

CENTENNIAL BAND BOOSTERS

Meeting Minutes - Feb. 4, 2020

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Meeting Called to Order by President Erica Pelley Ziebarth at 7:38pm

- Ongoing Business
 - January minutes were approved

- Treasurer's Report provided by Erica Pelley Ziebarth.
 - We are hoping to have extra funds to shift to the trailer fund. That fund is currently just over \$5100 and we have an additional \$225 coming in from the band account.

- Fundraising report provided by Erica Ziebarth
 - We are running the concession stand on February 15. This is a District game and may or may not have CHS playing. Concessions typically generate about \$175/game.
 - Jazz night will be held March 16 – get your tickets soon if you plan to go.
 - Donations have been coming in for silent auction baskets
 - Band makes 100% of the ticket sales plus silent auction sales
 - Blaze Pizza – February 11. Go in with the flyer and CHS band receives funds.
 - 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 Aid is a double fundraiser. Ban Council is challenged to raise \$1000 in raffle tickets. Tickets are \$1 per ticket. If they raise at least \$500 by the Wednesday prior, they can pie Mrs. Brings in the face. In addition, we do a dessert auction. This auction brings in around \$1700. Students are asked to bring in a dessert with the assigned theme. Desserts are judged and auctioned off. Arlin who catered the event last year will do again this year. \$6 per dinner. Date is TBD.
 - Concessions @ Basketball Feb. 15th 2 shifts 4:30-6:30 and 6:30-8:30.
 - Still working to confirm for sure.

- Ms. Brings' Announcements/Requests
 - Two weeks ago the school was awarded two grants. Both are partial grants with the understanding that we'll have matching funds. Mrs. Brings is asking if boosters can contribute \$350 toward the matching funds. Matching is being shared with Choir and Orchestra as well.
 - Erica confirmed we do have the funds in the account, even considering leaving \$1500 in the account for projected needs in the next 6 months, without counting the two upcoming fundraisers.
 - Cami Ehmke made a motion to provide \$350 to the CHE band account for the matching funds for these grants from the West Ada Foundation. Motion was seconded by Dawn Knecht and approved unanimously.
 - BSU Symphonic Band clinics are this week. Several kids are not meeting the academic standard to attend. Students need to talk to their teachers and work with Mrs. Brings about their

participation. This is a great opportunity for us to perform on the Morrison Center Stage and get feedback through almost 3 hours of rehearsal. Individual instrument clinics have been set up for students as well. Students are able to listen to two bands while there. They plan to return to school by around 4:00pm and will perform at 7:45am at the Morrison Center.

- February 28 is the Symphonic Band retreat from 3-6pm. More details to come.
 - March 13 we will be hosting the District III Band Festival. 17 bands will be coming on that day. CHS students will perform as well as take leadership roles helping run the festival.
 - Mrs. Brings announced a big change going into next year. Years ago, the Marching Band fee to participate was \$350, but for the past few years a fee has not been assessed. While it would be ideal to avoid a band fee, it's not sustainable to have a competitive program and sufficient staffing with the current funding. Starting next year, a band fee will be instituted. Mrs. Brings shared an overview of what it costs to run a band program to help explain the need for fees. In summary, it costs approximately \$16,750 per year. This amount, divided across the band, nets out at \$210 per student. See notes at the end of the page for a detailed breakdown of costs.
 - Mrs. Brings would like to offer a summer fundraiser to assist with this change.
- New Business/Upcoming Events
 - This is the time we start mapping out the 2020/2021 School Year Fundraising. We are looking to do some sort of activity over the summer. Students can not pre-load their band account through the school, but we want to give the students a chance to earn funding prior to the start of marching band if possible.
 - Ideas for future fundraising are welcomed.
 - Working on getting involved in concessions for the football games in the Fall.
 - Danielle Youngblood offered to make leis for seniors on senior night.
 - We will be looking for a new fundraising chair for next year. If you are interested in learning more, please contact Erica Ziebarth.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:21pm.

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

Upcoming Schedule Items

Feb. 7th - Pep Band (Celebrate our Seniors Night)

Feb 15th - Concessions @ Basketball (Maybe)

March 3rd - D3 Solo Practice & Band Booster

Meeting

Music	\$1,800.00
Percussion Music	\$1,000.00
Arranging Rights	\$800.00
Drill	\$4,000.00
Instrument Needs (Heads, Mallets)	\$900.00
Shirts/Gloves	\$700.00
Uniform Cleaning	\$900.00
Truck Rental	\$500.00
Competition Buses	\$900.00
Staff	\$2,500.00
Staff	\$1,500.00
Staff	\$1,000.00
Competition Fees	\$250.00
Visual Accessories	-----
	\$16,750.00
Total divided by 80 students: \$209.38	