

Centennial High School Band Booster Meeting Notes

August 5, 2019

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Meeting called to order at 7:47pm, at the end of the annual parent intro meeting as the kickoff of the marching band season

1. 2019-2020 Band Booster Board Members

An introduction of the 2019-2020 CHS Band Booster Board was presented by Erica Ziebarth, President. This included:

- CHS Band Director: Brittany Brings
- President: Erica Ziebarth
- Vice President: Camela Ehmke
- Treasurer: Dawn Knecht
- Fundraising & Webmaster: Shelly Hiner
- Secretary: Lyndy Hailey

2. Parent Volunteers

An overview of ways to get involved was presented by Erica Ziebarth, President.

- Snacks will be provided at marching band practices, and a signup genius will be made available for parents who wish to assist. Parents will have the opportunity to sign up to bring snacks on a specific date, or can contribute at any time and snacks will be stored and distributed when needed.
- For each varsity home game, parent volunteers for Pit Crew will be needed. This consists of helping to roll instruments from the band room to the track and back to the band room. Parents who assist with this get admission to watch the performance from the track.
- Pit Crew volunteer parents will also be needed for competitions, such as the Caldwell Marching Competition on September 28, and DIII on October 26.
- Parents were encouraged to become a booster member, and an envelope was provided for anyone wishing to join and pay their annual \$1 dues that evening. Membership entitles you to vote on all issues brought before the members.
- Band Boosters have several committees to assist with various activities such as fundraising and activities. Sign up sheets were provided and parents were encouraged to provide their name and email for any committee they are interested in.
- Band boosters has a facebook page under Centennial High School Band for parents to connect and share photos and information.

3. Fundraising

President Erica Ziebarth presented a brief overview of fundraisers for Centennial Band.

Additional information on fundraising will be provided in future meetings, but a few specific items were discussed.

- Currently Centennial Band rents a Penske truck for every travel competition and would like to raise funds to purchase a trailer instead. With the ability to own and customize a

trailer, they can realize some efficiencies by building vertical storage space for better hauling instruments. Consideration is being given to selling advertising on the outside of the trailer once acquired, to fund the customization on the inside.

- Poinsettia sales were successful in 2018 and will again be used as a fundraiser for 2019.
- The annual Savers/Yard sale fundraiser is an opportunity for band students to raise funds for their individual accounts toward band trips and expenses. More information on this fundraiser will be provided at a future meeting.
- Starting in the 2018-2019 school year, CHS Band has been selling Vintage Centennial gear, which includes bags, stuffed bears, shakos, etc made from retired CHS band uniforms.
- CHS Band will have a table at the Lowell Scott Bazaar this Fall to sell Vintage Centennial gear as a fundraiser for the band uniform replacement fund.
- Band Council is arranging additional fundraisers. More information will be provided on these fundraisers as it becomes available.
- Parents were asked to notify boosters of any grant opportunities or company matching that they can assist with to realize additional funds for the program.

4. Budget Overview

- The current account is \$7810.36, and the 2019-2020 budget approval will take place at the next booster meeting

Meeting adjourned at 8:10pm