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Caledonia Band Booster Meeting, 6/14/2011, 7PM Band Room

In attendance: Nan Snow, Rod Snow, MaryBeth Jack, Michelle Robrahn, Rob Merkler, Laura Niemann, Mike Niemann, Paul Gerndt, Jenny Kuck, Barry N., Michelle Miller, Sheila Lacina, Mike Hiltunen, MaryAnne Timmer, Kyle Wellfare, Craig Harris, and Dawn Schumaker (17)

Meeting began: 7:01 p.m.

PRESIDENT: *Nan Snow*

- * Organizational Chart will be updated to include approved fundraising roster and then posted on website.
- * New Board of Directors include our officers, Nan Snow (president), Rod Snow (vice president), Michelle Robrahn (treasurer), Dawn Schumaker (secretary), Leeann Bont and Mary Anne Timmer. Thanks for your service.
- * The 2011-2012 fundraising roster was discussed and passed by a majority vote as follows:
 - Candy Cane Lane (dependent upon appropriate level of student participation)
 - Jazz / Chili Cook-Off Night
 - Caledonia Classic Marching Exposition & Clinic
 - Woody's Casino Night (dependent upon availability of shifts)
 - Letter Writing Campaign (fund request from 10 people/student)
 - Sale of "Caledonia Fighting Scots" wristbands
 - Sale of sponsor listing on back of Uniform T-shirts
 - Concessions (any and all opportunities from Athletic boosters to work stands)
 - "Sweet Notes" sales of treat/messages for students at concerts
 - Independent Candy Kit sales (upon request)
- * Volunteer Appeal Sheet update – Approx. 6 responses were collected from the sheets that were e-mailed.

TREASURER: *Michelle Robrahn*

- * Currently we have approx. \$12,113 in H.S. account (portion is student money) / \$1,092 in M.S. account.
- * Michelle & Kyle explained the user-friendly improvements in CHARMS. In about a month we will launch the instructions so that each family will have personal access to their student's individual profile information.

H.S. BAND DIRECTOR: *Kyle Wellfare*

- * The year went well. He's excited about our upcoming students. We'll have 131 in the band this year to date. The new show is STYX and it will be written soon. Don is currently writing the drum line portion. We have a color guard team of 13 this year. Amyellen Brune has been hired to be the Color Guard coach for year. Anyone needing band camp information, please visit our website at www.CaledoniaBands.com. All band dates have been added to the website. Meet the Scots Day will be August 13th and this will be picture day also. Band camp is July 24 – 29 with pre-camp nights at CHS the week prior. The 4th of July parade has been changed to June 25th with prior rehearsal on Thursday and Friday.

WEBMASTER: *Craig Harris*

- * Craig has updated all dates and calendar information. We are current! He's given the site an overall face lift, added a page thanking our sponsors, immediate need volunteer highlights, color guard section, and is working to integrate our CHARMS system. Visit www.CaledoniaBands.com for the very latest band news! Thanks Craig.

UNIFORM MANAGER: *Mary Beth Jack*

- * The uniforms are out being cleaned now. Mary Beth will need some assistance when they come back from the cleaners. Stay tuned for that request. She is working on a schedule for uniform fittings.

MARKETING MANAGER: *Nan Snow*

- * September 9th is the date for our 2nd annual BAND BASH tailgate party! It's lots of fun to help out with and attend. Mark your calendars to join in on the pre-game fun in the grassy area next to the band room.

PIT CHIEF: *Dave VanPutten*

* Both band trailers have been repaired and we're ready to roll.

FUNDRAISING UPDATES:

* Sale of "Sweet Notes" at spring concerts yielded approximately \$130

* Band Uniform T-shirts / show Design draft / **NEED HELP. . . BUYING OR SELLING \$30 business listings on shirts!**

* Caledonia Competition: (Dave VanPutten & Michelle Robrahn): Planning is on track. We have 1 band signed up to attend so far. Kyle will begin to make personal calls to the directors soon as their budgets are revealed early July. Specific scheduling of volunteer shifts/positions will now begin. PLEASE CONTACT CaledoniaBands@gmail.com if you'd like to volunteer and haven't signed up yet. Thank you.

Meeting Adjourned: 8:08 p.m.

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