**CPP Band Boosters Meeting Minutes**

**September 6, 2018 at 7pm**

**CPP High School Library**

Present: Tina Gerbino, Jill VanDewoestine,  Melissa Smith, Don Cramer, Melissa Maxim, Jason Davis, Abby Wentzel, Pam Gerow, Chet Chang, Ginny Ehemann, Yuen Ping Chung, Jim Kittleson, Naoko Dingel, Randi Hewit, Lily Palacio, Liz Reppert, Amy MacDougall, Karen Case, Dan Keys, Sheree McGannon, Brenda Frutos, Don Allen, Joe Stork, Ron Beck, Beth Thomas, Judi Gridley, and Mike Simons.

Ron Beck called the meeting to order at 7:05pm and welcomed all members.

Overview of organization -  We talk with each other about the band program, talk with the directors, give feedback and were we can help out; shows, fundraising, football games, trips, etc.  We are a 501c3 organization, non-profit. It enables us to operate tax free for purchases but it enables larger organizations/groups provides donations as a tax free donations.  It has been beneficial with larger trips, like London. There are businesses around town that can donate to use it as a tax write off. As part of the requirement for a 501c3 we need anyone who would like to be a part of the organization to fill out a membership applications.  This gives you the right to vote on decisions. Membership applications were handed out and collected. This need to be filled out each years. Introductions were made of the executive group. We operate on a fiscal calendar of July 1st - June 30th for finances and a calendar year for the officers.  We will select and vote for new officers in December.

Director’s Report

Mr. Stork

* Senior Bio’s are past due.  Please have your student hand in their bio’s.
* We have a band website, [www.cppbands.org](http://www.cppbands.org).  All the information about what is happening with band is on there.  Also on there is the grading process, this needs parents signature, due Sept 14th.
* Crystal City Competition, Sept 22nd - We are lucky to be opposing Horseheads again, first time in a while.  Please volunteer for that. Please look and sign up to help out. We are known for having the best hospitality in the circuit. Competition band has worked really hard for this.  We are expected a lot from the students. We have very talented students. Thank you to all the parents who have helped with props and assisting. We will be offering extra credit for sectionals and drill help.
* Brian Ellison is the third member of our department.  He will work with the fall concert band.
* We are getting excited for our Canada trip.
* Get to know someone new in this group.

Mr. Allen

* Band camps are all over.  They went well. Performance band had some bad weather but we worked through it.  Thank you to the parents who helped keep the kids hydrated. Also help with fitting our students.
* Bandtoberfest, Oct 20th - we will need chaperones and people to work the event.  We are getting bands from all over.
* We have nine students for our school participating in All State, 30 students in Area.
* Tuesday, Sept 18th we will walk over to centerway square and play for UnitedWay and Corning Inc.  We need a couple of chaperones to walk with the students. 11 to 1 pm, This is only for performance band students.
* We have a football game in the afternoon of Crystal City and then we will perform at Crystal City.  It will be a long day. We need help for this.
* Jazz Band will begin on Tuesday, September 18th, 7:00 am.  We will practice twice a week, Tues and Thursdays. We have been asked to play at different location.
* Band T-shirts have been ordered

Mr. Simons

* This will be the 16th year of Pep band.  We will begin practises in October
* Last year I had 108 students sign up but only 58 students would show up to play.  For this year, I am looking for more of a commitment from the students. Only sign up if you are able to make a majority of the games.  I rather have a smaller band with 75% attendance than a huge band where students do not come on a regular basis.
* We played 21 gigs last year, this year we will play 17 basketball games.
* Elmira hockey will be back, Enforcers, Nov 17th.
* We will play for a Volleyball game on Oct 23rd,  we will only have the veterans play this game.
* Elmira College wants us back in early Feb, their homecoming.
* $30 ish fee for uniform.

Mrs. Gridley

* 25th year of Majorettes in the district, instructor for the middle school and high school teams.  Middle school was new last year. I am looking for more middle school girls.
* I have 18 twirlers
* We performed as a service project for “Lily’s marching hope” at the State Fair
* We have been asked to host NY State Twirling Unlimited Championship again this year.  This will take place on second Sunday in June. I need help getting the fieldhouse. They really want it at the high school.

Secretary’s Report

Motion to approve the meeting minutes of June 14, 2018 made by Donny Allen and seconded by Dan Keys.  All in favor, motion approved.

Treasurer’s Report

Motion to approve the Treasurer’s Report made by Tina Gerbino and seconded by Joe Stork.

Fundraising

* Ads - 50% of the cost of the ad goes into your student account.  This is ongoing. Ads will be in the Crystal City Competition book, Bandtoberfest book, Indoor Drumline competition, March 9th, Crystal City Colors, March 23rd.
* Krispy Kreme Donuts - This fundraiser had already begun.  Collection of orders will be on Monday, September 10th and delivery will be on the 19th.
* Coffee and Tea - Collection will be September 12th, 5-7 pm.  If you have any nice paper bags with handles, we could use some.
* Scrip Cards - will begin in October
* Wreaths
* Vitrix - Waiting to hear back from Bob Kelly as to the selection of items.
* Rey’s Redemption by Tops on Pulteney Ave.  We get $ 0.06 per can or bottle. Just take them in and tell them this is for the band.

Canada Trip - Collection of final payment will be on September 14th at 5:30-6:30 pm.  We will also collect Birth Certificates and Passports, and even permission slips in no previously turned in.

Motion to adjourn made by Tina Gerbino and seconded by Joe Stork.

Meeting adjourned at 7:55pm.