

Century Band Boosters
Board Meeting minutes
April 4, 2023

- OSAA Jazz band championships (4/22): This will be at Mt Hood CC. We will need 1 chaperone. We do not have details yet about performance time.
- CHOMP: We could use more high school volunteers. Mr Dunlop would love to see more middle school students to come participate as students to get more practice. He will reach out to Mr Carr to encourage them to come.
- Wind Ensemble League Band Festival (4/11): @ Sherwood HS. We will leave school at 11:30 and be back at about 6. Students should pack food since there aren't options within safe walking of the school.
- Parade camp (4/15-16). Mr Dunlop is thinking about Friday 12-10, Sat 12-8 at Century. He will know for sure by the parent meeting next week. Some students have said that they don't want to go to parade camp. We need to look in the handbook and make sure that it says that everyone still needs to pay for the camp, even if they don't go because this is what we have budgeted for. This is indeed in the handbook.
 - "Participation in Parade Camp is required for all students in all groups. Attendance at camp does not alter the fee, as reservations are made early in the school year for the full number of students in the program and cannot be canceled. All students will be charged based on fund points."
 - Mr Dunlop proposes giving students an opportunity to earn points until May 20 instead of resetting at the time of camp this year. He will put together a letter about parade camp and we can attach the handbook quote about everyone paying for camp to the email.
 - We will have 3 practices after camp. They are not on the calendar yet. Mr Dunlop will let us know when they are set.
 - Middle schoolers who want to join us for parade camp pay \$75 (half), unless they have 12 fundraiser points.
- Reno trip (4/27-30). Mr Dunlop is having a hard time making this trip work within the band's budget. There are too many kids not planning to go to make the bus and other accommodations work financially. There are also too many jazz 2 students not going for that group to be able to perform. There is also only one chaperone who has not backed out of going. This makes the trip \$8000 over budget compared to the fees being paid for it. Mr Dunlop is proposing taking the combo instead, plus a few more students. This way he can rent a van instead of a bus and have fewer hotel rooms. That would put the trip only \$1200 over budget. Most of that can be covered by money that was budgeted but not used this year for jazz band music (because we reused music that we already

had). The board voted to cover the ~\$200-\$300 left over with money from the booster club general fund.

- Victoria trip: The local Chamber of Commerce will find us a gym to stay in. The ferry will cost about \$42/person. The plan is to take a school bus there and a charter bus back,. Will need to go to Port Angeles ferry because the Anacortes one will not be running. We will need to charge for food. (~\$40). We will also charge chaperones for the ferry.
 - Christina, Cindy, Jeff, and Aaron are planning to go as chaperones.
 - We would leave on Sat-and come back late Monday night

- Fundraising
 - Pies. Today is the last day
 - Flower baskets - Madeline made some flyers that are ready to hang up in the band room. An electronic copy will be sent out soon. The dates are on the calendar.
 - Jazz auction - May 31 @6 pm -9:00? (Wednesday). Brown jazz band will come and play. Ask them to make a basket. Ginger will send out letters this week to big vendors. Baskets in by May 17.
 - Fun Run - June 17 "Bandwidth" \$40/entry. Participants will get a medal and t-shirt. Mr Dunlop has people working on a route now. June 16th is the last day of school. We should set up a time for the 16th for participants to pick up entry materials. Mr Dunlop has a timer booked and a website set up.
 - "Everything is Awesome": The info for that is all ready and will go out soon. It needs to be added to the website. We will add a QR code to flyer to hand out.
 - HOPS concessions: Sheryl says that we have enough volunteers to start at the end of April. We are waiting to hear from the HOPS with details about exact dates/times.

- Uniform/Apparel
 - The uniform closet will be cleaned up after percussion finals this weekend. Then the uniform volunteers will start getting students ready for parade season.

- Volunteers

- Treasurer
 - *Adreann has asked that we send up a signup from 5:00 until the parent meeting time in 15 min slots to help families figure out problems with t-sheets.
 - Some pie orders are paying by check. Monica will let Aaron know when checks come in.
 - Monica is negotiating a better price for drum line costumes because they are falling apart.

- Election

- Patricia Battin, Zoe Martinez's grandma, has expressed interest in running for the secretary position.
 - Memory Bybee is also interested
 - Mr Dunlop will reach out to them before the parent meeting.
- Mr Dunlop is proposing no big trip for next year. He would like to wait one more year and maybe do the Presidential Inauguration instead in January 2025.
 - Mr Dunlop has a list of dates for fall marching band camps. Once they are more solid he will share with the secretary so that they can go on the calendar.

Present:

Jeff Snively

Cindy Brehm

Patricia Bradley

Monica Poulsen

Aaron Salter

Christina Saribay