

CGTBB Regular Meeting December 13, 2011

Vice-President Nancy Bonson called the meeting to order at 7:32 p.m.

Motion to approve the minutes from the November meeting was made by John Simon, second by Larry Baysinger.

Treasurer (John Simon):

- Beginning balance (November 1, 2011) \$69,445.01
- Ending balance (November 30, 2011) \$32,854.96
- The marching band uniform fund balance is : \$40,025.29
- There was a transfer made to the uniform fund of \$20,000.00
- Gift cards are available to be purchased.
- The winter events are beginning and the indoor percussion and winter guard fees are starting to be collected and these will be seen in future reports.
- Gift cards will return to giving 2.5% to the student starting January 1, 2012.

Band Director (Kevin Schuessler):

- A push at the middle schools has begun. It is to inform the students and their parents of marching band and to get the positives and the correct information to them, so those can make a informed decision whether to join marching band when going to the high school.
- A brochure was put together by Terry Motsenbocker to be handed out at the middle school concerts. Cheryl Cornell has volunteered to take the lead on this project.
- The winter concert was good and the flow of it went well.
- The 3 directors are going to the Mid-West in Chicago.
- There is a proposal for the new uniforms. The plan is to have the uniform prototype by January 15 and then order the new uniforms by February 1.
- We have started the design for the fall show. There is a change in the music and who will write the music.
- We will use the existing uniforms for the 500 Festival Parade. Someone asked who will march in this parade? Response: Marchers from the fall 2011. The current seniors will be included. The incoming freshman will have 6 practices to be included in the parade.

Vice-President (Nancy Bonson):

- Good band trip to Philadelphia and New York!! There are lots of good pictures on the website!!!

Concessions(Michael Brand):

- Will be sending out emails for volunteering for winter events. The TRS system on the website is not working for him the way he had hoped. Need to educate the parents on how the system works. It was brought up to try to assign sections to specific events and see if the volunteer problem improves.
- Tammy is stocking the concessions and coolers all by herself. Maybe we can get some students to help her on those days when she does the stocking.
- Besides some minor issues, the concessions are doing fine.
- There is a boys basketball game on December 30, and more volunteers are needed for the game. There is a girls basketball tournament on December 29 & 30 and more volunteers are needed for those games. These will be in shifts.

Middle School (Cheryl Cornell):

- The plan is to communicate accurate information to the middle school parents about marching band at the high school.
- She handed out the brochure that Terry made at the Center Grove Middle School North 6th and 7th grade band concert.
- She met with Mr. Johnson, the principal at CGMSN prior to the band concert. She has spoken or communicated with Mr. Bolla and Mr. Fritz, the middle school band directors.
- The idea is to find ways to expose the high school band programs to the middle school band students.
- There are several ideas on how to get our message and information to the middle school band students that is informative and positive. If anyone has any other ideas, she is interested in talking about them.

The next CGTBB meeting is Tuesday, January 10, at 7:30 p.m..

Lori Hill made a motion to end the meeting. Cheryl Cornell seconds the motion. The meeting ended at 8:18 pm.