

Century Band Boosters
April Parent Meeting
4/20/2021

- **Disneyland**

We want to plan a DisneyLand trip for next year (2021/2022 school year). Mr Dunlop has 3 proposals.

- 1)He has looked into a company who will put a trip all together for us from 4/21-24. The cost is estimated at \$1280/person. This includes 2 people per room and flying instead of taking a bus. This cost is not including all meals. We can probably add another ~\$100 for meals. This plan would also include a music festival.
- 2) Option #2 is that Mr Dunlop plans the trip and makes the arrangements. This would give us an extra day at Disney to play and we would probably go to Medieval Times. Total cost would be ~\$1000/person. Either way, someone would need to drive down the trailer for large instruments. This trip would be May 19-23.
- 3) Option #3 is to plan a different bigger trip. For example, we got nominated for the national parade for 4th of July. Total cost for this would be ~\$1350/person.

After discussion, it was decided that Mr Dunlop would start looking into option #2. Some parents offered to help him with the planning. Some liked the idea of option #3 and we will look into a different trip in the future.

- **Board nominations**

The nominations that we have so far are:

President: Jeff Snively
VP Fundraising: Barb Esparza
VP Uniform/Apparel/Food: Pauline Whitney/Trish Tanner
Treasurers: Monica Poulsen and Adreann Randle
Secretary: Patricia Bradley
Volunteer Coordinator: Vanessa Sanne

Any other nominations? Barb would like to get help with her position for next year if anyone is interested. Please email secretary@centuryband.org if you are interested.

- **Winter groups**

Winds: The last rehearsal is Thursday. Recording is scheduled for May 1. They will record in front of a green floor and wall.

Guard: The guard have put together some pieces that they have recorded to share. We will premiere them on YouTube like our other videos. The guard will be recruiting new members this spring. Anyone interested is invited to join their practice on May 11 and 18.

Percussion: The percussion group has started practices with their new leader. They are having a great time and doing well so far.

- **CHOMP concert**

We are going to move it out one more week. This will give some of the students a chance to re-record their parts. This will be on YouTube 4/29 at 8:00.

- **Marching Band Practices**

There are not any parades to march in this year. This year's freshmen and 8th graders have not had an opportunity to march with us. We also want to give our seniors a chance to teach them and get a performance in. We will perform the closing song for the show that we have planned for the fall. Practices will be one day a week for 6 weeks on Tuesday evenings. The only exception will be May 13. The practice for May 11 will be moved to May 13 because of field availability. We would like to get as many people as possible to participate. Even if you have not forecast for a band class in the fall, you are welcome to join us for this spring project.

- **Other after school groups**

Reading sessions: The reading session will have different themes every week. We will send out a signup ahead of time for anyone who wants to come. They are meant to be an opportunity to get together and have some fun and play music as a group in person.

Jazz band and Funk Friday groups are on the calendar for after school as well. Everyone is welcome to come and join us for these.

- **Fundraising**

- Al's Garden Center (pick up 4/29): Madeline did a great job. 143 baskets were sold. A signup for pickup will go out 4/25. The top 3 sellers will have their baskets delivered to them (Tucker, Joaquin, and Kelsey). If this is you, send your address to media@centuryband.org to set up delivery.
- Can drive (4/17): This month's cand drive went really well. There were lots of cans dropped off. We can have cohorts of students help with the next can drive.
- Next steps on virtual run: We have been working on putting together a virtual run. The web site is just about done. We will send out a medal, t-shirt, bib for each participant. Mr Dunlop will send out more information soon about our next steps moving forward with that.
- Concession stand at the stadium: Aurea and Sheryl went to a meeting about concessions at the stadium for Hops games. This has been a great fundraiser for families to earn money to cover trip and fee costs in the past. Families ear \$10/hour into your band account for working shifts at the hotdog stand at the

stadium. To work, everyone needs food handler's card and adults need a liquor license. Both can be obtained easily online. The first games are in May. We would like to have families commit to 2 games per month if they can help at the stand. The minimum age is 16 yrs old for students to work without parents. Some events can have 15 yr olds. The shifts are usually 5-6.5 hours. Aurea and Sheryl need to hear from people asap so that they have an idea about how many games that the band can commit to covering this year.

- **Treasurer report:** We have done pretty well with the fundraisers that we have been able to have. We have saved money on costumes, transportation, etc. The band is in a good place financially. Al's garden center money was added to accounts last night. You should see that on your accounts.
- **Volunteers**
 - Can drive. Would like to have some more parents come next time. Please come and help if you are able!
 - Winter winds background. We could use a couple of parents May 1 at noon to help set up for winter winds recording. (2-3 people at Century)
- There was a survey from HSD sent out this week. If you haven't filled it out, please do. The survey includes questions about zero period and the 4x4 v/s A/B schedule. We would love to see zero period return as it makes it easier for students to participate in jazz band. The full year A/B schedule is a much better option for band classes as well as AP classes and languages, etc.