

Centennial Band Boosters Meeting

August 8, 2017

Meeting called to order at 7:06 pm by President Elisabeth Billman

I. May Meeting Minutes – Approved as written.

II. Treasurer's Report

- Eric Wahlers reported on behalf of Treasurer Brandy Wahlers a balance of 6872.90.
- Mrs. Brings notes that \$1500 is earmarked to construct new band shed.

III. Fundraiser Information

- Garage Sale is tentatively scheduled September 9th 9am-12pm. Garage Sale is for families to set up booths for student funds (either to deposit at school account or keep in own account).
 - One parent noted in the past her daughter did haircuts at the garage sale and did quite well.
 - Another parent stated baked goods are sold which also works well.
- Friday Fundraiser (August 11, 2017). We have sponsored one hole at the West Valley Golf Tournament from 11:30am-3:30pm at Eagle Hills Golf Course. We need 2 volunteers to help with fundraiser. Booster member Shelly Hiner organized this fundraiser and stated it could raise \$500 for the boosters.
- Linder Farms. The Boosters buy the tickets, the students buy them from us and sell them to raise money for their account which will cover band expenses.
- Tomorrow's Jazz Tonight Benefit Concert aka Band Gala will be held again this year. This hopes to be a recurring event. Eric Wahlers stated it raised approximately \$4000 last year. Shelly Hiner believes it could raise 3x that amount this year with more parent involvement.
- Floor was opened for suggestions.
 - Shelly Hiner has a 1-page list.
 - Car wash is being considered by Maggie.
 - Chipotle restaurant as a "Night Out" fundraiser will donate 50% of profits. Cammie Emkey is going to research this event.
 - Bake Sale
 - Bardenay is also potential for "Night Out" fundraiser.
- Split the Pot aka Fill the Drum
- Flu Shots by Primary Health, \$5 back to the band for a \$10 shot

IV. Review of new Officers

- President: Elisabeth Billman
- Vice President: Matt Greenway
- Treasurer: Julie Pipel accepted the nomination and was elected as Treasurer unanimously.
- Secretary: Mary Abajian

- Webmaster: Shelly Hiner

V. Booster name change

- Update to Booster name change was nominated and passed as Centennial Band Boosters

VI. 501c3 Status

- Eric Wahlers explained why the notations were needed and asked the band boosters for approval to continue to acquire 501c3 status. It was accepted.

VII. New Business

- Budget shortfalls are occurring again this year. President Elisabeth Billman asked if you can donate the band fee that you would have paid to the CHS band account this will help to offset the shortfall. It was questioned where the money goes. It was explained by President Billman that the money goes towards instrument repair of \$6500, music for shows, buses, coaches, etc. Note: Mrs. Brings left the meeting during this conversation.
- The instrument repair of approximately \$6500 was partially covered by the school in the amount of \$5000 leaving a balance of approximately of \$1500. Mrs. Brings asked if the Boosters would cover the shortfall. Motion was accepted and passed.
- After practice snacks. Emails will be sent so parents can help with this by signing up on SignUpGenius.
- Mrs. Brings is going to see if she can arrange for parents to purchase season tickets to football games.
- If you sign up for Pit Crew you get free entry to football games.
- It was questioned where the all football proceeds (concessions, ticket sales, etc.) go and it was explained it is split between the football team and cheerleading squad.
- If you sign up with the Centennial School Boosters, either the Silver or Gold package, you get 1 or 2 free seasons of tickets for home games.
- Patriot Booster Gala will be held in November. The money collected by this is redistributed to all the school activity groups.

VIII. Ms. Brings' Announcements

- Concert Band will be 4th period this year.
- Mrs. Brings introduced herself and told the Boosters that she now has full-time status at Centennial High School.
- Marching Program is choreographed to Appalachian Spring by Aaron Copland.
 - Marching Band staff: Ryan Worthington, Brendon Grizanik and Kelsie Cooper.
- The Percussion room was redone over the summer by an Eagle Scout.
- Last day of Band Camp is Friday, August 11th. Things are going well, students are working hard. At 3:15pm there will be a water fight and band camp concludes at 4pm.
- Last year's marching band had 75 students, this year there are 88 students. Ten seniors will graduate this year, last year 18 graduated. Mrs. Brings noted that Lowell Scott and Lewis and Clark meetings worked really well and will be doing them again this year.
- There will be no parent pre-show this year.

- **Marching Band:**
 - Night practices will be Tuesday and Thursday 6:30pm-9pm. The 1st night practice will be Tuesday, August 22, 2017 (the night before school starts).
 - Saturday practices are August 26th, September 16th and September 23rd from 7:30am-11am.
 - There are 4 home football games this year with Friday, September 29th being Homecoming.
 - The Caldwell Marching Tournament is September 30th. Parents can take their students home after our performance due to our homecoming dance being this same day.
 - Thursday, October 5th there is a morning practice. Note: There is no school October 4th, 5th and 6th. The Boise State band director will be at the October 5th practice.
 - Night on the Hill is Friday, October 27th. More info to follow.
 - DIII is Saturday, October 28th at Boise State University. Competition ends at 11pm. There will be a booster hosted pizza party immediately following in the band room at CHS.
- Fall Concert is currently scheduled for November 2nd but will most likely be on November 1st. This is due to the fact that the Treasure Valley Concert Band will do a performance during this show. There will be no Jazz Band performance this concert.
- The Pep Band performances will be done again this year. More info to follow.
- Band Trip this year to Yakima will be on October 20th. Fees will most likely be \$150 per student. Charter buses will deliver the students to and from the event. If you have any questions, email Mrs. Brings or the Booster president.
- The uniform rental fee of \$75 is due now and payable to the bookkeeper at CHS. This fee also provides for the band t-shirt and a pair of marching gloves. If paid by credit card, there is a 3% fee.
- Marching shoes are \$35. If for any reason you cannot afford this, please contact Mrs. Brings. Ann Millward, the uniform person, noted she has 1 more year after this before hanging up her gloves. If someone would like to learn how to be in charge of uniforms, please contact Mrs. Brings, President Billman or Ann Millward.

Meeting adjourned at 8:27 pm.

Next Meeting: Monday, September 11, 2017 at 7pm.

- After the meeting Mrs. Brings remembered that she needed to ask for \$300 for the leadership training that was done the end of July. Motion was accepted and passed by the boosters that were still in the room. Note this is half the amount that is usually charged.