

# AGENDA

## *Cedar Ridge High School Band Boosters*

*Date | time 1/19/2021 6:00 PM*

### Welcome

Josh Cvijanovic called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Attendees: Robin Bachelder, Becky Butler, Josh Cvijanovic, Lisa Dumain, and Candace Marles

### New Business/Communications

1. Treasurer Report - see below

Candace asked about the amount of direct donations. Lisa said that this was flat donations, and there is approximately \$200 that has not been deposited yet.

Lisa asked what was made from fruit sales. She has not seen any money yet. Josh said that he has not received the check yet. This is about \$500. **Josh will follow up on this.**

Josh asked if anyone has heard of "Tis Best Philanthropy" who sent us \$50. No one in attendance has heard of them.

2020-21			
Beginning Balance 2020-21 School Year	\$8,441.56	adj after bank cr 1000 for prior error	
Total Deposits	\$629.90		
Expenditures (budgeted)	-\$1,913.44		
Current Bank Balance	\$7,158.02		

Net Profit from Events and Fundraisers		
Swing Dance		
Auction		
Fruit Sales		
Butter Braid		
Scaregrounds		
Fall Concert		
Spring Concert		
Season Passes		
Apparel Sales		
Amazon/Weaver Street	\$128.58	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$128.58</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>DIRECT DONATIONS</b>	<b>\$501.32</b>	

2. Still looking to fill two Board Positions (Information on the positions can be found [HERE](#))
  - a. Vice-President - it would be nice to have another signatory
  - b. Fundraising Chair -
3. Butter Braid Fundraiser - this has been confirmed
  - a. Entirely through online store
  - b. Dates
    - i. Fundraiser Starts: February 8, 2021
    - ii. Fundraiser Ends: March 12, 2021
    - iii. Submit Order: March 12, 2021
  - c. Deliveries should arrive the week of Easter. Last year they were delivered. They may be shipped by the company this time. **Josh will follow up.**
4. Thanks for supporting all of the December Performances!  
 Josh said that he was very proud of the work that was done. There was almost 80% participation, which he is very happy about. He was able to pay the person that helped with the recordings using the school account.

## 5. Revisit Donation Campaign?

The general consensus at the last meeting was that it was tough to ask for donations when there is no finished product. But now that there has been a recording and there is something that can be shown. It is still a very difficult time for people financially.

Robin said that if it is a voluntary donation, then it is not putting pressure on people. Lisa agreed with Robin. She thinks we should always ask for money and people can always say no. Some people are really struggling and some people are not struggling. Candace said that it never hurts to ask. She said that when there is a spring performance, we should ask again. Lisa said that she is a big believer in asking when people are excited. All agreed to link the donations with a performance.

Lisa asked if it was made more clear on the website on how to donate. Josh showed where it was on the website. Discussion ensued about putting the “Donate” button on the home page. **Josh will put the “Donate” button on the homepage to make it more accessible.**

- a. Either via our PayPal account or by sending checks directly to CRHS
- b. Encourage people to use our Amazon Smile Account.

## 6. What needs are we seeing?

- a. With traditional fundraising efforts challenging this year, Mr. Cvijanovic is seeking input from students and families for budgeting the OCS Band Grant funds. What might provide immediate support to our students and/or benefit the program long term?

Robin said that Mr. Cvijanovic has done a tremendous job with providing resources for students.

Josh said that he was thinking about purchasing some microphones that students could check out. He would like to see if there were iOS or Android adaptable microphones because many students use their phones for recording. Candace said that the mics are a good idea, and that the ability to record is something that all music students should be learning now. So, this is relevant long-term.

Discussion ensued about having something more student-driven for an assignment, such as the student deciding what to record, create, etc.

Josh said that he is really concerned about retention and recruitment into the band program. He asked for any suggestions and ideas about this.

Robin said that the independent projects will cause retention because creative kids love that.

Candace said that she has always thought that things done on-site at middle and elementary schools are awesome, because there are kids that will be interested there that may not be directed toward it in their families. Once any in-person school starts happening again, anything that can be done to bring music to the other schools is worthwhile. For example, a trio could go and play for something that might be outside at the elementary school. Maybe this could include alumni as well as current students.

Becky said that any performances at elementary and middle schools also serve as

retention, because performing for other people gets kids excited and they want to continue in the band program.

7. Swing Dance - CANCELED for 2021 :(

8. Thinking about Spring Performances

a. A normal, indoor concert is not looking likely. But, what about outdoor performance venues?

i. Spring Forest Theatre

1. There is some concern with space if we are still playing with all students 8' apart (this is a new distance requirement from OCS)

2. Other Thoughts?

Josh said that this is a really great venue and the kids are excited about the potential. It will be a logistical challenge to get all of the equipment there, but it could be worth it for the experience.

b. Potential dates?

i. Monday, June 7 is Last Student Day and the 11th is graduation. Friday June 4th is a possibility.

ii. Weekday vs Weekend?

Discussion ensued about weekends vs. weekdays as possibilities. All agreed to plan for the date of Friday, June 4th.

## **Next Meeting**

February 16, 2021 @ 6:00 PM via Zoom

With nothing further to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 6:40 p.m.

Josh said that if there is anything that students want or need, please let him know.

JC/bb