

Centennial Band Boosters

Meeting Minutes Nov. 5, 2019

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Meeting was called to order by President Erica Pelley Ziebarth.

1. Ongoing Business

- a. The October meeting minutes were approved at 7:01pm
- b. Dawn Knecht provided a current treasurer's report, which included the following:
 - i. LSMS Bazaar was November 2nd and 3rd. We sold \$156.30 in vintage Centennial items, \$39 in raffle tickets, \$108 in poinsettia orders, and \$37 in ornaments and tags. It was worth doing, though we may want to find ways to expand what we sell in future years.
 - ii. Banquet dinner sales are currently just over \$200.
 - iii. We currently have \$1507.50 in trailer fund.
 - iv. The current balance in the account is \$7060.45, with no outstanding invoices at the moment.
 - v. Erica is still collecting donations for staff gifts.
- c. There will not be a booster meeting in December. Everyone in attendance agreed we don't need one.

2. Fundraising

- a. LSMS Bazaar was a good opportunity and a chance to get to know this event and think through ways to do more next year. Sales were \$340.30. If we start planning next year a little earlier we should be able to increase that next year.
- b. Poinsettia Packets Due Nov. 12th and will be collected at the band banquet. We have currently sold enough to pay the bill so far, but need to continue to sell from here until delivery date to increase the profits on this fundraiser. December 2nd will be the pick up date, between 4 and 7pm in the CPAC lobby.
- c. Dinner Night Out fundraiser will be Dec 17th @ Panda on Eagle and Fairview.
- d. We were asked if we'd want to do a night of concessions for basketball as a fundraiser. February 15th was selected, but we are going to try to get February 10 instead, which is the night Middle schools will join the pep band. It will need to be staffed from approximately 4:30 – 8:30pm. A signup genius will be created once the date is confirmed.
- e. Tomorrow's Jazz Night Tonight, a fundraiser put on by the CHS Jazz Band, will be either March 16th or April 6th. Shelly will reach out for additional helpers once the date is confirmed.
- f. The Savers/Yard Sale will be on April 18th, with the Savers drop off the following day, April 19th. Dawn is looking in to having a food truck available as an additional fundraiser at that event.

- g. We are looking into the Meridian Speedway 50/50 raffle ticket fundraiser as well.
3. Ms. Brings' Announcements/Requests
- a. Today CHS hosted a music educator all day who worked with Concert Band.
 - b. Mrs. Brings offered a sincere thank you to all parents for the assistance so far and reinforced that the band can't do as much as they do without such great support.
 - c. Pep band is off and running and has 97 students signed up this year. The first rehearsal was yesterday afternoon. A December 3 pep performance and February 7 have been added to the calendar since it was originally communicated.
 - d. Winter concerts will be held on December 3rd for the Jazz Band and 12th for the remaining bands. Attire will be concert black or tuxes and dresses. Tuxes will not be required by this concert.
 - e. Mrs. Brings will be out the last four days before Christmas break to attend the Midwest Band and Orchestra clinic.
 - f. The booster club supports all organizations, and this year the band program has requested a new jazz band guitar and 40 new symphonic folders from this organization.
 - g. There is a wonderful veteran's day concert on Monday November 11 at the Morrison Center for anyone interesting in attending.
4. New Business/Upcoming Events
- a. The CHS Band Council has a new request. CHS has an onsite pantry that provides a great resource for students in need. As part of this program, every year they provide a Thanksgiving meal to select families. This year, 12 families (at a minimum) have been identified as being in need of this meal. The cost of the meal is \$70 per family. The Band Council is asking the boosters if we can sponsor one family this year. Erica asked for a motion to allocate \$70 to the pantry fund. Mindy Lacey made a motion to allocate \$70 to the Centennial pantry fund to sponsor a holiday meal for a CHS family. This was seconded by Dawn Knecht. Motion was approved unanimously.
 - b. The Fall Banquet will be held Nov. 12 (Next Tuesday). This is a celebration of the marching band season, and an opportunity to thank the staff members. We have three staff members graduating college this year. Dinner will be brought in from El Gallo Giro. Advance dinner tickets are \$6 and at the door dinner tickets will be \$8. The RSVP form online offers an explanation of how to pay for the dinner.
 - c. A Music Educators training will be taking place on January 11. This training will be held at CHS and the band boosters will provide a hot breakfast item for this group. We will provide make-your-own breakfast burritos. There are three meetings a year which move around the valley, and CHS is pleased to be able to host it this Winter.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:51pm

Remaining Meetings: Tentative - Feb. 4th, March 3, April 7th, May 5th

Upcoming Schedule Items

Nov 7 – Centennial Booster Gala

Nov 12 - Fall Banquet

Nov 15 - First Pep Band Game

Dec 2nd - Poinsettia pick up at the CPAC 4-7

Dec 3rd - Pre D3 Jazz Band Concert

Jan 11th - Music Educators Breakfast

Dec. 6th - D3 Jazz Festival

Dec. 12th - Winter Concert

Dec 17th - Night out - Panda on Eagle and Fairview

Jan 7th - Band Booster Meeting