

AGENDA

Cedar Ridge High School Band Boosters

Date | time 04/24/2018 6:00 PM

Welcome

Mr. C called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Attendees:

Candace Marles	Christine Lutz	Angela Lloyd
Stephanie Rogers	Amy Campbell	Ben Sallard
Neal Fox	Wendy Vavrousek	Becky Butler
Keith Esch	Becky Willson	Maddie Vavrousek
Rebecca Crane	Kyle Wilson	

New Business/Communications

❖ Concessions Update

- To Date Concession Total Income: \$9326.65 *(not including final three games)*
 - At this point, approximately \$3500 is earmarked to cover NYC travel for workers
 - We lost over \$1000 due to understaffing
- We MUST have a Concessions Chair(s) in place if we are to continue successfully next year
 - UNC's game schedule impacts the ability for students to work sometimes, but Aramark has expectations that all games be staffed
 - *Mr. C asked the Board to consider asking other entities to share the load so as not to lose the concessions spot and all agreed to do this.*

❖ 2018-2019 Board Positions

- Information on the positions can be found [HERE](#) (taken from our bylaws)
- Current Board
 - President - Wendy Vavrousek
 - Vice-President - Angela Lloyd
 - Secretary - Becky Butler
 - Treasurer - Becky Wilson (Graduating)

- Concessions Chair - VACANT
- Fundraising Chair - Katherine Brooks (swing dance and fruit distribution, mostly)
- Nominations can be made in person (**floor is open now**) or via email, and the Board will be elected at the May Meeting. Nominations can be accepted via email. Voting will be done via Google survey. *Anyone interested should email Mr. Cvijanovic.*

❖ Band Apparel Sale

- Will close Thursday (4/26/18)
- Items should arrive 2-3 weeks after the site closes

❖ **Swing Dance 2018**

- As a review, profit for Swing Dance 2017 was \$3,000 - mostly from the silent auction. For details, see minutes from the last Band Boosters' meeting.
- The goal is for this event to replace other fundraising efforts (i.e., concessions, selling things) so that students can raise money through music!
- **Date Proposal:** Saturday, November 17, 2018
- **Venue Proposal**
 - Need a larger venue (Katherine Brooks is checking with her church)
 - The table settings were great, but the logistics of this almost made the event prohibitive. Having a venue with dishes provided is preferred.
 - How many seats can we sell?
 - Potential Promotion - News of Orange, WHUP, maybe use the big sign from Theater Dept.
 - *Mr. C would like to offer online ticket sales, and someone that has experience with online ticket sales is needed to help with this.*
- **Ticket Price?** - Mr. C said that it easily could be \$35. Discussion ensued about this higher amount. Concern was expressed about \$35. The amount depends on the caterer and location.
- **What do we want to do differently?**
 - No table settings. It was mentioned that the attendees really liked this, however. Discussion ensued about this issue, and that it can still be elegant without doing it to the same degree by using tablecloths, centerpieces, etc. *All agreed to maintain the "fine-dining" atmosphere as much as possible.*
 - Food should be portion-controlled (plated per person) as opposed to family style. Also, another option for the volunteer/student meal is needed. Maybe the caterer could provide big pots of soup? It should be something that would not contribute to the cost of the event.
- **You can begin soliciting Silent Auction Donations this summer.**

- Art pieces that students made went over really well. Hillsborough Art community should be contacted, preferably by someone with connections to that community. Also, the Art Department could be contacted to see if any students have pieces they would like to donate to promote their artwork.

❖ Cedar Ridge Band Boosters Summer Music Scholarship Application

- [Applications](#) will go live tomorrow (pending tonight's approval)
- Last year, we allocated \$1500 for this Scholarship and Awarded them on a tiered system, based on the cost of the event.
 - 6 students received \$100 (Approx. \$500 cost)
 - 2 received \$200 (Approx. \$100-\$3000 cost)
 - 1 received \$500 (Approx. \$5000+ cost)
- Do we keep the same cap and approach this year? *All agreed to continue this and keep the same approach.*
 - There needs to be an official name for this scholarship (for college applications, etc., because applications ask for the name of scholarships.)
Mr. C will look into this.

❖ Spring Events

- Spring Band Concert: Monday, May 14th - jazz bands will play ON the stage instead of in front of the stage, then there will be a brief intermission and the stage will be reset for the other two bands.
- Jim Ketch Jazz Festival at NCSSM: Saturday, May 19th
- Band Awards Banquet: Thursday, May 24th
- Seniors Awards Night: Tuesday, May 29th
 - Begins at 6:00pm, call time at 5:30pm in Gym. The speakers are being limited for this event. The goal is for it to be done by 7-7:30.
 - All band students (other than seniors and Junior Marshals) are required to attend
 - A performance grade for the final 9 Weeks
 - Concert Attire
- Cedar Ridge Graduation: Friday, June 8th at 7:30pm (CRHS has to provide instruments, students will be asked to help load these in and also bring them back to CRHS)
 - 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 6:00pm

- Concert Attire
- Parking is always a challenge, because you are arriving as OHS is finishing up and/or leaving. **It is recommended that you carpool whenever possible.**
- 2018 Marching Band Camp: August 6-10, 8:00am - 5:00pm
 - Construction of the new wing will be on the marching practice field, but the timing is uncertain at this time. Mr. C is having conversations with the powers that be about this potential issue.

Adjournment: It was moved and seconded to adjourn the meeting at approximately 7:00 p.m.

Next Meeting

Thursday, May 17th , 6:00pm (if needed). This meeting is subject to being cancelled.

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