

## MINUTES

### *Cedar Ridge High School Band Boosters*

*Date / time* 11/16/2017 6:00 PM

## Welcome

Mr. C called the meeting to order. He pointed out where to find previous meeting minutes – band website and via email. <http://cedarridgebands.weebly.com/boosters.html>

### **Attendees:**

Susan Boyles, Eliza Brooks, Katherine Brooks, Becky Butler, Connor Butler, Rebecca Crane, Josh Cvijanovic, Lori Dwyer, Keith Esch, Abby Lloyd, Angela Lloyd, Christine Lutz, Amy Mullenix, Wendy Varousek, Becky Wilson, Kyle Wilson

## New Business/Communications

### **1. Swing Dance – Union Grove United Methodist Church**

#### **a. Circle the Wagons - The Event is Saturday!!**

111 tickets have been sold! (tickets were bought mainly by extended families, chorus people, etc.) The goal is for it to be more community-wide in the future.

Mr. C will email everyone that bought tickets, reminding them of the event and all of the details.

### **Timeline:**

5:40 – doors open

6:00 – event begins

6:15 – food on the tables, Jazz I will play five tunes. Jazz II will then play seven tunes

7:00 – silent auction begins (which has over 40 items). Jazz Combo will play on the bandstand until 7:30.

7:30 – swing dance instruction and dancing. Jazz I will play approximately 16 tunes for people to dance.

8:00 – dessert and coffee.

8:30 – event wrap-up

Mr. C. will be there around 9am for setting up, etc.

### **Volunteer needs:**

Parking attendants

Table servers (can be parents)

Coat checkers and greeters can be Jazz I

#### **b. Feeding the volunteers –**

Students decided to not buy food because it will eat into the profit. Students can eat

before arriving, and there will also be Crock-pots with shells and cheese. *Parents please bring some crock-pots.*

A question was asked about recording the event. Becky Wilson is considering setting up a camera to record. The Messingers?? (didn't catch the name) will be doing some recording for promotional purposes. Connor Butler and Kyle Wilson offered to do what they did for the fall concert and record the event.

A question was asked about having a donation jar for those interested in making donations to the band program. *All agreed to have a donation jar.* Becky Wilson will make a sign for the jar. The CRHS Band program is a 501(c)3.

## **2. Concessions Update**

**a. We've been having trouble filling spots in these early season basketball games**

**i. Be sure if you are planning on working games to pay for NYC Travel you have already signed up for the games.**

Mr. C has told the kids that if they do not work their 6 slots, they WILL have to pay for travel for NYC.

Students can donate their slots if they have worked more than their 6 slots already. Let Becky Wilson know which student will receive the donated slots.

Mr. C asked everyone to be thinking about who can help with concessions next year with Becky Wilson leaving.

### **ii. Parking Concerns**

There are a limited number of parking passes, so PLEASE carpool. Passes are reserved for stand manager, assistant stand manager, and parents with the most students in the car.

It was asked if the game last night (November 15<sup>th</sup>) could count as 2 slots since it went late and was understaffed. Becky Wilson said that Aramark has said that 10-12 volunteers is comfortable, but 8 is doable. Last night there were 11 volunteers, so this game will not count as 2 slots.

Discussion ensued about the possibility of counting 2 slots for the remaining late games on weekdays. There are two more 9pm basketball games during the week. *All agreed to give double credit for these concession slots.*

## **3. Fruit Sale**

Volunteers will be needed when items are delivered - First Week in December. Date TBD.

Approximately \$2,200 worth of fruit was sold, with a profit of approximately \$900. Volunteers will organize the fruit and wait while it is being distributed. Students will do the heavy lifting.

#### **4. Band Apparel Update**

The response time was too long for the catalog from Fan Cloth. There will not be an order ready by Christmas. This will be revisited in the spring.

#### **5. Looking ahead to rest of 2017: Hillsborough Christmas Parade, Prism Concerts, Students Registering for District and Jazz Auditions, Winter Concert**

December 2 – Christmas Parade

December 6 – those registering to audition for All-District MUST play their audition for Mr. C. If the student attends the audition, it will count as a concert review for the 2<sup>nd</sup> 9 weeks.

December 9 – PRISM

December 18 – winter concert (Mayor Stevens guest narrator)

January 18 – MPA boot camp

February – jazz festivals

*Note from Mr. C for jazz students and families – all-region and all-state auditions are different this year and very challenging. Students should be working on this music. It has been available since May.*

### **Next Meeting**

Thursday, December 14th, 6:00pm

With no further items to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 6:52pm.

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