

MEETING NOTES

Cedar Ridge High School Band Boosters

06/04/2019 6:00 PM

Welcome

Meeting called to order at 6:03 p.m.

In attendance: Josh Cvijanovic, Keith Esch, Wendy Vavrousek, Candace Marles, Ben Sallard, Debra Hunter, Lisa Dumain, Christine Lutz, Rebecca Crane

New Business/Communications

2019-2020 Board Nominations

Proposed Board:

- President - Lisa Dumain
- Vice-President - Angela Lloyd
- Secretary - Becky Butler
- Treasurer - Candace Marles
- Fundraising Chair – volunteer needed
- Swing Dance Logistics - volunteer needed
- Swing Dance Silent Auction - Debra Hunter

Discussion:

- There are currently 109 students registered in the band program next year.
- Could Mr. Capps or Mr. DiMassimo provide names of parents who were active in their band boosters? Mr. C will check with them. He will also send out an email to parents about next year
- Mr. C will send an email regarding jazz auditions this coming week.

Swing Dance 2019-2020

- April 18th confirmed as date

Venue

- Lots of support voiced for New Horizon Church again, but we'd like to look at other options with a full kitchen and dishes/dishwasher available onsite.
- Candace will look at UCCH and Rebecca will look at Orange United Methodist.
 - OUMC is currently available and on hold should we wish to use them

Any parents aware of other options should let us know asap.

- Our goal is to finalize location before the end of the summer

Ticket price

- This will stay same price as last year (\$30)
 - Survey indicated that the value delivered for the price was good.
 - Tradition needs to be solid before we raise the price

Catering

- We will wait to confirm the venue before considering options
- American Hero price was good
- Some felt that the food two years ago was better/more elegant
 - great experience to be served by the students

Other Items

- Swing dance floor can be adjusted for size
- Swing dance instruction was a key highlight
- Online ticket system was excellent

Budget and Fundraising

Budget

- An analysis of expenses and fundraising results for 2018-2019 will be completed by the Band Director and Treasurer.
- Using this data, a Budget Proposal will be drafted for 2019-2020 before the school year begins.
- Cost of trip will not yet be available, so that will be considered separately.
- Mr. C. will confirm if it is ok for us to use online access to the bank account according to Orange County Schools.
- Candace will confirm what options Capital Bank offers.

Band program sponsors

- Angela Lloyd indicated via email that Craig Lloyd could assist with defining Donor Levels and what benefits should be offered.

Other Fundraising

- We still need someone willing to look into the online donation platform.
- Could we have a band paypal account? Would OCS be ok with this?
- Mr. C. will also look into adding a Donate button to the web site.
- Angela provided other ideas in her email – these will also be provided to the Fundraising chair.

Meetings and Fundraising at Band concerts

- Have the band booster meeting that month at the band concert.
 - Include testimonials from students regarding clinicians, lessons, etc.
- Provide pass and ticket buyers at concerts options to donate
- Provide a QRC code direct to donation option.

Cedar Ridge Band Boosters Summer Music Scholarship Application

Three students selected, \$500 per student (checks will be made out to their parents)

- Connor Butler
- Aidan Dumain
- Andrew Esch

Graduation

Cedar Ridge Graduation: Friday, June 14th at 4:30pm

- All band students (other than seniors and Junior Marshals) are required to attend
 - 50% of their exam Grade
- Call time will be on the floor of the Dean Smith Center 3:00pm
- Concert Attire
- Parking is always a challenge, it is recommended that you carpool whenever possible
 - If you need help organizing a carpool, or can help drive students, please contact Mr. Cvijanovic
 - Parking Map Available [HERE](#)
- Occasionally security doesn't let students in. Tell students to use the Remind app to contact Mr. C. if they can't get in.
- **Traffic getting to UNC is always worse than you think.** Use 86 or Orange Grove. **Plan accordingly.** Use Waze.

- If you're picking up your student, arrange a spot away from the Dean Center.

End of Year

- Be certain that all students have instruments, music, and concert attire for Graduation
- If a student is using a school owned instrument over the summer, be certain it is checked out with Mr. Cvijanovic and paperwork has been turned in

Email Mr. C if you need to meet him at CRHS this coming week.

- If recent graduates wish to donate their concert attire, it can be used for future students. These can be turned in to Mr. Cvijanovic

2019 Marching Band Camp:

- August 5-9, 8:00am - 5:00pm

2019 Kick-Off Potluck Date

- Tuesday, September 10th

Meeting adjourned at 6:57