

Central High School Band Booster Association

General Meeting

October 24, 2023

Call to Order: 7:00 PM

Director Update:

- Please continue to pay fees, it's very important that fees are paid so we can continue to pay for things we need and pay people that we owe. It takes a lot of money to run this program. Percussion and Guard have extra payments that were agreed upon over the summer, please continue to pay those payments
- Kids are getting very excited for San Antonio and they continue to work hard. We will not be here for the last football game.
- Decision has been made that we will be staying in a high school and not a hotel. Kids prefer the gym to play games and have their talent show. We currently do not have money to be able to book a hotel. Harder to keep track of kids and watch them behind closed doors in a hotel. School is much cheaper, especially since we are paying for charter buses. Kids are easier to keep up with because they're all in one room and we can keep an eye on them. Parents are upset, but kids are very excited about the gym. Last year was the first time we've stayed in a hotel, we've always stayed in a HS gym.
- Trunk or Treat this Thursday, always a lot of fun.
- Mock Regionals coming up right before Thanksgiving break
- If anyone has questions about the Band bank account, please see Mr. McNulty and he will be more than happy to go over the budget and the numbers with you. His door is always open to discuss the Band bank account, paying fees, or making payment arrangements.
- Christmas Concert coming up on Thursday, December 14th with Alumni

President Update:

- Repeated San Antonio information and how kids really love the HS gym vs the hotel. Very important to be able to keep an eye on the kids
- We still have merchandise for sale, more will be coming out in the next few months
- Excited for Percussion going to PASIC and Color Guard is getting ready for Winter Guard competitions
- Please support fundraisers as this helps our Booster Bank account
- Thank you to all of the volunteers for marching season/football games that helped with food, makeup/hair, chaperones, etc...
- "Bandtober" is almost over, we're almost there, and everyone has made it a great season, but there is still so much more to come
- Trunk or Treat, tables will be set up and ready for you to decorate. Some will be here by 4:30-5:00 to start decorating.

Fundraising Update:

- Kendra Scott coming up on 12/11, perfect if you need Christmas gifts, we will have another one in the Spring, close to Mother's Day
- Tommy Tamale fundraiser should have gone better, we will try again next year and advertise more, this is an easy fundraiser that should bring in a lot of money
- Spirit nights coming up, will advertise on the band app dates/times/locations

Percussion Update:

- Getting ready for PASIC, kids have been practicing and are so excited to go
- The Convention will be several days long, soloists will be performing Friday with the group performing on Saturday
- Talking about maybe doing a scaled back indoor season in the Spring, largely depending on our budget and money situation

Color Guard Update:

- Working hard and are excited about Winter Guard.

2023-2024 Executive Board Members:

President – Melissa Olson

Vice President – Ally Vatzlavick

Treasurer – Jenni Weatherbee

Secretary – Jenn Zak

Middle School Liaison – Audrey Peterson

Percussion Liaison – Chris Zak

Fundraiser – Krista Bailey

Membership/Volunteers – Allison Cantrell

Parliamentarian – Christina Saunders

Color Guard Liaison – Hope Ozuna

Motion to End: Jeff Jacobs, Steve Bonidie

Meeting Adjourned: 7:43 PM