

MINUTES: 8/17/10 Band Booster Meeting

- **Welcome** -- The meeting opened with a welcome to all the band parents.
- **Treasurer's Report** -- Steve provided the following revenue information:

- District provides directors, facilities, and limited transportation
- AZ Tax Credits (\$40,000)
- CDS Band Boosters (\$45,000)
- Fees for Band Camp (\$45,000)
- Fees for California Trip (\$30,000)

Our fundraising accounts:

- Student Accounts – Pay the bookstore to fund band camp and trips. Parents can use AZ Tax credits for Student Accounts
- AZ Tax credit account – Tax credits obtained for the Band, not specific student accounts
- CDS Band Boosters – 501(c)(3) Public charity, all funds benefit programs, not individual students
- Individual Fund raisers for bookstore student accounts– Volunteers help individual fund raisers (cookie dough, Harkins, poinsettias, Entertainment books)

Funding sources:

- ☞ Arizona Tax Credits
 - \$200/\$400 Public School Extracurricular Tax Credit
 - We raised nearly \$40,000 last year!
- ☞ Fund raiser nights
 - Dine at Jimmy & Joes, Rubio's
- ☞ Grocery Notes
 - Fry's and Bashas' Reloadable Gift Cards (6%)
 - VIP/Thank You Cards (1%)
 - eScrip – Register your Safeway and other credit cards to earn commissions for the Band when you shop. Go to eScrip.com and link to CDS Band Boosters.

Fry's Cool Cash / Basha's Shop & Give Programs

- ☞ 1% When you link your Fry's VIP or Basha's Thank You Card to the CDS Band Boosters Inc.
- ☞ You must re-link you card each September 1. Program runs through March 31, 2011
- ☞ Fry's number is: 11012
- ☞ Basha's number is 29219

E-Scrip

- ☞ **Go to eScrip.com**
 - Search "Corona" or "85284" or "Band Boosters"
 - 500018357 is our group number
 - Complete name and address information
 - Register your credit card numbers (secure site)
 - Register your Safeway Club number

- Check out all the other merchants and online supporters

Working Fundraiser:

- **CDS Marching Band Invitational – Sep 28**
 - Huge effort, huge fund raiser!
 - Need 100% Booster Participation
- **Concerts, dinners, car wash, garage sale and other events**
- **Band account fundraisers**
 - Cookie dough (starts 8/25... Candy bars start 9/20)
 - Poinsettia sales
 - Harkins gift cards

Membership Report:

Family Price of \$25.00 includes:

- Full membership in Band Boosters
- Free copy of the Band Booster Directory
- Free end of the season DVD
- \$5 Fry's or Bashas reloadable gift card
- Status Update:
- 104 Families have joined to date
- Deadline for membership is August 28, 2010
- Directory will be available at the Sept. 14th Booster Meeting
- Membership Applications at www.cdsband.org

Thank You:

Thank You – Band Camp Helpers!

- Truck Drivers: Ed Root, Lonnie Slawson
- Bus riders: Jean Gauthier, Dan Pote, Kristin Truswell, Lisa Normand, Veronica Fonner, Peggy Stamm
- Sectionals: Wayne Bailey
- Rick Headlee: Glue, duct tape, logistics
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Thank You – Band BBQ!

- Chefs: Lowell Radke, Steve Atkins
- Check-in Table: Kristin Dossey & Mom
- Helpers: Dave and Dawn Waldman, Peggy Stamm, Amy Bennett, Diane Astorino, Jody Pfothenauer, Roger and Mary Dee Camarena, Mike and Lisa Normand, Wayne and Gillian Bailey
- Lynn Slawson – Late arrival's food preparer
- Lonnie Slawson – Food Traffic Controller

Thank you to Dan Pote for redesigning the booster website. It looks great ! And it's easy to navigate.

Committee Chairs: Debby reported that we still need volunteers to chair and co-chair the Invitational.

CDS Invitational – September 28, 2010

- Ticket sales –

- Concessions -
 - Advertising sales –
 - Program sales
 - Pit Crew –
 - Security/First Aid -
 - Set up -
 - Clean Up -

 - **Cds Traditions**
 - Wear Yellow – It may not be flattering but the kids love it!
 - Come early, cheer loud, stay late
 - Attend away games – drive the home fans crazy
 - Stand when CDS and Visiting bands perform
 - Don't talk to band members in the stands, they are performing!

 - **Cds Booser FAQs Pop Quiz**

Parents, can you answer all of these questions? If not go to cdsband.org and click on FAQ

 - What is the etiquette for football games?
 - Do we need to pay to get into the football games?
 - Can we chat with our student in the stands during football games?
 - How are uniforms handled?
 - How does my student get to and from shows?
 - Where can I get one of those striking Band Booster shirts?

 - **Upcoming events:**
 - **Dress Rehearsal 8/20 6-9pm**
 - **Games**
 - **8/27 Desert Mountain (away)**
 - **9/3 Red Mountain (away)**
 - **9/10 Desert Ridge (away)**
 - **9/16 North Canyon (home)**
 - **9/24 Mesquite (away)**
 - **9/14 – Next Booster Meeting 7pm**
 - **9/25 PAS – Need pit crew**
 - **CDSBAND.ORG – Make it a bookmark or your home page and be Band Aware!**

 - **Update from Mr. DuPlessis**
 - Uniforms have not yet arrived. Therefore, the dress code for this Friday (8/20) and the first 3 football games will be jeans, band shirts, and marching shoes.
 - Please note that the first Home game is on a Thursday night.
 - Location for the PAS (percussion) festival on 9/25 is Higley High School.
 - Yell “Corona” during the show..... will require a bit of practice.
 - Mr. D thanked everyone for supporting the band.
 - 1st and 6th hour band and percussion classes can be taken for Honors credit. It requires some additional work (for percussion its 2 four page papers and power point slides). Students can sign up with Mr. D or with Scott.
- Update from Scott**
- One of the larger percussion fundraisers is the Adult Steel Band. Last year 75 parents participated! Practices will be on the four Monday evenings prior to the March 29th concert. There are two times... early and late to choose from. More info will be available in September.

- Thank you to Rick Headlee for being the ultimate Mr. Fix-it ! His talent with duct tape was duly noted.