

CENTENNIAL BAND BOOSTERS MEETING MINUTES

January 8th, 2019

I. Meeting Called to Order by President Nicole Ruby at 6:00 p.m. and Minutes Approved.

II. Treasurer's Report – Julie Eavenson

- Julie presented a written summary of the Boosters' financials, attached.
- The membership discussed the attached draft budget for the 2018-2019 school year.
- After Julie answered all questions, a motion was made, and the membership voted to approve the budget as presented, with one correction to the line item on instrument repair costs.
- Julie invited the membership to provide input on next year's budget at the April Meeting.

III. Events, Volunteers and Committees

- Jazz for Tomorrow set for March 21st – Shelly Hiner, Chair
 - We plan to reduce ticket prices to help fill the venue.
 - We receive 90% of ticket sales, and the Sapphire Room retains food and drink revenue.
 - Shelly is coordinating donations for the silent auction. Please contact her if you have a donation or know of a business that would like to donate, or if you'd like to volunteer.
- Band Aid – Erica Ziebarth, Chair
 - Band Aid is a celebration of the current band year and a fundraiser for the band.
 - Dinner is provided, with a live auction and raffle.
 - Band Aid is set for May 9th, pending confirmation of venue and catering.

IV. Fundraising – Shelly Hiner, Fundraising Chair

- Poinsettia Sales – Shelly reported that we sold 280 plants and 22 band members collectively raised \$2100 for their individual accounts.
 - Shelly proposed that we repeat this fundraiser every year, with funds going to the band trip every third year.
- Garage Sale, set for April 28th
 - Savers pays by the pound for clothing and shoes. Families that participate in the Garage Sale may donate their unsold items to the Savers fundraiser.
 - Funds raised go toward next year's expenses.
- "Uniforms for Uniforms" Fund – Erica
 - Erica showed examples of the "Vintage Centennial" items that will be made from deconstructed marching band uniforms that are no longer in use.
 - Prices will range from \$25 to \$40 per item.
 - The Boosters will provide \$500 for production expenses.
 - All profits will go toward the purchase of new uniforms when needed.

- Dinner Out Fundraisers – Shelly
 - Shelly is working with several local restaurants to arrange for nights when part of the restaurant's proceeds go to the band.

V. Old Business

- Eric Wahlers will attend the February meeting to update us on building the storage shed.

VI. New Business - None

VII. Ms. Brings' Announcements

- Information on Symphonic Band auditions has been sent home with students.
- Hotel for students attending All State in Rexburg (January 30th – February 1st) will be \$80, which includes some meals. The school is paying for a bus.
- Symphonic Band Concert with Lowell Scott Middle School and Lewis & Clark Middle School is set for Tuesday, January 29th.
 - The Boosters have already approved spending for pizza and \$150 to offset the cost for busses.
 - Ms. Brings believes this opportunity for the middle schoolers is a valuable recruitment tool.
- Centennial is on the waitlist for the BSU Band Clinic on February 21st and 22nd. Ms. Brings will keep the membership updated as to the status.
- The Ensemble Festival is set for March 6th. More information will follow.
- Seattle Trip
 - Trip Commitment Forms have been given to students. They need to be initialed and returned with payment for students planning to go.
 - Cost is \$400, and most meals are included, along with transportation and hotel.
 - Final itinerary is pending.
 - Ms. Brings needs parents to ride the bus as chaperones.
- June 1st is graduation, and all band members except graduating seniors are expected to perform at graduation.

X. Adjournment at 7:27 p.m.

Next Meeting is Tuesday, February 5th, at 7:00 p.m. Fundraising will be discussed at the end of the March 5th Meeting.

Remaining Meetings: February 5th, March 5th, April 2nd, and May 7th.