

AGENDA

Cedar Ridge High School Band Boosters

Date | time 10/20/2020 6:00 PM

Welcome

Mr. Cvijanovic called the meeting to order at 6:05 p.m.

Attendees: Becky Butler, Zack Butler, Josh Cvijanovic, Lisa Dumain, Joanne Filley, and Candace Marles.

There was discussion about Zoom for classes and different settings, etc. Mr. Cvijanovic would like to encourage students to turn their cameras on.

New Business/Communications

1. Treasurer Report

Lisa Dumain said that there was a bank error and it was in our favor. There has been no other activity except 2 checks.

2. Still looking to fill two Board Positions (Information on the positions can be found [HERE](#))

- a. Vice-President - it would be nice to have another signatory
- b. Fundraising Chair -

3. Contactless Fundraisers Currently Underway

- a. Fall - Pee Jay's Fresh Fruit
 - i. 11/29/2020 - Online Store Closes
 - ii. Current total sales - \$970
 - 1. \$230 Profit

b. [Fan Cloth](#) Band Attire

- i. Store closes October 30.
There is no cost to this for the band.

4. Donation Campaign?

- a. Do we want to begin a campaign to have folks make donations to the band program? Should we wait until there is some kind of performance so that parents can see the fruits of the labor? Lisa Dumain said that there should be something, some sort of product, before asking for money. The Board agreed.
 - i. Either via our PayPal account or by sending checks directly to CRHS?
 - 1. We started last year with the push at the Fall Concert
 - 2. How might we do something similar this year?

b. Please use our Amazon Smile Account.

The information for this is by the PayPal information on the band website.

5. Swing Dance - Tentative Date of Friday, April 16, 2021.
 - a. The event has been confirmed with Orange United Methodist Church

Doing this on a Friday was the best way to avoid the TYJO and TYJE conflicts. Further discussion on the Swing Dance is tabled until November.

6. Virtual Performance Option?
 - a. Working with using the A Capella App for Small Ensembles
 - b. How do we achieve a large ensemble “performance?”
 - i. Audio only? Much more feasible.
 - ii. Audio and video? More of an undertaking.
 1. Example - <https://www.virtualchoir.net/rates>

Mr. Cvijanovic has been talking to a couple of parents and there may be a possibility for an audio only option with some pictures and a slideshow. Candace Marles said that she has full video editing capability. She would be willing to help, if no one else can. Mr. Cvijanovic said that there are three other parents that can also help.

Mr. Cvijanovic said that there are possibilities of getting small ensembles together on Fridays, but they are waiting on the proper PPE. Orange High School has used a program that is \$500, plus \$40 per performer for one piece. This would run Wind Ensemble about \$2000 for one piece.

Lisa Dumain said that this sounds fun but does not sound like a good investment.

Mr. Cvijanovic said that the kids want a product and something to work toward, but this is not an expense that could just be accepted. Candace Marles said that there are a lot of amateur or part-time professional musicians who have recently had to figure out how to do this. The Music Director for the band at her church has had to learn some programs, and she is wondering if someone like him could provide the editing capability that is needed, but at a much more reasonable rate. *She said that she would be happy to speak with the music director about this.*

Mr. Cvijanovic will mention this again in the notes when he sends out the minutes.

6. Reminders
 - a. All grades for the First Nine Weeks due to Mr. Cvijanovic by the end of the Week
 - b. OCS Bands are working to put together a Virtual Prism on Saturday, December 12th, at 3:00 pm. This will be live-streamed, but a number of the recordings will be pre-recorded.

Next Meeting

November 17, 2020 @ 6:00 PM via Zoom

With no further items to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

JC/bb

