

Meeting: Corona del Sol Band Boosters

MINUTES

TUESDAY, OCT. 16, 2007

7-8 P.M.

CORONA DEL SOL BAND ROOM

TYPE OF MEETING	Standing Monthly Meeting
FACILITATORS	Laurie McGinn and Steve Parker
NOTE TAKER	Janie Magruder

I. Welcome – Laurie McGinn

II. Secretary's report – Janie Magruder

DISCUSSION The minutes of the Sept. 18, 2007, meeting were read and approved.

III. Treasurer's Report – Jody Pfothenauer

DISCUSSION The treasurer's report was given: the boosters' income for September 2007 was \$2,702, while expenses were \$2,624, leaving a net of \$78 for the month. The ending cash balance, as of September 2007, was \$25,125. Jody showed slides that indicated a net of \$6,471 from the CdS Invitational, and that reported a nice growth in the Grocery Notes program to 61 active cards in September, the highest volume since July 2006. The commissions earned for the band program for July-September was \$1,727. But with 130 families in band, there is room to grow! The treasurer's report was approved.

IV. Thank yous – Laurie McGinn

DISCUSSION Special thanks to Dorel Meier for an outstanding job on the CdS Invitational. More than \$6,400 was netted, \$1,000 more than last year, and more than 700 people attended. Thanks to all the chair people and parent and student volunteers who made this a great success. Also thanks to those who donated items, and to Dr. Duplissis and the judges. Thanks to Terri Tremel and her crew for sewing the Color Guard flags; and to the PAS parent crew for feeding the percussion group. And to Jody Pfothenauer and the cookie dough volunteers; the hydration team, the pit crew and truck drivers and loaders; the booster wear team; the uniform check-in people; the bus riders; the concert uniform alterers; the office helpers and Jill London with Grocery Notes.

V. Fundraisers – Laurie McGinn

DISCUSSION For the **booster account**:
 Rubio's dinner
 Grocery cards – Tip: Give them to your kids.
 Bar code cash – not too late to link your cards. Worth \$2,000 to use for each store. Tip: Encourage people who are standing in line at the grocery store with you to link their cards to the CdS band number, which can be found at cdsband.org.
 Ink cartridges – more than 100 cartridges recycled last month. Tip: If being tossed out at your workplace, recycle them for the band program.
 Booster wear – NEW: \$25 yellow sweatshirts, a must-have for upcoming

	<p>Flagstaff and California trips. For the student accounts: Cookie dough – more than 900 tubs were sold, with more than \$5,700 benefiting individual students. Poinsettia sales – orders due Oct. 31. Harkins Theatre cards – will be sold Nov. 13-29; \$25/card, 10 percent of which goes to students. For the band account: State tax credit Suggestion from parent: Explore the costs of printing yellow and orange paper fans that say, "I'm a band fan," to sell during football season, as well as graduation.</p>
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VI. Committees and volunteers needed – Laurie McGinn

DISCUSSION	<p>Chairpersons: Winter concert dinner -- Dec. 6. Regional band coordinator – end of January. Winter Guard Invitational chairperson – March 7. Alumni tax credit chairperson. Volunteers: Hydration team, pit crew, uniform check-in, awards banquet, cookies for concerts.</p>
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VI. Upcoming events – Laurie McGinn

DISCUSSION	<p>Oct. 19 – Frankie Valenzuela scholarship forms due. Oct. 19 – Football game at Mountain Pointe High, pre-game show. Oct. 20 – ASU Band Day. Oct. 23-25 – Band concerts Oct. 26 – Football game at Desert Vista High, pre-game show. Nov. 1 – Football game at home v. Basha and Senior Night. Nov. 2 – Rehearsal, 6-9 p.m. Nov. 3 – Bands of America, Flagstaff. 2 p.m. preliminaries. Parents, see Laurie if you want to ride the bus for \$35 each, roundtrip. Nov. 6 – Next booster meeting, 7 p.m., band room.</p>
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VII. Booster info – Laurie McGinn

DISCUSSION	<p>Web site: www.cdsband.org Get on e-mail list by sending e-mail to cdsband@cox.net. Send photos to Bill McGinn for posting.</p>
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Mr. Parker's agenda

I. Recent accomplishments

DISCUSSION	<p>Mountain Pointe Invitational – our band received first place and all captions in its division. CdS Invitational – the band put in a solid performance. Fall break rehearsal was very productive.</p>
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II. Band Accounts	
DISCUSSION	The balances will be posted in the band room for students and parents to check.
III. Band grades	
DISCUSSION	Students can make up points from last quarter by doing the following: --Turn in late assignments. --Find and turn in their homework from "The Pile of No Names." --Bring in cases of water or donate money to parent Lonnie Slawson, who will pick it up and deliver it for you. --Attend a live performance outside CdS, write a review and submit it. --Find out about special extra credit assignments from Mr. Parker. Grade checks are coming; must have a C average or better to perform.
IV. Upcoming events	
DISCUSSION	In addition to those previously mentioned: Uniform cleaning required by Oct. 26. Use Black Tie Cleaners and have student turn in receipt to Mr. Parker. Nov. 9-11 trip to Trabuco Hills, Calif. Cost is \$250, payable at the bookstore, with receipt going to Mr. Parker. Nov. 9 is half day of school; band will leave on buses that afternoon. Competition is Nov. 10; Magic Mountain visit is Nov. 11; home that night. No school Monday.
V. Band progress	
DISCUSSION	The drill is complete, and the band has recently done its first complete run-through. The show is very difficult, and the kids are delivering. Please come to a rehearsal, if you would like to see for yourself and also perhaps help with the band's focus.

Next meeting: 7 p.m., Tues., Nov. 6 in the Band Room.