

CENTENNIAL BAND BOOSTERS

Meeting Notes

January 7, 2020

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Meeting called to order by Erica Ziebarth, Band Booster President at 7:05pm.

Ongoing Business

Erica Ziebarth welcomed parents.

- Minutes Approval of October motioned at 7:08pm and approved

Treasurer's Report

Dawn Knecht provided an update on the current Band Booster account.

- The current Band Booster checking account balance is \$4946.93, which includes \$108 that will be transferred to the savings for the trailer fund (from Poinsettia sales).
- The current savings account balance is \$1647.86. Funds in this account are set aside specifically for the trailer. In addition, Mrs. Brings' school account has \$2402.09 set aside from Poinsettia sales which is earmarked for the trailer fund, bringing the total for the trailer fund to \$4157.95 (\$1647.86 + \$108 + \$2402.09).
- Total sales for vintage Centennial product this year is \$684. Of that, \$379 was sold at the band banquet in November.

Fundraising Report

Shelly Hiner provided an overview of fundraising activity.

- We had great participation in poinsettias at almost 50 kids. The team with the most sales will be rewarded with a pizza party. Mrs. Brings will announce the winners in class. We ordered 360 plants this year and sold all but 10. Shelly proposed next year we increase the big ones by 10 and reduce the smaller ones by about 40. She will add the order date for next year to Erica's calendar tracking, as they need to be ordered in the summer.
- Panda Express dine-out night on December 17 made \$92.77.
- February 11 is our Blaze Pizza night from 6-8pm. Details are listed on the Band Boosters Facebook page.
- Tomorrow's Jazz Night Tonight will be March 16. Tickets will go on sale next week. We get 100% of the seat sales, so our biggest incentive is to fill the seats. We will also have a silent auction and items for baskets are welcomed.
- The Yard Sale will be April 18. Please save your household soft goods to sell at the yard sale and/or donate to the Savers fundraiser. At the end of the yard sale on the 18th, a truck will be available to collect any soft goods you wish to donate. The following day, April 19, items will be taken to Savers who pays 20 cents per pound. Sales from the yard sale tables can be held by the students to be used for future band expenses. The payment from Savers donations goes into the overall band fundraiser allocation.
- Band Boosters are staffing the concession stand on Saturday, January 11. We might also have February 15 if a game gets scheduled on that day.

- Vintage Centennial: We need to start a committee that can work on ways to get in front of places to sell. Band boosters will start trying to put this committee together in the Spring to get ahead of summer reunions for CHS alumni.

New Business

Erica Ziebarth provided an overview of upcoming business and events.

- The DIII Music Educator Breakfast is this Saturday morning, held at CHS. Band boosters will be provided breakfast for educators on that day. All slot on the sign-up genius have been filled.
- Friday, January 10 we are inviting Middle School students to join our pep band at the evening basketball game.
- January 28 we will have a mixed concert at CHS. LCMS and LSMS are bussed to CHS during the day to spend some time rehearsing with CHS band and will have lunch and a Q&A session before going back to their respective schools. That evening, they join CHS for the evening performance. There will be approximately 100 students and 8-10 chaperones and the CHS Band Boosters provide pizza for lunch for the middle school students.

Mrs. Brings Announcements

Mrs. Brings provided current announcements.

- CHS was awarded 2 donations through Donors Choose. A CHS alum from New York provided both, for nearly \$2500 combined. These Donors Choose campaigns were for a new wireless transmitter, a new light stand with microphones and new microphones specific for conducting quality recordings.
- CHS Band received roughly \$10k worth of instruments this year from the district. They include a contrabass clarinet, xylophone, and a glockenspiel.
- Mr. Bub has been supportive of the band program this year. Through narrating a song during the December concert, attending ALL of our concerts, etc. Parents are encouraged to stop in and meet him.
- January 28 is the feeder school concert with the middle schools. All-state concert is that week also (Jan 30, 31, and Feb 1) which affects about a dozen students. This concert is taking place in Nampa this year. Students are not required to stay at a nearby hotel but must be on time. Thursday the 23rd all all-state students have been asked to come to a rehearsal on that day. All rehearsals will take place in Nampa as well.
- February 7 is a BSU clinic. This is just for Symphonic Band. We have reserved a spot that morning, but this isn't a confirmed commitment yet.
- Several kids are in the BSU honor band. That concert is on February 8. There's a rehearsal with them on January 22 after school. The students have a letter for this in their music folder with the dates and details. Cost is \$25 per student, but the program usually covers some (if not all) of that fee. This band is formed through director recommendations. They rehearse with Dr. Brown at BSU plus a guest director, and then perform in a concert that evening.
- March 12 Mrs. Brings will need help shuttling adjudicators from the airport to their hotel. District III music festival is Friday, March 13. Bands perform and have a clinic with the clinician. We will have volunteer students assisting during the day. This will take place at Centennial.
- Graduation is on May 23rd, Memorial Day weekend. Students will be required to play at graduation so please make note on your calendars. This performance involves the Concert Band and Symphonic Band, 9th – 11th graders. Call time will be around 1:00pm.

Meeting adjourned at 7:50pm

Remaining Meetings (tentative): Feb 4, March 3, April 7, May 5

Upcoming Scheduled Items

Jan 10	Pep Band
Jan 11	Music Educators Breakfast Concessions @ Basketball Pep Band
Jan 17	Pep Band
Jan 23	Pep Band
Jan 24	Pep Band
Jan 28	Middle School Band at Centennial.
Jan 28	Combined Middle School/High School Band concert
Jan 30-Feb 1	All State
Feb 4	Band Booster Meeting
Feb 15	Concessions @ Basketball (tentative)