

MINUTES

Cedar Ridge High School Band Boosters

Date | time 9/15/2015 6:15 PM | Meeting called to order by Joy Murphy

In Attendance

Amy Kenyon	Diane Alderson	Kyle Wilson	Ron Moffitt
Anna Pelkey	Janice Wereszczak	Logan Mooring	Sherri Woody
Becky Wilson	Jordan Cole	Melissa Jackson	Tonya Whicker
Ben Sallard	Josh Cvijanovic	Mike Baker	Tyler Erdosy
Candace Marles	Joy Murphy	Palette Baker	Wendy Vavrousek
Carver Williams	Katie Moffitt	Rebecca Crane	
Connie Shiplett	Kitza Williams	Rich Erdosy	

Old Business

Start of year activities

- Mr. C commented that the bands have had a good start to the year, with excellent participation in class; student leaders have become apparent
- Wonderful participation at the Welcome Back Banquet; great to see so many new faces
- Communications issue – chorus teacher Ms. Philips ran marching band when Mr. C was sick, so some parents were unclear on the plan; in future, Mr. C. will send out mass email with sub plans

New Business

Concessions report

- Overall, we're happy with preparedness for the year (67% have at least one form in; need 100% participation), especially considering that we've never had to deal with forms before
- Becky brought fans to the first event; Aramark has ok'ed leaving the fans there; Becky has Chelsea's number and will share it with Ron.
- Almost all of the football games are full; Connie will get up the basketball games asap on Signup genius.
- Students truly did a fabulous job Saturday.
- Identified concessions stand managers: Ron Moffitt, Sherri Woody, Candace Marles, Becky Wilson, Jennifer Erdosy, Amy Kenyon
 - We hope to identify additional stand managers asap
 - We will provide documentation, training and mentoring for stand managers
 - Scheduling will always include a stand manager, plus a second individual with a similar experience level so as to share the load more effectively.

Band wear fundraiser

- Somewhat delayed due to design issues – offerings will be similar to last year. Students will get a paper copy of the catalog and an order form.

- This fundraiser costs us nothing to do, so there is no pressure. The athletes love the socks; the clothing is really high quality. Orders take 4 to 6 weeks to be delivered; can be personalized; profit margin for us is good.
- Mr. C. will provide info in the PTSO newsletter (suggestion from Amy).

Other fundraisers

- Fruit fundraiser – will run the month of October
 - Changed some of the prices to keep them reasonable, while still aiming for a 40% margin
 - Ask kids to take this to church or other similar venues
 - Usually delivered during the day; students unload; volunteer parents organize
- May not do Mattress fundraiser this year

Update on NCMEA

- 4 pieces so far; the band has already worked with two clinicians; six more planned
- Dr. Bongiorno and Michael D'Angelo are coming from UNCW to help the band for no charge
- Looking at \$3500 of expenses; asking the school board to cover some of these expenses
- Jupiter and Music & Arts are sponsoring trumpeter Ken Watters
- Excellent performance slot right before the UNCG jazz ensemble

Spring Trip

- Trip dates – 58 responded; 41 said first weekend; 5 cannot go the first weekend; dates will be 25th through the 28th ; in future will check holiday calendar

Miscellaneous

- UNCW honor band – Mr. C will get the information from LaCognata; other Honors bands: UNCG, UNC Pembroke. Mr. C. will distribute any information he receives.
- Marching band uniforms may need alterations on the fly; shoes have arrived

Upcoming Events

Concerts

- Season pass – will not cover musicals, Prism
 - Middle school students will be admitted free
- Fall concert starts at 6; option for the students to stay at school after school if needed; no marching band rehearsal that night

Next Meeting

Tuesday, October 13th, 6:15 p.m.

Motion to adjourn was made and passed unanimously.