

## *Cedar Ridge High School Band Boosters Board Meeting*

*Date | time* 11/16/2021 6:00 PM

### Welcome

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

### New Business/Communications

Attendance: Becky Butler, Zack Butler, Al Caltabiano, Josh Cvijanovic, Lisa Dumain, Angela Lloyd, and Julie Rachlin

1. Treasurer's Report - This does not include InstaRaise, Feargrounds, some other deposits, and also clinician checks.

CRHS BAND BOOSTERS FUND BALANCE 2021-22		
November 8, 2021		
Beginning Balance 2021-22 School Year	\$7,374.63	
Total Deposits	\$660.07	
Expenditures (budgeted)	-\$4,390.61	
Current Bank Balance	\$3,644.09	
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	\$35.07	
Instaraise		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$35.07</b>	<b>0</b>

## 2. Consortium Opportunity

Dr. Arris Golden (former teacher in this area, now Director of Athletic Bands at Michigan State) shared an opportunity for a Consortium with CRHS and another school for a composer to write a new work. This will be specifically written to be played by high school and college bands. It is entitled *Wessex Dances* by Martin Ellerby and will be about 10 minutes long with five movements. There will be an emphasis on percussion. The cost of the consortium is a one-time expenditure of \$500. For perspective, commissioning a work by a composer would be much more expensive. This gives CRHS exclusive performance rights for the first year, before it is sold for other bands to perform it. It may not be ready until next year. This amount would put us over the allotment for purchasing music, but there is money available elsewhere in the budget. Mr. C asked for a vote on this.

**The Board voted unanimously to approve joining the consortium for this piece.**

Mr. C will ask Dr. Golden about the timing of the piece.

## 3. Fundraisers Updates

a. InstaRaise Prizes for Students - \$10,835 was raised. There was also approximately \$1,000 in checks. **Mr. C will reach out and ask for clarification on the percentage. He thought we would receive 80% of the total, but it was only 75%.**

i. Lunch purchased for students: 8 students met the \$500 level, and lunch was promised to these students. **Mr. C will ask the students what they would like and give them choices, but only one place will be chosen for all.** Possible choices include nicer, local places such as Hillsborough BBQ, Vinny's, etc.

ii. Doughnuts purchased for students: 30 students met the \$200 level, which were promised doughnuts. The doughnuts have to be individually wrapped. One place that does this is Duck Doughnuts, but it is a little far away. More options will be considered.

iii. Mr. C has to pick a date to be duct-taped to the wall by Wind Ensemble (class that raised the most) and pied in the face by the five top sellers.

b. PeeJays Fresh Fruit

i. Will only be [online](#) again this year (only home delivery items available)

ii. eCommerce Site Opens - 10/28/21

iii. eCommerce Site Closes - 11/28/21

c. KMO Coffee

i. Updates. The coffee is here and looks really nice and we need to decide how to distribute it. The best way is maybe to advertise and then set up tables at the concert, Prism, etc. There are 200 bags (100 ground and 100 whole bean). Mr. C asked for someone to put together a flier for this. The cost is going to be \$15 (this is \$7 profit per bag). Julie Rachlin said that she could work the Prism table. Lisa Dumain recommended putting it in the CRHS weekly and all social media.

**Mr. C will ask Mr. Sebens about selling them at Evening of Entertainment in**

## **December.**

### d. Looking Ahead

- i. 3K Fun Run - This was an idea brought up previously where students would be stationed at various points and playing in small ensembles, etc. This will definitely be a late spring deal.
- ii. Swing Dance - Mr. C suggested an outdoor barbecue kind of thing for this, or there could be a food truck rodeo, with some of the proceeds going to the band program. The tickets would be sold at a cheaper price and then the band program would hopefully get some of the food truck proceeds.

**Mr. C is going to follow up on this food truck opportunity with his contact.**

### 4. MPA at Cedar Ridge (still need approval from the district)

- a. Mr. Capps and Mr. C will be looking for volunteers to assist (SignUp Genius links will be shared). A parent is needed to organize all of the volunteers, because the parents that have done it previously no longer have students here. The last parent that did it is willing to train whoever is willing to do it this year.

### b. March 15-17

- ii. [Student Responsibilities](#) from 2019 / Assisting during classes (when approved by teacher)
- iii. Helping after School

**Discussion ensued about COVID precautions for MPA and how each school would have to abide by Orange County's protocols. It would be very difficult if there were still a six-foot rule in place.**

### 5. Students preparing for Central Region and All-District Auditions

- a. Region Jazz Auditions must be uploaded by **Sunday, December 19th @ 5 PM**
- b. District Band Registration is due December 8 (need to play it for Mr. C), but auditions are January 8th. **If students are auditioning for both, they can write one check.**

### 6. Winter Performances

- a. OCS Prism - December 11, currently planned for ALS
  - i. Updates
- b. Winter Concert - Monday, December 13
  - i. In the CR Auditorium at normal capacity, but Mr. C is still being told 6 feet of distance between players. This will be complicated.
  - ii. Start time, 6 or 7 PM? The Board discussed having it at 6:30.

**Mr. C will do a poll of families and see what time is preferred.**

- iii. Concert tickets - Should we sell tickets?

**Zack Butler said that if it is free then it is harder to control how many people are attending (COVID, etc.). Selling tickets will also help with fundraising, which has been difficult during this time. The Board agreed to sell tickets for \$5.**

**Parade - December 5th at 4:00. Masks and bell covers do not have to be worn for this.**

## 7. Looking at the Spring

- a. Central Region Jazz Clinic @ Panther Creek HS, 1/21-1/22
- b. Central District Band Clinic @ NCSSM, 1/28-1/29
- c. Elon Jazz Festival, 2/18 (Proposed)
- d. UNC Jazz Festival, 2/19 (Proposed)
- e. CRHS/OHS Pre-MPA Concert, 3/3 at 6:00pm
  - i. Clinics on 3/4
- f. All-State Jazz (virtual) and Honor Band Auditions (Atkins HS in Winston-Salem), 3/7

## **Next Meeting**

December or January?

**The Board agreed to have the meeting on January 18th and just email about things in December, if needed.**

**With no further items to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 6:45 p.m.**

**JC/bb**