

Attendance: Rhonda Davis, Lynn Bray, Kevin Hying, Beth Hying, Roxanne Vandervlugt, Donna Daly, Paul Weber, Karen Fenelon, Missy Wilson, Vicki Schwander, Robbie Stouffer, Martee Lew, Tara Morr, Amy Graham, David Graham, Gina & Fred Reyling, Deb & Steve Reginald, Terry & Katy Fox, Deb Stoecker, Leigh Bowen, Leo Vandervlugt, Pam Gargiulo, Karrie & Scott Williamson, Shari Johnson, Kim Tegg, Kelly Welch, Amy Jones, Marcy Biggar, Kathy Crank, Karyn Terpstra, Chris Featherstone, Matt Chapman

Call to order: 7:06 p.m.

Chris Featherstone opened the meeting with introductions of the executive board.

Followed with general board members who were present.

She welcomed the JH parents who joined us for the meeting.

Chris then introduced the high school kids who were present: Nathaniel Reginald, Kylie Fox and Trevor Nigus.

Nataniel Reginald was asked to share his experiences thru band: He came out of St. Edwards – a class of 12 kids. The marching band gave him a chance to meet new kids before he ever went into the high school. Shared that Band Camp is an awesome experience. It is probably the most transforming thing the band does. It is where you really get to know people and bond with them. Make life long friends through band.

Trevor Nigus: CEC alumni, tenor sax player. Only 8 people from his class joined HS band. He did not really know what he was getting into. His first chance was playing as an 8<sup>th</sup> grader at a football game with the HS band and it was a great experience. Being a part of this organization and getting tremendous opportunities of playing and trips is transforming and special. He is very thankful to the fulfilling experience over his 4 years.

Kylie Fox: Relationships that you get in marching band are unlike any other relationships you will have. The long hours and time spent together is incredible. There is not a good way to explain it. You truly become family. These are friendships you will never forget. It builds great confidence and leadership skills. Mr. Chapman provides great guidance and helps you grow. Now she is a senior and she wishes she could get it back or have just one more year.

Chris Featherstone. shared yesterday was Mr. Tegg's birthday and there is rice crispie treats to share.

Matt Chapman – thanked Kim for letting us come to CEC for the meeting. Needs to talk quickly so he can return to jazz band rehearsal and indoor guard tryouts.

Thanked everyone for all the help to keep the kids warm and safe and able to perform at ISU. Was very pleased with the show despite everything. An hour later time would have made a world of difference. The second place finish is still very good. He did write a brief note to the director of bands suggesting that nothing starts prior to 8 a.m.

Thanked everyone for riding school buses to Indy. Sent a thank you note to the school we stayed at. The effort to sleep was difficult!

Thanked Kathy Crank and the race committee for a great Ghost Chase Race. Again despite the weather it was a good success. Thanked Robbie Stouffer for trying to get the motorcycle event going. We will try that another time when hopefully the weather will cooperate.

Coming up: last Saturday was ILMEA jazz. Zach Lew was second chair, Nathan Nigus was third trombone in second band. Jon Offutt was 1<sup>st</sup> chair alto sax in first band. They represented us well.

Tomorrow here at CEC we perform for the Veterans. There is a permission slip that must be signed for students to participate. We only have 42 turned in now.

Saturday is ILMEA concert band. We have several students going to participate in that.

Sunday we head to St. Louis to Rams game. Playing at about 11:40 a.m. We are not allowed to stay on the field for the star spangled banner. Will leave change out of uniforms and then go back in. Will stop at Litchfield for dinner and then head the rest of the way home. Kids are not to wear any Bears clothing on the field under the uniform. (parents too) They can wear whatever they want in the stands – just not on the field. We will be there to see the 2 teams warm up.

Banquet is coming up after the Christmas parade – next weekend.

Concert is on December 5 – at 3 p.m. Call is 12:30. Only 7 rehearsals to get music ready for that.

Senior citizen dinner on 19<sup>th</sup> for Jazz 1 players. 4:30 ish. Monicals pizza to follow hosted by Mr. Chapman.

Kristin Smith has resigned. She will be getting married and wants to start a family. Rebecca is interested in taking over that job.

Approval of minutes from October. Kathy Crank moves to approve as written. Deb Stoecker seconds. No discussion. Motion passed.

