

Caesar Rodney Band Parents' Association

September 1, 2015

Secretary's Report: Minutes from the August 18, 2015 Welcome Back Band Parents Meeting were accepted.

Treasurer's Report: Kevin Ulrich reviewed and explained the 2015-2016 Budget Analysis (handout sheet) listing the Income and Expenses. Kevin Ulrich will make the appropriate corrections and submit a revised report at next month's meeting. Basically the top of the analysis is income and bottom is expenses; the miscellaneous income is comprised of a lot and is a catch-all to equal bottom half.

Committee Reports:

- *Snack Shack* – Dawn Card will be using Sign-Up Genius for the Volunteers. The exhibition yielded \$205 in donations; \$260 left from Band Camp Luncheon. Currently updating the menu but can't find mini-Frito bags. Napkin dispensers and refrigerator shelves are needed.
- *Pit:* Mike Childers is looking for help to get the equipment on the field for performances. At least 6 are needed for each game and TOB. The Trailer (1983) needs work; any contacts for help are appreciated.
- *Dover Downs* – Heather Childers- Volunteers for the upcoming race on 10/4/15 will work in the FEDEX Chalet.
- *Car Wash:* Jamie Smalls reported the Car Wash held on 8/22/15 raised \$485. Some money was used to purchase lunch for the kids. Over 60 kids participated. Thank you to all kids and parents that helped. The next Car Wash will be in May.
- *Logo Wear:* Carrie Otto: Volunteers are needed for home games. The inventory is low; will be ordering shirts and hoodies.
- *Public Relations:* Tom Summers- The Dover Post covered the march-off. It is also posted online.
- *50/50:* Diane Walls is looking for volunteers to sell raffle tickets at football games.
- *Band Cards:* Rhonda Ringer reported that the sales appear to be going very well. \$3670 collected and an additional \$700-\$800 was collected at the CRBPA Meeting. There are 100 cards left to be signed out. Members can return the unsold cards for someone else to use. The cards are \$10 and members receive \$8 per card.
- *Ways & Means:* Rhonda Ringer- Keep the Redners receipts coming. \$11k in Redners receipts were submitted to Redners which earned \$111. Redners gas receipts are not accepted for rewards. Put your receipts in the bandbox. A Chick Fila or Chipotle night is being planned.
- *Membership:* Dottie Halliday reported that 71 families are members. This meets the goal for membership. Dottie has forms available for joining CRBPA. It is \$5 per family. Remember to join the Caesar Rodney Band Parents Association on Facebook (closed group – have to be invited) and look for the weekly schedule sheet.
- *Point Tracking* – Theresa Moore: Remember to sign in at events when you volunteer so you earn points. This is a trip year; Committee Chairs are encouraged to get points to Theresa as soon as possible.
- *Mentor* – Diane Walls: Taking emails of freshmen and newbie parents for communications and info updates. Email Diane @ DianeWalls@yahoo.com. Check out the band website: www.crband.org
- *Chaperones* – Kevin Ulrich: We have the chaperones needed 5 permanent including 2 nurses. A meeting is scheduled for next week. Permanent chaperones are required to have background checks completed.
- *Golf Tournament*-Kevin Ulrich- No additional update at this time.

- *Uniforms: Becky Morasco*- Thanked everyone for their help. 6 remaining band members and then the Color Guard. Everyone else has a uniform assigned; if a uniform hasn't been issued, it is because she is awaiting payment.
- *Awards Banquet:* Dottie Halliday reported that Caroline Drum is gathering information for the banquet.

Reports from Mr. Sandlin:

- The blue document outlines the upcoming Orlando trip. The Orlando attractions have increased in cost. This is the same trip as previous years.
- Jazz Ensembles rehearsals are underway.
- Symphony Band= 171 students; may need additional chairs and stands. Auditions will begin next Thursday.
- Marching Band has been underway. Mr. Sandlin is pleased with progress. The first football game is next Friday.
- Several Centennial events are happening.
- The exhibition was great.
- Schedule change- the band will not go to the Glen Mills, PA game but will instead rehearse.

Next CRBPA meeting is scheduled for October 6, 2015 at 7:30pm.

Meeting Adjourned.