

CGTBB Regular Meeting January 10, 2012

President Terry Motsenbocker called the meeting to order at 7:33 p.m.

Motion to approve the minutes from the December meeting was made and seconded. The minutes were approved.

Treasurer (John Simon):

- Beginning balance (December 1, 2011) \$32, 854.96
- Ending balance (December 31, 2011) \$39, 363.55
- The marching band uniform fund balance is : \$40,031.07
- 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.

Band Director (Kevin Schuessler):

- We are in a good spot with the uniforms
- The plan is to have the prototype in by January 15
- He shared a picture of the drawing for the uniform prototype
- There is a now a Fine Arts Travel Policy. This is going to be put in place for behavior. The students will sign a form that explains the behavior expectations when riding a bus and at performances.

Vice-President (Nancy Bonson):

- We will once again have a fundraiser at O'Charleys for breakfast.
- The tickets will be sold ahead of time for \$6.00.
- This will take place on Saturday, February 25, from 8 a.m. – 10 a.m. The will stop seating at 9:50 a.m.
- We plan to sell 600 tickets.

Middle School (Cheryl Cornell):

- The 8th graders start scheduling for classes at the high school soon, so it is important to try to get the word out about marching band.
- She has talked to both middle school principals and both are supportive of our push to get information to the students and parents.
- A brochure was passed out to students and parents at both schools giving them information about marching band and the band program at CGHS.
- Has ideas to get information to the schools every year, but it is important to make the information fresh and not the same thing every year.
- She will use email to communicate with the middle school principals and elementary schools.
- Has idea to use a video to be sent to parent and students or have it put on the band website. Also, it can be used at middle school events to give information.
- Testimonials by our high school band students have been put together. It is a 7 and a half page document.
- The plans on how to get more positive information to the younger students in the Center Grove schools about band and marching band is a work in progress. If anyone has other ideas, talk to Cheryl.

Contest Coordinator (Shalon McCart):

- She has already been asking for volunteers for the events in February and March.
- These will be run like the fall events.
- There will be shifts that one can sign up for and it can be done on TRS or by letting Shalon know.
- In order for parents to see their children perform, they can sign up for the first shift.
- There is a change as to where the guards will be dropped off. It is at door 4, which is the door for the West gym.
- Using the high school cafeteria for the events. Vendors include Roscoes Tacos and Texas Roadhouse.

President (Terry Motsenbocker):

- The WGI regional is February 11. It is a one day event.
- It will be a long day with 42 guard groups performing.
- Finals are here on March 17.

- Concessions are a big part of our finances.
- We have many events still on schedule and we need help!!!
- There has been a concern by those who want to volunteer that they will be left doing things they have no experience doing. There will always be at least one person with experience in every concession stand, at every event.
- The concession people need help!!!!

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

Tim Cummins made a motion to end the meeting. Larry Baysinger seconds the motion. The meeting ended at 8:03 p.m.