

Central High School Band Booster Association
General Meeting
March 28, 2023

Call to Order: 7:00 pm

Pledge

Approve minutes: Chris Zak, Miriam Solis

Student Leadership Update:

- Drum Majors selected. They are working on the leadership team and hope to meet together soon to start melding the groups together and get them set up for next year. Provide tips and tricks for the new group.
- Penny Wars starting - Fundraiser to help leadership earn money for the band banquet. Each Section against other sections. Penny's are positive, silver coins negative. Still trying to decide what the winning section will get at the end.
- Senior Slideshow information will be sent out soon to the parents. There will also be a request for pictures from the season for the slideshow too.

Director's Update:

- Melissa provided since there was Wind Ensemble practice.
- They are working on a 4 year plan. Different travel ideas for the next 4 years. Trying to plan the budget and fun destinations for the kids. The show is written and should be complete soon.

President Update:

- Updates on the Exec team: Ivan has resigned as treasurer. Melissa and Krista have been working together to catch everything up. Hope is the new color guard liaison.
- Tax forms - Still waiting for them to come through approved. Unclaimed money is on its way.
- April 8th will be the past day for senior plaques for the band hall. They will be ordered and put up after.
- Last week for March Madness. Can scan the code and zelle the money and there are no fees. Encourage the students to ask teachers or anyone.
- Band Banquet notes: May 19th at the Marriott Speedway. Tickets will go on sale soon. The seniors have a candle ceremony at the end before the dance. Parents do not stay for the dance. Tables will be reserved for students, all others for parents. Student leaders are working on the decor.
- May 11th is the Spring Concert - We will sell tables again for VIP seating.
- Registration: Will be online through a Google form for all returning students. Will have registration through the last week of school for the incoming freshman. The google form will include game day meals and can pay online. A new company will be helping with the required items and everything will be ordered online. Will need to have a sizing chart included. All ordered items will be delivered directly to each person's house. Eliminating delivering to the school and then having to distribute. There will be an additional store for percussion and color guard for specialty items. There will also be a volunteer store with a cohesive look but can order more personal items. Show shirts will be sooner. Shoes and gloves will not be available on this store but can be purchased through Amazon.
- There will be a Charger Nation Store - open to All (including other students, teachers...etc.) this will benefit the band as well.
- The portable will be rekeyed soon. So anyone with a key please reach out to Melissa if you need access to the space.
- We are looking for a large dumpster. We need to clear out the space and old equipment/building materials that we have been storing. If anyone knows how to get access to one, please reach out to Melissa. We would like to clear it out in late May or early June.

Fundraising Update:

- March Madness - this is the last week
- Panera Bread was not a good one for us.
- Spring Concert - will be selling tables/ seats again.
- Recycling Event - In June

- Spirit nights - Still working on a few options
- Putting a team together to help organize the “Jingle Bell Run” in December to help celebrate our 20th anniversary. Waiting on if the Wind Ensemble is selected for MidWest before establishing the date and getting started.
- Kendra Scott - May 2nd - Mother’s Day (Night) Out.
- Mattress Fundraiser - Sunday April 16th - if we can sell 60 mattresses, we can make \$10K. Student incentive - 3 sold =\$150 towards band fees. 5=\$450 to band fees. 10=\$900 to band fees

Color Guard Update:

- JV - 4th at championships
- Hillwood color guard has 8 students. Tuesday practices.
- Varsity performing May 8th
- Egg My Yard fundraiser - so far raised \$800

Percussion Update:

- Ensemble festivals - won small ensemble
- TCU Friday
- Percussion Experience - Icarus - Saturday at 5pm/ Sunday at 3pm/ Monday at 7pm. \$5.00 for adults / \$2.00 for students. There is also a chance to win a band banquet ticket for any student that attends. Will need volunteers to help.

Booster conversation at Hillwood to help new parents ask questions from current booster members. April 12th.

Motion to end - Krista Bailey / Ally Vatzlavick

Attendees: Melissa Olson, Marion Solis, Mariella Gambarina, Chris Zak, Jenn Zak, Shanee King, Robyn Art, Yoana Elizalde, Jenni Weatherbee, Ashley Wasson, Tonya Kimmel, Ally Vatzlavick, Krista Bailey, Hope Ozuna, Audrey Peterson, Neil Saunders, Christina Saunders

Meeting Adjourned: 7:35 pm

Next General Booster Meeting: ?