

# Century Band Boosters Parent Meeting Minutes 10/14/2019

## **Truck Donation**

We have received a donation of a 50 ft. semi-truck trailer, worth about \$13,000. In order for it to be parked at the school, it needs to have Century/band logos on it. It will cost about \$6000 to have the trailer wrapped. We are looking for sponsors to help cover the costs. Any sponsor who donates \$500 will have their name/logo on the truck. We have some sponsors lined up already but we need 6 more to cover the full cost. If you know of a company that may be interested in being a sponsor, let Mr Dunlop know.

## **Sunset Classic**

The Sunset Classic went really well. The kids performed very well. Thanks so much to the parents who stayed up all night the night before working on the props so that they all lit up for the show!

## **Century Showcase**

We need more volunteers for the Showcase, especially in the afternoon shifts. We need more help with parking lot attendants, band entrance/exit gates, tunnel gate keepers, and concessions.

We will be inviting teachers and administrators in the school district to come and watch the competition. We will also send an invitation to the middle school band to come and watch.

We will be going to the stadium early on Saturday so that we can practice on the field before the competition starts. We will start loading up at 7 am. The students will be asked to sit and watch/cheer for the first 5 bands to play. These are always the smaller bands and we want to help give them a bigger audience.

There will be a Panda Express fundraiser the day of the Showcase at the location near the stadium. Fliers will be in the program.

We are scheduled to perform at 2:02 pm and 8:12 pm.

## **Everett (Puget Sound Festival of Bands)**

We have an opportunity to practice at the UW marching band indoor practice facility on the Friday before the competition. We would leave school earlier, probably around 11 am (The exact time still needs to be worked out with the school and the bus company.) and take charter buses up to Seattle. The students can go to EMP, eat dinner at the Seattle center. Then we would head to UW in time to watch the last 30 minutes or so of their practice. When they are finished, our band would take the field and practice with the UW band director. We will be spending the night Friday and Saturday night in Lake Stephen, WA and return on Sunday, probably around 2:00 pm. More details will come later.

In order to cover the cost for the charter buses, we are asking for families to pay an extra \$25 to help cover the cost if they are able. Mr Dunlop asked the kids to talk to their families and then vote. 80% of the kids voted yes.

## **Eugene (Championships)**

The unofficial schedule says we have a 1:30 performance time. We will be heading down there and back on Saturday. More information will be sent out as it gets closer.

## **Fundraisers**

Pie order forms and money are due by October 25. Order forms are available in the band room.

For the Century Showcase, morning start times may shift because of changes to the performance schedule. Keep an eye on Signup Genius. We need to borrow a few canopies for the day of the Showcase. If you have one that we could borrow, please contact Barb.

## **Treasurer**

The final fair share payments were due on Oct 5. If you haven't paid yours yet, please do so asap. Statements will be sent out next week.

The first installment for the Disneyland trip is due on November 5.

## **Apparel**

If the kids have not gotten their show shirts yet please contact Pauline. The other order for Century Band apparel is taking longer to come back from the printer because of late order submissions. They should be ready soon.

All of the girls who need to be have been measured for Symphonic Band/Wind Ensemble dresses. That order will go in on 10/15. They take 6-8 weeks to come in.

Some of the boys have been measured for Symphonic/Wind Ensemble clothes too. Those don't take as long to come in though, so we still have time. Contact Pauline if you need for your kid to be measured.

## **Volunteer Update**

Thanks so much to the parents who were up all night working on lights on the props! Also, thanks to all of the parents who helped sew to get the lights on the uniforms. They looked great in the show.

We will probably be getting together on Wednesday (10/16) to finish up some work on the props. Info will be sent out.

There is a \$200 fee on everyone's bill in CHARMS. That fee is removed as you complete the 16 volunteer hours that we ask for. We would really like for people to complete your 16 hours instead of paying that fee if possible. Make sure that you enter your hours into CHARMS.