

CR Band Parents' Association Meeting
October 5, 2010 - Meeting was called to order at 7:35 p.m.

Secretary's Report: The minutes were distributed and read. Shelly Weber made a motion to accept and Lee Olmstead seconded. The motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Kevin Ulrich discussed the budget for the 2010-2011 school year. The numbers in the "Actual" column are the amounts that indicate income and expenditures. The numbers in the "Budgeted" column are the numbers agreed upon in June. Marion Malinowski motioned to accept the budget, April Stover seconded. The budget was accepted.

Membership – Mary Moore advised that 72 families have joined. We have almost 100% family participation. If you have not joined, please see Mary. The fee is \$5.00 per family.

Ways and Means – John Moore asked that if anyone has any band cards they have not sold to please turn them in so we can sell them at Rider Pride Day. Gianni's fundraiser will begin in the end of October and we are looking into arranging a fundraiser at Uno's, Texas Roadhouse, or Coldstone. You just eat there on a certain day and turn in a paper for the band and we earn money for it.

Points – Scott Weber explained that points are earned through volunteering and fund raising. The points earned this year can be carried over to defray the cost of the big trip next year.

Snack Shack – April Stover advised that the Snack Shack has almost reached half their budgeted income after only two games and thanked everyone for their help. She asked that if you volunteer to help and then can't to please let her know so she can be sure to have enough workers for each game. She needs 14-15 volunteers per game. Extras volunteers may be needed for Homecoming and Senior Night. We will be selling baked goods at the Homecoming game and any donated baked goods will be appreciated. If possible, please individually wrap them.

Dover Downs – Marion Malinowski advised that we made \$720 at first race September 25-26. We will possibly need 8 volunteers per day for the spring race.

Chaperones – Kevin Ulrich has a few substitute chaperones to help at the homecoming parade and game. Kevin also asked that anyone following the buses to the TOBs and games to please stay behind bus 4 and not get between the buses or follow too closely for the safety of the students.

Scrip – Rhonda Ringer explained the Scrip program. Gift cards are purchased from Scrip for face value and the band earns money and you earn points. Cards are available for almost every store and the percentage earned varies by store. Please see Rhonda to purchase cards. She does have some cards in stock. Scrip makes Christmas shopping safe and easy.

Logo Wear - We still need a new chairperson. We have lots of inventory including flags and stadium blankets for sale.

Equipment/Pit Crew – Lee Olmstead advised that the pit crew volunteers are coming together and improving in efficiency. Consistency is important so he tries to keep the same team together.

Communication - Judythe Malinowski will be creating a group page on Facebook to aid in communication with parents. The site will be in addition to the CRBPA.org official website. Parents will be able to join the group, ask questions if they have any, and get information on the schedule and TOBs.

Mr. Sandlin – Mr. Sandlin thanked everyone for their support at the TOBs and to please be sure and cheer enthusiastically as the judges and the kids hear it. The students have made huge strides in the show and the scores are great, but there is still a ways to go and the show will just keep getting better. Color guard is really coming together which is great considering there are ten new color guard members this year.

Miscellaneous - There is an opportunity to pre-order t-shirts for the Chapter IX Championship at Broadneck High School on October 23, 2010. Please see the crbpa.org website for all details.

50/50 – Stephanie Graham won \$23.50 in the 50/50 and donated it back to the band.

Upcoming Events:

Oct 8 (Fri) Homecoming parade/game 6:00 p.m.		Oct 23 (Sat) TOB Chapters, Broadneck	TBA
Oct 9 (Sat) Rider Pride Day	9-2	Oct 29 (Fri) Football at Sussex Tech	TBA
Oct 15 (Fri) Football at Milford	TBA	Nov 5 (Fri) Home FB vs. Smyrna	7:30
Oct 16 (Sat) TOB, Salisbury, MD	TBA	Nov 7 (Sun) ACC – Hershey	TBA
Oct 22 (Fri) Home FB vs. Sussex Central 7:30		Nov 9 (Tue) CRBPA Meeting	7:30

Shelly Weber motioned to adjourn the meeting and Lee Olmstead seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 p.m. **Next meeting is November 9, 2010 at 7:30 p.m.**