

CENTENNIAL BAND BOOSTERS MEETING MINUTES

August 7, 2018

Meeting called to order by President Nicole Ruby at approximately 8:00 p.m.

I. Minutes from May 2018 meeting approved.

II. Introduction of Officers for 2018-2019 School Year

- Nicole Ruby, President
- Erica Ziebarth, Vice President
- Julie Eavenson, Treasurer
- Shelly Hiner, Fundraising
- Mary Abajian, Secretary

III. Treasurer's Report

- Treasurer Julie Eavenson was unable to attend. The bank balance is approximately \$9,000.

IV. 2018-2019 Goals for the Booster Organization

- **GOAL #1:** Improved communication with membership through: *our website on Blackboard, texts, and e-mails*, as well as a new *reminder app* separate from the band's app.
 - The band calendar is always available on the website: www.centennialbandboosters.com.
 - The board welcomes communication from parents by e-mail: centennialhsbandboosters@gmail.com
- **GOAL #2:** Increased parent involvement at meetings, and with the many volunteer opportunities.
 - Membership is just \$1.00 per year and is required to vote, but not to attend meetings.
 - Meetings are tentatively set for **October 8th, November 6th, January 8th, February 5th, March 5th, April 2nd, and May 7th.**
 - Nicole stressed that all band family members are welcome at meetings and are needed to support the band, whether members of the Boosters or not.

V. Volunteer Committees

- Committees will include *fundraising, events, and trips*, among other opportunities.
 - A few opportunities coming up very soon are snacks for band practice, pit crew for performances during football season, and help during upcoming competitions.
 - Color guard uniforms need some repairs by someone with sewing skills.

- Erica asked for help with taking the seams out of the old band uniforms. She plans to have them re-purposed into duffel bags and other items band alumni will want to purchase.
- The Band Booster Bylaws need revision and updating.

The Boosters will provide a link to Sign Up Genius for most volunteer opportunities. For those not on Sign Up Genius, please contact the Boosters via e-mail at: centennialhsbandboosters@gmail.com

VI. Fund Raising

- Linder Farms Corn Maze Ticket Sales, through October 2nd:
 - The Boosters pay \$2.00 per ticket, and band students sell them for \$5.00 or more. The profits go to the individual band member to pay for trips, shoes, performance clothing or any other band expenses.
 - Tickets will be available at evening band practices. Students only pay for the tickets they sell but must turn in unused tickets.
- Other planned fundraisers for 2018-2019 school year
 - Fundraising Chair Shelly Hiner reported on current planned fundraisers:
 - Poinsettia and wooden rose sales
 - Annual Yard Sale
 - Annual Band Aid dinner
 - Sponsored Dinner Nights at Chipotle and other restaurants
 - Our biggest annual event, Jazz Night at the Sapphire Room
 - Shelly welcomes additional fundraising ideas
- The Boosters recently obtained status as a charity for tax purposes, making it possible for supporters to donate through corporate matching programs.

VII. Old Business

- Money to pay for the new storage shed, approximately \$1500, has been allocated from current funds. Eric Wahlers, a former band parent, has volunteered to help build the shed.
- The band needs a trailer for transporting instruments and equipment to competitions. Nicole asked that members let a board member know if they have access to one, or know of a used trailer for sale.

VIII. New Business

- Spirit Wear is now available on the website, with a limited window for ordering.
 - This is not a fundraiser; all items are sold at cost. It is a great way for the students to show their pride in band membership.
- Ms. Brings requested Booster funding for two needs:
 - **Request #1:** Phil Hartman, former band director at Centennial, recently presented a two-day leadership training seminar to band members in

leadership positions. Ms. Brings requested that the Boosters pay his \$300 fee.

- **Request #2:** Last year, Ms. Brings requested and received a large grant from West Ada Education Foundation with which she purchased new instruments and upgraded sound equipment. She requested that the Boosters fund accessories to fully utilize and store these new items.
 - Needed items include: cables, cymbal stands and carrying cases, hanging mallet bags, clamps for the cymbals, a Hi-Hat set, microphones, and a sub-woofer speaker. The total for these items would be \$2,891.00.
- The membership voted to approve both requests, for a total of \$3,191.00.

VIX. Meeting Adjourned at approximately 8:30 p.m.

Next Meeting scheduled for September 10th, 2018, at 7:00 in the band room.