

# AGENDA

## *Cedar Ridge High School Band Boosters*

*Date | time* 02/08/2018 6:00 PM

## Welcome

**Call meeting to order:** Wendy Vavrousek called the meeting to order at approximately 6:00 pm.

**Attendees:** Becky Butler, Katherine Brooks, Rebecca Crane, Josh Cvijanovic, Keith Esch, Neal Fox, Susan Hart, Christine Lutz, Maddie Vavrousek, and Wendy Vavrousek

## New Business/Communications

### ❖ Concessions Update

- **After tonight, there are only two more games (the last one is a late game, so it counts for double slots)**
  - There is still a need for Stand Managers and a few more volunteers
- **To Date Concession Total Income: \$9326.65 (\$3500 used for travel for NYC students that have worked)**
  - We've lost over \$1,000 due to understaffing
- **We MUST have a Concessions Chair(s) in place if we are to continue successfully next year**

Mr. C thinks we should continue with doing concessions for at least a couple of years, until other endeavors (Swing Dance, etc.) are more established and a similar amount of funds can be raised.

**Question: Is combining efforts for concessions with OHS still an option?** Mr. C said he would talk to Mr. Carter about this again.

### ❖ Swing Dance Results

Tickets - \$3,000	Advertising - \$155.81
Silent Auction - \$1,945	Caterer - \$1,800
Table Votes - \$47.57	Dance Instructors - \$150
Donations - \$206.00	Misc - \$121.55
Income - <b>\$5198.57</b>	Expense - <b>\$2,227.36</b>

- **Total Profit - \$2,971.21**
- **Thoughts for next year – more advertising, etc.**
  - **Different location? Larger?** It was suggested that Haw River Ballroom be considered, as Emerson Waldorf School uses this. Something to think about...if there are more attendees, do we have enough help?

Also, the table decorations were beautiful, but maybe efforts could be geared elsewhere for next time.

- **Ways to maximize profit?**
- **Keep similar date?** *The Board likes the date in November, but it is a lot of work for the students to learn all the music so quickly. Mr. C will try to get music to them earlier.*

❖ **Hosting MPA Central, March 14-16**

➤ **What is MPA? How will this be different than past years?**

Different – this year everything is based off of location. All western schools go to Asheboro, all the central schools come to CRHS, and all the eastern schools go to Wake. CRHS will see both high schools AND middle schools this year, which is different from years past. Mr. Capps is still running the event, and Mr. C is still hosting.

CRHS will go first so the band students can focus on working the event.

➤ **Why do we host?**

Central location and large auditorium space.

➤ **What will student expectations be?**

Jobs will be done during band class. Mr. C has permission from admin that students caught up on classwork can come and work during other class periods.

➤ **How will we need help from parents?**

- SignUp Genius will be available soon. (working registration table – at least 2 parents at all times, sit in theater to monitor kids, stage crew, picking up lunches for judges, setting up on Tuesday night, and tearing down Friday evening)

➤ **The event is open to the public, so please feel free to come and watch**

- We must keep the auditorium quiet for the performers and judges as well

❖ [Band Apparel Sale](#)

➤ **Timeline did not work out for the Winter. Do we want to do one for the Spring?**

It is no-risk and there is no up-front cost. *There was no objection from the board. Turn around is 3-4 weeks until delivery. Board decided to ask if it could be ready before Spring Break, for the NYC trip. Mr. C will ask.*

❖ **NYC Trip Coming Up**

➤ **Reminder about remaining Payments**

Next payment due next Friday, February 16th. Balance due March 9<sup>th</sup> (including \$75 for transportation for those that haven't worked concessions). **Some people have paid deposits and then dropped out. Should the deposits be returned?** *Mr. C would like to give the deposits back. The board agreed.*

- **Rooms and Chaperone Groups MUST be selected by the end of February**  
Chaperones should let Mr. C know preferences.
- **Bus assignments will be made next month** – there is room for 60 people per bus, but only 96 people are going.  
There will be seats X'd out on the bus so that there are chaperones scattered throughout the buses
- **Purpose of March 22 Meeting**  
Meeting specifically about the NYC trip. Talking about subway system, how things work in NYC, etc. Talk about each performance group, the attire needed, expectations of students. Chaperone groups might be different at Radio City Music Hall because the tours happen in stages.

#### ❖ **Remainder of the School Year At A Glance**

- Elon Jazz Festival: Friday, February 16 (Jazz 1 & Jazz 2)
- OCS High School Pre-MPA Concert: Thursday, February 22nd at 6:00pm at CRHS  
no charge for this concert. Both bands from CRHS and both bands from OHS
  - Post Clinics with Dr. Andrea Brown (University of Michigan) on Friday during Class
- Central Region Jazz Clinic (Snow Date): Friday, February 23rd
- UNC Jazz Festival: Saturday, February 24 (Jazz 1 & Combo)  
big bands playing in Moeser Hall. Combo and Jazz playing in Kenan
- All State Auditions: Saturday, March 3 at Central Davidson MS/HS
- Central Region MPA Performances: Wednesday, March 14
- Band Pictures: Thursday, April 12th (during school day)  
*In concert and/or marching band attire, if desired*
- All State Jazz Clinic at NCSU: April 13-14th
- Central Region Jazz MPA: Friday, April 20th, location TBD (Jazz 1 & Jazz 2)
- All State Band Clinic at UNC: May 4-6
- Spring Band Concert: Monday, May 14th
- Jim Ketch Jazz Festival at NCSSM: Saturday, May 19th (Jazz 1 & Jazz 2)
- Band Awards Banquet: Thursday, May 24th
- Seniors Awards Day / Night: Wednesday, May 30<sup>th</sup>  
*May be during the school day so it is not such a long night. It is not confirmed by administration yet.*
- Cedar Ridge Graduation: Friday, June 8th (Evening Graduation)  
*CRHS provides the equipment since we are last. Student/parent volunteers needed to load and unload truck, etc.*

## **Next Meeting**

Thursday, March 8th, 6:00pm

April's scheduled meeting will have to be changed to another day so as not to conflict with the teacher/parent face-to-face meetings scheduled at CRHS.

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