**CBPA General Meeting Minutes**

September 17, 2024

The meeting was called to order by Chris Frezza at 7:30 p.m.

**In Attendance**

Chris Frezza, Gene Mills, Matt McFadden, Phillip Duggins, Krista Sniffin McGettigan, Melissa Keylor, Amanda Gleason, Tom Gleason, Mitzie Weymouth, Krista Barnes, Sarah Chiles, Zandra Smith, Colleen McFadden

***ONLINE***: Annie Coady, Frances Bernier, Jennifer Allen, Josh Long, Krystal Belfield, Lisa Hall, Steve Reamy, Jenn Maugle, Sherell Finley

**Opening Remarks**

*President* - Chris Frezza stated the season has been going well so far, it is great to have everyone at the meetings, and we appreciate the support

**Reports**

*Director’s Notes* - Mr. Mills

* Things are going well so far! Thank you to all the new parents who are volunteering, chaperoning, helping to feed the band, and with pit crew. Your help is appreciated!!!!
* Thank you to everyone who has been reaching out to the Director concerning absences! Please continue to do so….Please refer to the Band Handbook (website) for what is excused and unexcused absences
* We are starting a Kings Dominion fundraiser to help pay for the Disney Trip and Band Dues. Please see the Addendum for explanation and guidelines
* October 5 - We will not be going to JMU Competition. It will be replaced with Hanover Competition.
* October 12 - We will have the weekend off, Stafford Competition has been moved to October 19
* October 19 - We will be going to the Stafford Competition which will replace Mills Godwin Competition. We are not going to the Mills Godwin competition.
* Disney trip - Please make sure your first payment is in and the second payment is due October 31. At this point, if you sign up for the trip, you will be placed on the waitlist.
* Discussed Pit Crew, Chaperones, and Band Parents getting into the game, there are only a few wrist bands for Chaperones, Pit Crew is literally carrying things onto the field, please use staff badges as much as possible and take a friend, if you are using a badge go through the front gate

*Fundraising -* Krista

* We will be doing a Calendar Fundraiser in October, Fall into Giving. People will sign up for a day/date and that is the amount you donate. Proceeds go toward the Disney Trip.
* Candy Grams - we are hoping to get the candy donated, the candy grams will be put together by Band members during school and delivered during Pawtime or lunchtime, $3 a candy gram was suggested
* Saturday September 21 Car Wash - only Saturday car wash
* Future Car Washes - will be on Sundays, Mr. Mills has the car wash materials, people who participated in first car wash will need to wait for a period before signing up for future car washes (letting other members have a turn)
* Popcorn and 50/50 raffle - this will be starting at the next home game, there will be a sign up sheet for people to volunteer
* Gift Card Raffle - this will be for local restaurants and a winner will be chosen at the end of the season
* Jimmy T’s - we can schedule a fundraiser with him at will
* Looking into Papa John’s pizza cards
* Thank you Colleen McFadden for amazing organization on Tag Day
* Business letters - Amanda Gleason suggested talking to businesses on Tag Day or even a separate day, Krista stated she would make sure letters were available

*Pit Crew -* Matt

* Things are looking great and running smoothly! Thank you to everyone for a great job!
* Sign ups are still open for Pit Crew

*Treasurer* - Phillip

* Reviewed the budget
* Tag Day results are up to date as of Sunday and donations are still coming in
* Administration fees continue to increase which is normal due to large payments (I.e. Disney)
* Phillip made the suggestion to add a 25 point/dollar credit to each band member account from the fundraising, $1800 commitment, Mitzie Weymouth made the motion, Amanda Gleason seconded the motion, there was some clarification, everyone at the meeting and online approved (12 room, 8 online)
* Motion Passed
* Please remember to add 3% when paying with Paypal or Stripe to cover usage costs

*Open Discussion*

* Drum major stands are great but remember to handle with care
* Mr. Mills has the pictures of the band and will share these online in the Band App

Next Meeting 10.15.24 at 7:30 PM

Meeting adjourned: 7:56 PM

* Reminder: water and snack donations are always welcome

ADDENDUM: Kings Dominion Fundraiser Information

1. You must be 16 years old to work a food/beverage shift and you must be 18 years old to work a security shift.
2. Other people can work for your student (mom, dad, sibling, friend, etc as long as they are 16+).
3. $100 for each shift worked in the student’s band account and 1 free ticket to use later. The late night shifts (till 1:30a) make $200 and two free ticket.
4. Please go to the Form on the Band App to apply for shifts. Fill out the form for each individual person.
5. No shift can be promised - Mr. Mills will send in the requests and will let you know as soon as he receives confirmation.
6. Once your date is confirmed, you will receive more details.
7. You must wear khaki pants and a white polo shirt, arrive 15 - 20 minutes prior to your shift to receive instructions, park in the employee parking lot.
8. **If you are selected, you must work that shift!!! If you absolutely can not - please let me know ASAP if we have a lot of cancellations we won't be able to continue.**