's Report will be given at future monthly meetings.

Bill McPoyle led the meeting.

Dottie Halliday discussed the handouts.

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

Bill McPoyle communicated that notary services for the required Health Form are available at the Exhibition, the first meeting or by stopping by Windswept in Dover.

Committee Items:

- *Snack Shack* – Dawn Card- This group works the concession stands on Friday nights at home games. Report time is 6:00pm. It is a major fundraiser for CRBPA.
- *Pit* - Mike Childers: Get the equipment on the field for performances. Clyde Moyer may be the driver again but also looking for other holders of CDL-A licenses to serve as drivers. Also looking for volunteers with mechanical experience.
- *Dover Downs* – Heather Childers. Volunteers work twice a year. We are confirmed for the October NASCAR Race in the FedEx Chalet. It is unknown which hospitality venue the volunteers will work at the spring race.
- *Car Wash*-Jamie Smalls- Two car wash activities during the year (August/May). Car Wash scheduled for Saturday, August 22 at Dover Pools, South State Street/Route 13. Kids wash cars for donations. By signing-in they earn points.
- *Logo Wear*- Carrie Otto- sold at home games; looking for volunteers. Also looking for someone to knit/crochet a blanket (yarn is supplied).
- *Public Relations:* Tom Summers. Email him with any information for the media.
- *Band Cards* - Rhonda Ringer: The new Band Discount Cards are available for \$10 each. There are 23 offers. The CRBPA makes \$8 per card. You are able to sign-out 10 cards at a time to sell. 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.
- *Ways and Means*- Rhonda Ringer- 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.
- *Point Tracking* – Theresa Moore: You earn points based on each event's profits. Each point is then calculated to be worth a certain amount based on the overall number of points earned and the CRBPA Funding Contribution of at least \$5,000. Earning points helps to pay for student travel. Various family members/friends can volunteer.
- *Uniforms* – Becky Marasco: Students are being fitted 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.

- *Golf Tournament*- Kevin Ulrich- Looking for a Chairperson; Held the last week of April/beginning of May; also need volunteers. Last year was a good turnout with ten teams; Good and easy money maker. This past year started a scholarship with the proceeds in memory of Joe Delgano. Mrs. Delgano plated in the inaugural golf tournament.
- *Membership* – Dottie Halliday: 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* – Diane Walls: Taking emails of freshmen and newbie parents for communications and info updates. Diane is available if you have any questions. Diane’s email address is Dianewalla@yahoo.com.
- *Raffles*- Diane Walls: 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 game. The volunteers travel up and down the stadium calling out “50/50”. Sign-up will be down via Sign-up Genius on a first come first serve basis. For Homecoming, six volunteers are needed.
- *Chaperones* – Kevin Ulrich: Currently has 7 permanent chaperones (including 2 nurses). Need part-time chaperones in case permanent chaperones aren’t available. There are two chaperones per bus (5 buses) for the 113 band members. Chaperons also help at home football games.
- *Award Banquets*-Caroline Drum: Occurs at the end of Marching Band season and the Senior Banquet. Need volunteers to sign up for set up and clean-up. Caroline is looking for suggestions for a caterer for the events.

Other Info:

- Join the Caesar Rodney Band Parents Association Facebook page (closed group/make request).
- Check out the band website: www.crband.org
- Additional information about the Disney trip will be provided at the September 1st CRBPA meeting. Checks for the trip should be made payable to CRBPA.
- 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.
- Band Camp Exhibition & Cookout scheduled for Thursday, August 27 at 6:00pm.
- Next CRBPA meeting is scheduled for September 1, 2015 at 7:30pm.

Meeting Adjourned.