Treasurer Report: Steve Reginald if you want a copy it is available by emailing [treasurer.ivcbands@gmail.com](mailto:treasurer.ivcbands@gmail.com) Steve can also answer any questions

Over the last month: prev. balance 81250.86 , income of 23751.23 debits of 2683.52 interest 2.40

Ending bal 102350.67. general fund has over 83000\$ in current balance.

8,755\$ is budgeted ending balance at end of fiscal year.

We are currently behind budget by 6,900 \$

Fundraising programs provide chance to earn money which we will hold in a ledger account for your students use toward fees – such as band camp which is about \$250.

All money in the ledger earned through fundraising is non refundable.

We have a system called 'charms' which gives you access to view your student's ledger activity.

We have a Pay Pal account that allows you to use credit but there is a small fee to do so. There is also a link on the web page that allows families to donate to the general band fund using PayPal has the payment form. Again a small fee applies. This donate link does not allow for payments to be made to student ledger.

Motion to approve: Paul Weber, second Beth Hying. No further discussion. Motion passed.

Kathy Crank: Summary of the Ghost Chase 5K on Halloween.

Inaugural race. Reason for starting one we have heard from our IVC cross country team that it would be nice to have a local 5k. Also, we have in years passed run a raffle for a 5000-10,000\$ cash prize – but over the last several years this fundraiser has struggle to be profitable. So – we decided to plan the 5K in hopes to ultimately replace the funds raised through the raffle in the past.

We ended up with a rainy day but we still had good attendance. We profited about 2100\$. The goal is to pay for our Kidder music lease - which is about 5300\$.

The Poker ride portion of the Ghost Chase was cancelled due to the inclement weather. We will try to hold one at another time.

For next year Tara Morr has agreed to be the chair person. Thank you Tara.

Will plan for the last Saturday of October for next year. Hoping we are done with marching band conflicts.

Raffle:

We have decided to postpone the raffle this year. We will now kick off at the Holiday concert and have the drawing at the winter concert on March 6. Trying to avoid taxing peoples finances at the Holidays. This year is the 25<sup>th</sup> year. We are hopeful the delay helps bolster the sales. We will need some new raffle captains. If you are willing to do that please contact Kathy. You would just need to be in charge of collecting sold raffle tickets from your neighbors. Then bring that money/ticket stubs to our collection meetings. Not a big time commitment.

Bears/Ramns Game: Deb Stoecker

All tickets have been sold!!

The bus will leave at 6 a.m. with the school buses because the large instruments need to travel in the underside of the charter bus – so we don't have to take an equipment truck.

We have some chips and treats for the kids.

Students will need money for food in the stadium and for a stop at the fast food restaurant on the way home.

Students have to be at school at 5:45 a.m.

Stadium Seats are not very well set up. We are really spread out across several sections in just 2 rows – but the rows are not even back to back.

Trevor Nigus: Eagle Scout honor program Sunday Nov 22 at first united Methodist church. Please come to support Trevor.

Band Banquet: katy Fox

Invitations are coming home - please rsvp so we can have a count for food.

She has desert salad recipes – looking for a couple of people to make them.  
Event is Saturday the 21<sup>st</sup> after the parade. Doors open at 5.  
Needs helpers for set up and serving.

Band uniforms will be dry cleaned after the Christmas Parade.

Fundraising:

Amy Graham – Civic Center

Pretty good start so far. Had 3 events last week.

Already earned over 450\$ in tips.

This is a fundraiser that puts money in student ledger accounts. You prepare food, serve food and drinks and then help clean up and close down the booth. What you make is an hourly rate that is directly related to the sales volume through the booth for each event. We are in need of some more people to be trained as managers. There is a bonus earned for managers.

Amy Graham can contact you via text if you want to be able to work these events.

Fruit Sales – citrus fruit from Florida. 5\$ per box sold goes into student accounts. Order deadline today. – turn in tomorrow if you forgot today. Online orders are still ongoing for January delivery or February March delivery.

St Louis Cardinals calendars. Forms are due on Friday. 15\$ for calendar, 7\$ to student ledger account. .

Kathy Crank touched on registering Kroger Plus card to the band so we get a % of your grocery spending.

Trivia Night: Deb Stoecker

Possibly Jan 13. After the dunlap jazz contest. Checking jan 30 as well.

Motion to adjourn Kathy Crank, Second Steve Reginald. Motion passed.