

## **Centennial High School Band Booster Meeting Notes**

**September 9, 2019**

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Meeting called to order at 7:00pm

Erica Ziebarth, Band Booster President for the 2019/2020 school year, welcomed parents and introduced herself. She explained that the next two months are our busiest months in terms of helping the band students.

### **Old Business**

- August meeting minutes were approved
- May meeting minutes were approved

### **Treasurer's Report**

Dawn Knecht provided a Treasurer's report of expenses paid and the current balance.

- The 2019/2020 budget was approved in the August 27 Band Booster meeting.
- Per approval in the August 27 meeting, we finished paying the final bill on the shed, which included sharing the cost of the materials that were higher than originally estimated.
- The \$50 booth fee to participate in the LSMS bazaar has been paid. This fee allows us to participate in the that event to sell poinsettias and vintage centennial items.
- Dawn deposited \$28 from member dues and has an additional \$6 to be deposited.
- The current balance is \$4988.36.
- Erica clarified that the sales from the vintage centennial items will all go toward replacement of uniforms in the years ahead.

### **Mrs. Brings – Announcement and Opportunities**

- Mrs. Brings expressed that the band is off to a very enthusiastic start to this school year –the best start to a school year yet. She encouraged parents to keep doing what you're doing at home.
- The band's first performance was very early this year. It's difficult to describe to new performers what it's like to be on the field and it was great to get that first performance done in August, and the students progressed a lot from week one to week two.
- The next performance is the Caldwell competition on September 28. Parent should plan on the students being committed to that day for the duration of the day. We will likely have a morning rehearsal that morning, then take a bus to the competition. Volunteers will be needed to chaperone.
- The following week, Oct 4, is a combined with middle school bands in the stands at the game.

- Mrs. Brings presented initial details about the band trip to Herriman, UT. We have switched bus companies this year to White Castle Tours. Students will leave Friday after school and stay in a hotel that night in Salt Lake City. They will depart for home on Saturday night after the performance, arriving home around 1:00am. Additional details and the cost per student will be communicated to parents soon and is estimated to be around \$130 per student, pending final hotel selection. That includes meals and hotel.
- The weekend of DIII falls over a long weekend. Mrs. Brings gave a plea to not leave town that weekend. DIII is on Saturday, October 26 and is an all day endeavor. Centennial will be a 5A band – in 5A large with 7 other bands. This means we should perform between 6 and 7pm but the official schedule has not been established yet. It will be communicated to parents once available.
- As part of the DIII competition, we sell good luck ads. This is an opportunity for parents to have printed good luck ads for their student in the DIII program. One line is \$5 and two lines is \$10. They get labeled by school and the band gets half of their school's sales. Last year, only 3 schools participated, and Centennial generally sells the most. It's a tradition and everyone is encouraged to participate in this fundraiser. Forms were sent home with students today, and will be sent out via email as well. Funds from this fundraiser will go directly to the trailer fund. The best method to pay is to send the form with payment in a sealed envelope and brought back to Mrs. Brings. Forms are due September 19.
- Band banquet will be held at the end of the season – date is coming soon. Volunteers will be needed and greatly appreciated.
- Photos are being uploaded by parents to the Facebook page. All parents are encouraged to join to stay informed.
- Mirari Brass Quintet is going to come visit our school on Monday, October 14 to give a performance during class and offer brass sectionals and coach our brass quintet. They are asking for an in-kind donation of \$350. Since we don't need to pay for paint on the football field this year, Mrs. Brings asked if we could allocate those funds instead to this opportunity.
  - Motion made by Dawn Knecht to approve. Rachel Quatrone seconded the motion and the motion was unanimously approved.

### **New Business**

Erica Ziebarth provided additional details around ways for parents to get involved and help with the current efforts.

- Herriman trip: Traditionally boosters send band students with a snack bag. Dawn Knecht will make bookmarks to put in the bags, and volunteers are needed to help provide other snacks, such as chips, drinks and candy. No peanut products, and if possible, go gluten free. A signup genius will be sent out to align snacks so everything is covered. There will be a working meeting on October 8 for the snack bag prep.
- The band is always in need of water. Any parent willing to donate bottled water is greatly appreciated. Boosters cover pizza and soda for DIII. Soda donations are also welcomed. After the competition, they come back to the band room for pizza and soda and watch the performance on video.

- Night on the Hill and D3: See Erica for details on this event. Band parents are invited to come to the field to watch their students perform on the field as a last practice before DIII. A signup genius will be created for support items for this night. Mrs. Brings discussed the theme of this year's performance, which is Invictus.
- DIII tickets will be available in about a week. Once we have them, they will be sold at the end of every practice by someone from the executive board. If you buy in advance instead of the door, you can save \$1 a ticket and avoid the lines upon arrival. Parents are encouraged to purchase in advance.
- Fall Banquet: We are working on getting El Gallo Giro to cater. Students are encouraged to dress up for this banquet. More details will be provided at a later date.

### **Fundraising report by Shelly Hiner**

- Poinsettias Fundraiser: We bought 70 more plants this year than last year and if we sell all, we stand to make around \$4000. Plants are \$18 for the standard size and \$40 for the very large size. Last year we bought 10 of the large size and this year we bought 20. Parents are encouraged to start thinking ahead of where they might be able to sell these poinsettias. First meeting will be at 7:30 this Thursday. We will also take order at the Lowell Scott Bazaar, along with selling vintage centennial items. Ideally, we'd have 10 people to assist with unloading the truck. Signup genius has been created for signups. It's on the band booster website. Kids will pick up the same day as the delivery. Plants come in on December 2.
- Band booster website will house all forms needed for fundraisers.
- Vintage Centennial Committee: Looking for volunteers to research new ways to market vintage centennial, such as researching class reunions, etc. A small committee is recommended for this, if interested please send an e-mail and we can connect people.
- Savers Yard Sale (April 18th): We will hold our annual yard sale in the Dunkley parking lot in April. Students will host their own tables and keep the proceeds for their band expenses next year. The boosters will promote the event and have some fun activities planned. We will also do the final collection for Savers on this day.
- Other things to keep in mind: If you don't already have a designation for Amazon Smile, log into your account and search for "Centennial Band Boosters". You can also designate the Band on your Fred Meyer Community Rewards – the information is on the band website. It is a separate program and doesn't impact your rewards or fuel points. Check to see if your company participates in Corporate Matching.
- Dining Night Out: we are looking at doing a dining night out, but will likely be in the Spring due to difficulty with Fall schedules. One band parent has a connection with Panda Express and check options there.
- Lowell Scott Holiday Bazaar: Nov 2-3 we are going to host a table to sell vintage Centennial and Poinsettias. We also may have some band council representation.
- All of these items are listed on the band website. Contact Shelly Hiner if you want to help or have questions.

## Misc

- We are working on getting new drum major podiums that are stackable and will be delivered this week.
- A CHS themed cornhole game will be donated for the band to offer up to the general booster gala event. Parents are encouraged to attend and support this great event. That organization does a great job of supporting all programs at the school and has provided many necessary items to the band program in the past.
- We have the opportunity to host a meeting for the Music Education Association here at Centennial and in the past we have provided breakfast. Coffee is provided and boosters have the opportunity to provide breakfast. The date for this is January 11. Setup will begin around 7:45am.

Next Meeting – October 7

Meeting adjourned – motion by Cat Luna  
Adjourned at 8:07pm

Tentative Schedule for Remaining Meetings:

- November 12
- January 7
- February 4
- March 3
- April 7
- May 5