Caesar Rodney Band Parents’ Association
October 3, 2017

Carrie Otto led the meeting.

Secretary’s Report: Minutes from the September 5, 2017, meeting were accepted with a correction to the date of the Band Banquet.

Treasurer’s Report: Kevin Ulrich reviewed and explained the 2017-2018 Budget Analysis (handout sheet) listing the Income and Expenses. As of August 31, 2017, there is $7,313.50 in the bank account. Funds have been received from the Snack Shack and Band Cards Committees. The band is operating in the positive. Deposits for the Florida trip are being received. The deposits for the Florida trip are not reflected in the analysis. Please ensure the student’s name is on the memo line of all checks.

Committee Reports:
- **Snack Shack:** Kim Olsen-Kim Olsen reported that everything is going well. The home shack earned $3000 and the away shack earned $500. Assistance is needed with scooping ice cream. Volunteers are still needed for the home games. To date, the Snack Shack has a profit of $2,800 more than last year. If interested in volunteering, see Kim Olsen.
- **Pit:** Mike Childers- No additional updates at this time.
- **Dover Downs** – Heather Childers-Volunteers were not needed for the race.
- **Car Wash** – Kevin Ulrich- The next Car Wash will be held in June.
- **Logo Wear:** Carrie Otto-$420 has been raised and turned in. A volunteer is needed for this coming Friday’s football game on October 6th, Homecoming, Senior Night, and the Band Banquet. Mrs. Olmstead is donating a blanket and a reef to be raffled at the banquet. Donations are also being accepted for embroidered or quilted items. Kim Mayhall expressed interest in raffling instrument lamps. Please donate any old instruments for lamps.
- **Public Relations:** Robin Wright- No additional updates at this time.
- **50/50:** Kim Collins-The first game 50/50 proceeds was $640 which was donated back to the band; 2nd game 50/50 proceeds was $219. The volunteer schedule is full with the exception of Senior Night. Contact Kim Collins if interested.
- **Band Cards:** Mr. Sandlin- During Rhonda’s absence, Mr. Sandlin has the band cards. See Mr. Sandlin if you would like to sign out Band Cards. There are 40-50 Band Cards remaining. Money or Band Cards are due by October 18th, 2017. Money for the Band Cards can be placed in the band box or given to Kevin Ulrich.
- **Ways & Means:** A committee is being established for Ways and Means. Please see Bill McPoyle if interested.
- **Membership:** Elisha Jenkins. There are fifty-three families that are members of the CRBPA.
- **Point Tracking:** Carol Smith – Carol reported the current points earned are placed in three places throughout the Band Room. The total points are in bold; the point value is listed in the second column, Points date back to the Spring of 2015. The current list does not include the current football season. The current football season points will be posted in December. Committee Chairs are asked to provide Carol points for their committees as soon as possible.

- **Mentor:** Lynette Maxwell- Lynette Maxwell shared the FAQ. Email Lynette with any questions at Lgmdst85@gmail.com
- **Chaperones:** Kevin Ulrich- The bus assignments were provided. Bus 1= Percussion/Drum Major (Mr. Sandlin, Shawn, + Sharon), Bus 2= Mello/Sax (Dan C., Jane, Michele Reid),
Bus 3=Trumpet/Brass (Kim C, Bill, and Yolanda), Bus 4-Flute/Clarinet (Kim O., Jane, and Jane G.). Two nurses travel with the band (Angel and Scott). Sherry and Michele are substitute nurse chaperones. Chaperones will need to report at 5:45pm on Friday. The report time for the TOB is 5:15.

- **Golf Tournament**: Kevin Ulrich- The Golf Tournament is scheduled for May 12, 2018. Volunteers and sponsors are needed.
- **Uniforms**: Becky Marasco- Uniforms have been distributed. Becky reminded everyone to ensure the uniforms are taken out of the bag and aired out.
- **Awards Banquet**: Brandianne Emory- No additional update at this time.

Mr. Sandlin:

- Various bands are moving in the right direction
- **Jazz 1+2** are currently being seated
- Marching Band- working through the show; watch out for something new each time. Mr. Sandlin reminded everyone to cheer on the band as this encouragement/reinforcement impacts the band. members and the performance; Mr. Sandlin is pleased with the progress.
- Mr. Sandlin also commented on the recent events on the CRBPA Facebook Page. Mr. Sandlin reminded everyone the Facebook Page should only be used as an information tool (i.e. when a driver is needed, schedule changes, etc.). He is concerned the recent events are not positively reflecting the organization. The band’s football game obligations are the priority. Thus, when traveling as a group, there is not always an opportunity to wait for food. Unfortunately, the host team was not prepared and ran out of items. Band members are encouraged to be prevent incidents such as these by eating in advance.

The next CRBPA meeting is scheduled for November 7, 2017, at 7:30pm.

Meeting Adjourned.