

Carterville Band Boosters Minutes for Meeting
July 17, 2017

In attendance: Ronda Craft, Jason Henson, Kristina Henson, Mary Carter, Misty Whittington, Renee Morgan, Maria Jessup, Nick Williams, Julie Bush, Brian Flath, Jennifer Flath, Martha Ahlfield, Rob Weihman, Michelle Lingham, Cheryl Swan, Barbara Faries, Bud Koch, Vern Koch, Erica Rhodes, Annie Morgan, Brenda Stritzel, Jennifer Whitehead, Amy D., Lisa Minus, Kelli Ballard, Steve Batliste, Lisa Hunsperger, Kelly Caudill, Crystal Young,

- I. Secretary's Report- minutes from the May meeting were read and a motion to approve them was given by Brian & Mary seconded the motion.
- II. New Business:
 - Band Camp underway- help needed to serve lunches- see Renee
 - A sample form was share for the Purchase Order process for items that are needed/ wanted outside the current budget. Some feedback was given and board will firm up the process.
 - Activity Fee- a discussion took place about the idea of adding a small activity fee to the band camp cost to help generate some revenue for boosters. Many thought this was a very reasonable thing and discuss will continue over next meeting on setting exact things. Some of this revenue would help supplement staff costs.
 - The booster approved the location change and budget of \$300-\$375 for the end of band camp pool party. Final arrangements will be made and announced.
 - Mike Haake, member of athletic boosters, came and discussed how the 2 clubs could work together to raise money at football and basketball games. A possibility of running a 50/50 night was discussed. The athletic boosters are very willing to work along side the Band boosters to help bring in money for students.
 - When traveling for competitions, parents often volunteer to ride along for supervision, but Nick is going to look at putting a rotation together for the some staff to also be on the bus to help the parents/ students for the fall shows.
 - Established Events Committee: Renee- chair, Julie Bush, Maria , Cheryl, Lisa H. Misty, Kim
 - Other Committees: fundraising Mary- will meet soon to discuss some ideas- Spirit wear, Dine and Dinner, etc. Uniforms Ronda- she will need help mending and measuring uniforms next week during band camp.
 - Growing the Boosters- Making it "cool"- Mrs. Norrington shared how it would be nice to have a band folder and pencil to

give each intermediate band student. At instrument rental night, the band boosters can set up a table and have a welcome pack to gather interest for boosters from when they start band.

- Mrs. Norrington also suggested offering general band t-shirts for intermediate/ Jr. High students as well as the possibility of the boosters offering Summer Camp scholarships to various band camps around the area.

III. Mr. Williams Report:

- We will be hosting our 1st competition show on Oct. 7th from 3:30-9:30. Lots of help is needed and if you are interested in serving on a planning committee please see Mr. Williams, he would like to begin forming committees for the days events.
- If you are interested in being a “roadie” for the competition field show this year and want to practice with props before Apple time see Mr. Williams
- Rob W. is taking care of banners for props and carts were ordered and should be arriving this week.
- Band Uniform update- Mr. Williams hopes to have a proposal together for the next meeting to determine the direction he wants to go and what the cost will be.

IV Open Forum:

- Kelly B. proposed idea of family picnic/ cookout at Cannon park on July 21 – further details will be announced.

Motion to Adjourn-
Jennifer, Kelly