

CR Band Parents' Association Meeting
November 9, 2010 - Meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m.

Secretary's Report: The minutes were distributed and read. John Vitale made a motion to accept and John Moore seconded. The motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Kevin Ulrich discussed the budget. Kevin will send spreadsheets to the committee chairs to review to ensure that the numbers are accurate. Marion Malinowski motioned to accept the budget, Shelly Weber 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. We need a new chair to take over Mary's many jobs next year. Please contact Mary if you are interested in helping.

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. All band card money is due at the CRBPA meeting on December 7th. The Gianni's fundraiser begins tonight and runs until November 16th. Please make checks payable to CRBPA and place all orders in the band box. Delivery will be November 23rd behind the school between 4:00 p.m. and 5:30 pm. We need a new chair to take over Ways and Means next year.

Points – Marion Malinowski advised that more accurate point totals will be available at the December meeting once the totals come in from the different committees. Scott Weber reminded everyone that these points can be carried over and applied to the Disney trip next year.

Snack Shack – Scott Weber advised that the snack shack has made more money this year than in the past bringing in between \$8,000 to \$9,000, and thanked everyone for all of their hard work and especially Shelly Weber and April Stover for running the shack so successfully.

Chaperones – Kevin Ulrich advised that the season is just about over with only one scheduled game left unless we make playoffs. He thanked everyone for helping to make the season run smoothly and handling the few minor glitches.

Scrip – Rhonda Ringer stated that she has Lowes, Walmart, Wawa and Applebee's cards on hand in \$25.00 increments.

Logo Wear - We still need a new chairperson. Shelly Weber is ordering a dozen afghans which will be in two to three weeks. They are \$40.00 and please contact Shelly for purchase.

Communication - Scott Weber advised that the Facebook page is up and running. Also, please be sure to the crband.org and crbpa.org websites for information. We also need a new chair for the website and for publicity.

Blue-Gold All* Star Band – Mary Moore discussed the opportunity for the students to participate in the All* Star Band which marches at the Blue-Gold Football game in June. It is a great opportunity to get involved and benefits the DFRC. There is no try out for the band, just forms that need to be filled out. There are also many volunteer opportunities available through this program. It is a lot of fun and the kids really benefit from their involvement. More information is available on the crbpa.org site under the Announcements tab.

Mr. Sandlin – Mr. Sandlin thanked everyone for all of their support throughout the season. The marching band finished 5th out of 43 bands and our percussion took 2nd place which is a VERY big deal! It is the highest place the band has ever earned. The band yearbook pictures are on the crband.org website along with an order form, please give forms to Mrs. Sandlin with checks payable to CRHS. Pictures from ACCs will be up on the Jolesch site shortly. A link will be provided on the crband.org site when these pictures become available.

Miscellaneous - There is a program being discussed by the school board that could be detrimental to the band program. In an effort to bring in the money from the Race to the Top initiative the district is discussing the possibility of creating a "Success Academy" which was originally intended to identify students in need of remedial assistance, but may be expanded to include advanced placement and a free gym credit. This academy will take place two weeks before school begins which is during band camp. It is optional, but has the potential of really hurting the band program. If anyone has connections with the school board members, please place phone calls and explain how important programs like band are to the students and how detrimental this program could be to the band. It could mean an end to the competitive marching band program.

Upcoming Events:

November 12 (Friday) – Football at Dover	7:00 pm.
December 7 (Tuesday) – CRBPA Meeting	7:30 p.m.
December 8 (Wednesday) – Holiday Pops	7:30 p.m.
December 11 (Saturday) - All State Auditions	TBA
December 19 (Wednesday) – Holiday Concert	7:30 p.m.

John Vitale motioned to adjourn the meeting and John Moore seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 p.m. **Next meeting is December 7, 2010 at 7:30 p.m.**