

MINUTES

Cedar Ridge High School Band Boosters

Date | time 12/8/2015 6:00 PM *Meeting called to order by* Jennifer Erdosy

In Attendance

Amy Kenyon
Candace Marles
Claire Hernandez
Connie Shipllett
Jennifer Erdosy
Josh Cvijanovic
Kitza Williams
Maddie Vavrousek
Rich Erdosy
Ron Moffitt
Stephanie Rogers
Wendy Vavrousek

Old Business

- Minutes from Tuesday, October 13th were approved

New Business

Fundraising

- Concessions Updates
 - Over 80% of students have returned Aramark's forms
 - Signup has gone very well, with a marked improvement over past years

Trophies

- Boosters will look for display case ideas

Upcoming Events

- Spring Trip – Update
 - numbers attend, performances, hotel
- other events on Spring calendar

Treasurer's update

New Marching Band uniforms

- A sneak peek at possible design
- Will be used Fall 2017

Scholarship proposal – comments made in blue on the following page.

- Needs additional definition

- Approved to proceed; committee will report back later this year with additional details for the proposal

Next Meeting

- tentatively scheduled for Tuesday, January 12th at 6 p.m.

Proposal for CRHS Band Boosters Scholarships and Mini-Grants

The scholarship committee proposes that there be two types of CRHS Band Booster mini-grants and scholarships each year.

- The total grant/scholarship budget would be \$2500 per year, although that entire budget may not be used each year. (That is, there is no requirement to award the funds.)
- Funds can be donated for this purpose and would be set aside within the budget for use only for this purpose. **Funds may be raised by multiple means (concert, pass-the-hat, etc.)**
- An annual review would be conducted by the BB board of the grant/scholarship budget.

1. **Mini-grants** (number is completely flexible; budget is \$1500 per year)

- Require Band Director recommendation
- The student must apply, indicating their need and the purpose of the funding, e.g., require lessons in order to prepare for audition.
- These grants are intended to facilitate students' growth as musicians.
- The grants may cover needs such as (but not limited to) the following:
 - Marching band fees or equipment
 - Private lessons, workshop or band camp fees
 - Audition fees
- Applications must be approved by the CRHS BB board (after recommendation of Band Director)
 - Where possible, checks should be made out directly to the vendor
 - **This process needs to be defined.**

2. **Scholarships** (2 per year, \$500 each)

Selection criteria:

- **To be selected based on merit.**
- Require Band Director recommendation
- Intended for Seniors planning to major in Music or Music Education in college
- Scholarships must be approved by the CRHS BB board (after recommendation of Band Director)
- **Process needs to be defined.**

NOTE: The committee agrees that the CRHS Band Boosters should not get into the business of determining need. Students must explain why they need the funds in their application and receive the support of the Band Director for their application.