

CENTENNIAL BAND BOOSTERS MEETING MINUTES, OCTOBER 2nd, 2017

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President Elisabeth Billman.

I. Minutes from last meeting approved.

II. Treasurer's Report

- Elisabeth reported a balance of \$4,593.91 on behalf of treasurer Julie Pipal, who was unable to attend.
- The Boosters provided \$800 toward the purchase of the digital mixer (\$1500 was approved by the membership).

III. Old Business

- Approval of our status as a 501(c)(3) organization is still pending with the IRS.
- Ms. Brings is pleased with the mixer the club purchased, and has learned to use it. We will take it to DIII.
- The students have sold 338 Linder Farm tickets to date.
 - Students selling the tickets would owe \$40.56 in sales tax. The membership approved a motion that the Boosters pay that tax on behalf of the students instead of collecting \$.12 for each ticket sold.
- Repairs previously approved for the pit instrument rolling racks have been completed at a cost of approximately \$300.

IV. New Business

- Ms. Brings will send a reminder e-mail to parents to use Sign-up Genius to volunteer for snacks at practice and to help with Pit Crew.
- The band has six Centennial Gala tickets to sell by October 30th. The Gala is on November 9th, and the Jazz Band will perform.
- District III Band Competition is October 28th this year, at BSU.
 - Tickets are available from Ms. Brings at \$11.00 for adults and \$9.00 for students. This is a \$1.00 discount, and saves time standing in line. It is not a fundraiser for the band, just a convenience for parents and fans.
 - Ms. Brings will update everyone when our performance time is decided.
 - The DIII planning committee will meet separately to plan Night on the Hill, treat bags for Yakima, and gifts for staff.
- The annual Band Banquet is scheduled for November 7th, in the Social Center, probably from 6:00 to 8:00.
 - We will need a planning committee.
 - Ms. Brings will present letters and pins to students who have earned them, and certificates for section leaders.
 - Attendees pay for dinner at cost.

V. Ms. Brings' Announcements

- The Yakima trip is set for October 20th through 22nd.
 - Cost is \$140 per student, which is due by October 13th to the Centennial Bookkeeper.
 - Ms. Brings has supplied a preliminary itinerary and will finalize it next week.
 - Two additional chaperones would be ideal, although not essential.
- Night on the Hill is October 27th, before our performance at DIII the next day.
 - Students perform for parents at 8:30 p.m. in the stadium, then return to the band room for final preparations.
 - Freshman parents should contact Ms. Brings for more information about Friday evening.
- Fall Band Concert is Wednesday, November 1st.
 - Treasure Valley Concert Band, a group of local professional musicians, will play with the Centennial band. There will be no Jazz Band performance that night.
 - Ms. Brings will inform students of call times, dress requirements and other details in the next few weeks.
- Caldwell Competition
 - Although we did not place, we received an award for Best Overall Effect, which is based on music, flags, and mood.

VI. Adjournment at 7:55 p.m.

NEXT MEETING WILL BE TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH, AT 7:00 PM IN THE BAND ROOM.