

MINUTES

3/8/2011 Meeting 7PM at Band Room

In attendance: Rod Snow, Nan Snow, Michelle Robrahn, Rob Merkler, Barb Donker, Paul Gerndt, Mary Beth Jack, Sheila Lacina, Lisa Harris, Leeann Bont, Ken Thompson, Michelle Miller (12)

Called to order at 7:04 PM. PREVIOUS MINUTES approved.

PRESIDENTS REPORT: (Rod Snow)

Post-Term Summary Request: Rod made a request for all Officers and Core Role Managers (Pit Chief, Webmaster, Uniform Room Manager and Marketing Manager) to write a Post-Term Summary of their role for the past year. Include all forms, paperwork, helpful tips etc. These will be collected for the 2010-2011 Master Booster Binder which will serve as a great reference for future members. PLEASE BRING THESE TO NEXT MONTHS MEETING.

Elections at Next Meeting: If you'd like to be considered or have a nomination for an officer or core role manager (Pit Chief, Webmaster, Uniform Room Manager and Marketing Manager), please e-mail today! Caledoniabands@gmail.com
Electing a Chair: We'll also be electing our chair for the "Service Appreciate Event" that will be held next school year at the indoor concert.

MSBOA Jazz Festival: we will host on 3/17 from 9-3pm. Michelle Miller and Barb Donker will be helping Nan Snow operate a mini-concession table for our students and guests.

TREASURERS REPORT: (Michelle Robrahn)

Approx. \$14,000 in account now (some of which is earmarked for student accounts). Mary Beth got Middle School sweaters cleaned and was reimbursed. Michelle has financial assistance request form for any band family needing assistance.

Name Change: It was voted upon and approved to go forward with changing our organization name from Caledonia Bands 2000 to Caledonia Band Boosters. New bylaws reflecting this new name with president signature must be done. Michelle will file certificate for revised articles of organization with copy of these minutes showing vote to change.

H.S. BAND DIRECTOR'S REPORT: (Kyle Wellfare)

As read by secretary. Congratulations to the Wind Ensemble & Symphonic Band for receiving Division 1 ratings at the MSBOA district band festival in Otsego

* 3/17 we will host the MSBOA Jazz festival. We play at 10am in the FAC.

* 3/25 will be our 2nd annual Chili Cook-Off and Jazz Night. Enter a chili or just come to have fun and dance. Please help spread the word (and cards or posters, see band office) to help us have a great turn out!

* 4/16 the CHS Jazz band will be performing at the Thornapple Jazz Festival in Hastings. We play at 10am in the Waldorff ballroom. The band is also sponsoring this room for the duration of the festival . . . there is no commitment to this for volunteers, I just have to drop off our equipment on Wednesday so that there are chairs and stands in the room for the weekend, and we get our name in the program.

SECRETARY & MARKETING MANAGER: (Nan Snow)

Future band dates will appear on the marquee. Thank you cards for lock-in went out. Flowers went to Brookens family.

PIT CREW & WEBMASTER: (Dave VanPutten)

Per Rod, Dave has gotten an estimate to repair and maintain the small band trailer and it is \$910. Rod asks that we google fender repair and thinks that we may be able to handle that part of the repair ourselves (not included on the estimate). It was voted and approved to go forward with the trailer repairs.

UNIFORM ROOM MANAGER: (Mary Beth Jack)

Ken asked if we were all set with Seniors turning their concert uniforms in. Nan will request school announcement "Anyone no longer in band, please return your old concert uniforms to the band room". Review band packet to make sure parents know that they are responsible for damage to marching uniform bibbers hem if it is too long.

FUNDRAISING:

Caledonia Classic (Michelle Robrahn): Doing well.

Chili Cook-off: (see Kyle's report) Foodservice gloves will be provided for competitors.

NEW TOPICS AND MISCELLANEOUS:

* Still accepting proposed Mission Statements to consider for our booster organization.

Meeting adjourned at 7:32 pm

Thanks to all who attended. Thanks for reading these minutes. caledoniabands@gmail.com with comments, questions, nominations etc. Join our facebook group, . . Caledonia Band Boosters