

Centennial Band Boosters Meeting Minutes

April 11, 2017

Meeting called to order at 7:05 by President Eric Wahlers

I. Last month's Meeting Minutes.

- Approved.

II. Treasurer's Report.

- Brandie reported a balance of \$7238.13 and provided the attached balance sheet.
- She noted that the "Tomorrow's Jazz Tonight" fundraiser raised \$4223.60. The Membership expressed its appreciation to Shelly Hiner and all those who helped Shelly with the event.

III. Fundraisers

- We still have some of the wooden roses from last year to sell. Mother's Day would work well, and Matt agreed to check with the Albertsons on Five Mile to see if they would allow us to set up a table one Saturday.
- The membership agreed that it was important for the table to be manned by student musicians, not parents, to maximize the sales and give the band members an investment in the fundraiser.
- SNAP online donation fundraiser:
 - Student musicians send a letter to friends and family members requesting donations. Eric noted that the letter needs to ask for specific items to be effective.
 - Brittany offered to draft a list of needs to include.
 - The SNAP company handles payment, sending the e-mails and tracking donations. They take a 25% commission which is reduced as donation levels increase.
 - The membership agreed this could be an effective fundraising idea, but decided to explore options for carrying out the letter drive independently to eliminate the SNAP commission.

IV. Old Business

- Band-Aide Banquet - Set for Tuesday, May 16th.
 - The band members decided on a theme of "Space".
 - The Social Center has been reserved.
 - Eric suggested we form a band banquet committee, and asked for volunteers. He will also approach members who were not in attendance to see if any are willing to head up the committee.

- The Boosters' will have 501(c)(3) status after tax season, around the 21st of this month.
- Nomination of officers for next year:
 - The membership decided to conduct an online election after recruiting additional candidates.

V. New Business

- The new shed is an urgent need, and planning needs to begin right away. Eric and Matt offered to help with this project.

VI. Ms. Brings' Announcements

- The bus to the Central Washington University Jazz Festival in Ellensburg, Washington on May 19th will cost \$2900. The membership voted to pay this expense, allowing each Jazz Band member to pay only about \$100 to attend the festival.
- There are 100 freshmen registered for 9th grade band, almost a 50% increase over this year. Ms. Brown attributes some of this increase to the outreach the band has made to the middle schools this year.
- Musicians attending chamber music camp this summer can make arrangements to borrow school instruments.
- All band members are required to attend graduation on June 3rd. Ms. Brings will let everyone know whether transportation will be by bus or private vehicle.
- Ms. Brings urged all band parents to pay attention to the band calendar to stay well informed on the busy spring band season.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, May 2nd, 2017, at 7:00 in the band room.