

Band Parent Meeting

Tuesday, September 10, 2019 6:00 PM

Call to order:

The regular meeting of the Central Grizzly Band Boosters was held at Central High School-East, in the cafeteria on 09/10/19. Called to order at 6:15 pm by April Henry, President.

Attendees:

See Attendance Sign In Sheets for Members in attendance.

Communications Review:

The "Remind" app used for both parent and student communications.

The band website is updated as soon as new info is available, check this often.

Facebook is secondary, for sharing of info/pictures.

Sign-Up Genius is used for various items. The donut signups is only shared thru Facebook. (You can contact Julie at 559-285-8576 by text if you want to help, but aren't on Facebook).

Budget review - given by President:

As voted in at last meeting, \$6000 was added to budget expenditures for the Percussion Ensemble Indianapolis event.

Cookie Dough sales were down from prior years, earning only \$7400.

Estimated Revenue is \$37k, while estimated expenses are \$50k.

The funding received from the Foundation of the Arts in the past, may no longer be available.

We hope to make at least \$1000 at the CarWash Fundraiser on 9/21.

Floor was opened for questions on the Financials. No Questions. Financials were received as filed.

Reminders:

Students must be picked up from practices by 9pm

Practices are closed to parents/families until 8:30pm

Do not park, pickup or drop off in the bus loading zone (where our equipment trucks load/unload)

If not signed up for the Remind App, please do. Time change notifications are sent out thru it.

Fundraising:

*Car wash at Les Schwab is 9/21/19 needs: People to run dry towels to car wash.

Pre-sale tickets are available at the end of meeting tonight. Return pre-sale money or unsold tickets the day of the car wash.

*Spirit Wear (Central High clothing and accessories) will be sold online only this year. Will run mid September thru October. Goal to make \$1500.

*Pie Sales - 10" pies, come frozen, for \$15. A variety of 17 flavors are available. They will arrive 11/12/19. We earn 45% of the sales. The link and info are on our webpage.

**Floor opened for NEW fundraising ideas. Some items mentioned, tamale sales, 50/50 raffle, restaurant night outs, bingo, World's Finest Chocolates (this is already done as an ASB fundraiser), Gift Card Raffle, yard sale.

The Gift Card raffle was discussed more. Kids/families ask local businesses to donate gift cards, the cards are displayed on a large poster board, and values detailed. People buy raffle tickets, it's pure profit.

A motion to proceed with this fundraiser was made by Julie Ortiz, and seconded by Theresa Bernal.

Vote was taken and passed. Further discussion continued on whether to sell tickets to hold drawing at the Spooktacular, if we can get the gift card board ready by then. A Christmas raffle was also

mentioned.

A motion was also made and seconded to sell Tamales at Christmas. Vote was taken and passed.

It was also discussed to hold an Applebee Restaurant fundraiser after the first of the year.

Additional Items:

We had to cancel the band tournament due to construction at Koligian Stadium and low signups. That Saturday may be used as a practice Saturday.

Sponsorships:

We have 2 new sponsors: Class Act Mobile Detail and BedRock Engineering. Thank you!!

Coming Up:

Our Percussion Ensemble was selected to participate in the Day of Music Festival in Indianapolis. They were selected after audition, as only 1 of 8 in the nation. There will be a parent meeting this Thursday for the families of the Percussion Ensemble.

Wind Ensemble will be attending CMEA in LA 3/26 - 3/27.

Wind Ensemble also has the opportunity to attend a music festival in Chicago, April 2021. This would be a 5 day trip. Kids interested in going should start practicing.

Meeting was adjourned approximately 7pm, by April.

Julie Ortiz

Julie Ortiz, Secretary