

Minutes

Cedar Ridge High School Band Boosters

Date | time 10/19/2017 6:15 PM

Welcome

Mr. C called the meeting to order and all attendees signed the attendance roster. Board members in attendance were introduced.

Attendees:

Anika Bell, Susan Boyles, Becky Butler, Amy Campbell, Rebecca Crane, Josh Cvijanovic, Doug Edmunds, Russell Edmunds, Gwyn Esch, Keith Esch, Abby Lloyd, Angela Lloyd, Christine Lutz, Candace Marles, Stephanie Rogers, Benjamin Sallard, Jr., Maddie Vavrousek, Becky Wilson, Kyle Wilson, Stacy Wood, and Brayton Wood

New Business/Communications

1. Concessions Update

a. How have things been going?

Becky Wilson is organizing Concessions at the moment. To date, \$1450.90 has been raised with concessions, as well as \$60 in tips! Last week 2 people were loaned out to an OHS booth for no-shows, giving us an extra \$150.

There are needs for October 27th (basketball) and October 28th (football) concessions. This is complicated, since the 27th is the last home CRHS football game and senior night, and the 28th is Feargrounds. No more volunteers are needed for Feargrounds. For the 27th, 2 of 6 adults and 2 of 9 students are filled. Stand Manager and Assistant Stand Manager are also needed. For the 28th, 4 of 5 adults and 7 of 8 students are filled.

Mr. C reiterated that concessions bring in much needed revenue. Last few years, it brought between \$13,000-15,000 annually. The goal for the swing dance is to build it into the type of event that will remove the need for concessions.

Tri-M students can earn points for doing concessions.

b. How Many Slots per Person for the year? For the trip?

Each year, band students are asked to work 3 slots.

With all football and basketball games, there are a total of 377 slots. There are 100 kids in the band program. For the NYC trip, there are 76 students and 24 chaperones going. This equates to \$75/person

for transportation costs for NYC (roughly \$7500). The original recommendation was 6 slots per student and 4 slots per adult to cover transportation costs.

Discussion ensued about how the slots are dispersed. *It was decided to have the slots be 6 for each student and 3 for chaperones, to cover transportation costs. Alternately, those going to NYC can just pay the \$75.*

It was asked if students work the Feargrounds if it could count as 1 slot? The answer is no.

2. Fruit Sale - How to use the Online Store, Volunteer Planning for Delivery Day

There is a tab on the Homepage of the website for “Fruit Sale.” Orders can be made online. If someone buys online, the student needs to pick it up. There is a “Gift Shipping Products” option, for delivery for those that are not local. The sale goes through November 9th, with delivery the first week of December.

Parent volunteers will be needed on delivery day to organize the distribution to students/families.

3. Swing Dance – at Union Grove UMC

The swing dance will be November 18th at 6pm.

a. Promotional Materials

Posters and flyers will be distributed to students next week. A Facebook event will be created by Mr. C.

b. How ticket sales will work

Interested parties will contact Mr. C directly by phone or email, and Mr. C will handle the ticket sales. Checks will be mailed or brought to CRHS for tickets, as we are not set up to accept credit card payments at this time. Tickets are \$25 and include a full meal, coffee and dessert, access to the silent auction, and swing dance lessons. The ultimate goal is to pull members of the community that are NOT band families. The band will make a profit of \$12.50/plate. The caterer is waiving the fee to cater for us. There are 120 available seats.

c. Timeline for the evening

9:00am - Get to church to set up. Decorate tables (9 tables so far).

10:30-4:00pm - Those with tables come and decorate their tables

Early afternoon – caterer arrives

5:40pm – doors open

6:00pm – Jazz I

6:15pm – serve meal

Jazz II during continued meal

Silent Auction in lobby and combo will play
Dessert
Jazz I - swing dancing
Wrap up – 8:30-9pm

d. What do we need for student volunteers? Parent volunteers?

Students and parents will need to volunteer as opposed to attending the event. Again, the goal is to get the community at-large to attend. Volunteer signups will be available next week.

e. Silent Auction

More items are needed for the silent auction. Katherine Brooks is organizing this. The items donated so far include:

4 day passes to Disney (face value is \$650)
Gift cards – Staples, Walmart, etc.
Thomas and Friends train play set with wooden table
Golf clubs
2 sets of passes for 4 to Haunted Hillsborough Tour
Durham Bulls game tix
Suggestions: original artwork, CRHS pillow (??), Duke or UNC gear
Etc.....

f. Table Decorating

More decorated tables are needed. Volunteer info will be going out next week.

g. THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO IS HELPING PULL THIS OFF!!

It was mentioned that there may be an issue with the bridge on Arthur Minnis Road that is undergoing construction. It is supposed to be done by the end of October. There may need to be signs put out, or a heads-up email to all ticket holders about the road.

4. Do we want to sell Band Apparel at all this year? If so, when?

Mr. C mentioned that Fancloth is a good option and he has used them before. All in attendance were in favor of selling band apparel, and students are asking for it. Maybe during holiday season. Mr. C will contact Fancloth.

5. Pillows from old MB Uniforms

Orders will be taken at the Winter Concert. The company that makes uniforms can make the pillow for \$25. The agreed upon price to sell them was \$35. Profits made from selling the initial order can be used to purchase more to have extra at events, etc.

6. NYC Trip

a. Updated Itinerary (restaurants, shows) and Cost

There are 76 students and 24 adults (\$7500 for transportation). There are still 7 slots available. Mr. C. will be sending out an email with an updated quote and itinerary. The quote is now \$545 instead of \$525. There has been concern about the quality of restaurants chosen, and some adjustments were made. We will no longer be going to Bubba Gump or Hard Rock Cafe.

Tentative Itinerary:

4 nights in NJ, w/breakfast buffet

Admission to 9/11 museum

Tour of Radio City Music Hall – pending

Dinner at Havana Central

Blue Man Group

Dinner at Gossip Restaurant – pending

Admission to NY Philharmonic

Clinic with NY Philharmonic conducting staff (bring some kids' instruments – larger instruments will be available to use)

Dinner at Mama Sbarros

Admission to JALC

b. Do we want to do an additional fundraiser or two to bring the cost down of the trip for all involved?

This item was not discussed.

7. Looking ahead to rest of 2017:

First Concert on 10/24 (front loading expectations). Buses parking in the parking lot may be an issue. Mr. C is working on it. If it is an issue on Tuesday, parents can let the school system know their concerns. It has been decided that 50% of ticket sales will go to support victims of Las Vegas. Some students will speak before the 2 pieces (Las Vegas piece and piece dedicated to Columbine).

Other events:

Hillsborough Christmas Parade (2 rehearsals) - December 2nd

Prism Concerts - December 9th

All-District Band and All-Region Jazz Auditions (registration due December 6). Audition counts as a concert review for 2nd 9 weeks. Students must play audition for Mr. C for it to count as a concert review.

Winter Concert - Dec 18th

Next Meeting

Thursday, November 2nd or 16th, 6:00pm (Proposed Date Change). Mr. C cannot make it on November 9th. Date TBD, as November 2nd may not be close enough to the Swing Dance and November 16th is too close.