

**Centralia Marching Showcase  
Minutes  
March 11, 2008**

President, Michelle Baugh, called the meeting to order at 7:10 PM.

There were no minutes from the last meeting read due to the absence of Secretary Diane Lawrence.

The Treasurer's Report was given by Becky Clifton, see attached Treasurer's Report for details. A motion was made by David Buckmore and seconded by Tina Ford to accept the report. All accepted.

Committee Reports were given by the following:

**HOSPITALITY:** Brenda Hodges

The Sound Spectacular will be held Tuesday, April 1<sup>st</sup> @ 7:00 PM, at the Centralia Jr. High, not the High School. We are asking every band parent bring 2 dozen cookies, the type is irrelevant. This offsets the refreshment cost and is a huge help to our association.

**EQUIPMENT:** Wade Baugh (Not present) Given by Michelle Baugh

Work on the Band Trailer Brakes has been fixed and they are now working properly. We will need someone to haul the trailer next year. The Hostess Truck was suggested; unsure if it will be capable. Open for suggestions and/or volunteers.

No Reports were given for the Phone Tree or Uniforms.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

The checking account is in the process of being moved. We left a minimal balance in the Midland States account until all outstanding checks clear. We deposited \$1,000 in to the CD to earn more interest as indicated on the Treasurer's Report.

It was noted that a donation from Forrest Langenfeld for \$1,500 had not yet been received. There was some confusion as to whether it had been given in error to the High School. Mr. Devany will check on this and get back with us. It was noted that there were \$629 in outstanding money owed from students for various fees. It was decided that a note would be mailed to everyone who still owed fees.

**Online Sales:** Renae Bauer – The online sales promotion has not been our best experience. Renae stated that she has been in contact with the company regularly and is still trying to collect the money that is owed to us for the online sales that were placed before Christmas. She received a phone call from a Genesis company representative stating that they would be mailing a check for approximately \$52.00 to the Band Parents. This seems like a low amount and Renae would appreciate it if everyone would either email or send her a print out of their online sales accounts so that we can cross reference the amounts the company claims they owe us with what the children actually sold. Also, if you have had any problems, please let her know. You may contact her at [waterskz@sbcglobal.net](mailto:waterskz@sbcglobal.net) or at 533-1350 after 6:00 pm.

**Pancake Breakfast:** Doreen Buckmore – Saturday, June 14<sup>th</sup>, at the First Presbyterian Church (church will hold meeting May 26<sup>th</sup>, to give final authorization for event location). David Buckmore confirmed he and

Wade Baugh will have pancake mix donated from Gilster Mary Lee. David also indicated that we lost our connection with the syrup distributor. Therefore, we will need a syrup source. Anyone who may have information regarding getting free syrup, please contact Doreen Buckmore at 532-7045.

Athletic Bags: Michelle Baugh – Due to late date and specific information not yet received it was decided that the bag sale would be postponed until fall of the new school year.

Hat Rack: Mr. Devany said he had spoken with the wood shop department and they were talking about the design, he will keep us posted.

Brenda Hodges was reimbursed for the \$50.00 gift certificate that was voted on at our last meeting to give to the Band Trailer Painter. Thanks to Brenda for taking care of this.

**NEW BUSINESS:** New Band Parent Procedures – Effective this meeting and every meeting hereafter, monthly meeting minutes, treasurer's reports, and a President's note will be mailed to every band parent. We realize that everyone is very busy and not everyone can attend the monthly meetings. In an effort to keep everyone more informed, we have decided this will promote better communication and participation. We would also like to invite you to send us your email addresses for last minute notices, updates, etc. Please email Renae Bauer at [waterskz@sbcglobal.net](mailto:waterskz@sbcglobal.net).

Possible fund raisers were discussed including a Taco Night. A Pizza Night was suggested. Pizza Pro pays \$3.00 per pizza on a monthly basis to anyone interested in not cooking...who's not interested in that...Student's will be supplied with flyers to distribute to family and friends. Coupons are good for carry out of delivery, simply fill out the lower portion of the flyer and turn it in when you pay for your pizza. The band will receive \$3.00 for every pizza ordered. It's easy money. Renae Bauer offered to set this up. Motion was made by Doreen Buckmore and seconded by David Buckmore. All were in favor.

May 18<sup>th</sup> is Centralia High School Graduation. The band is required to play and all students must be attend...

Band Awards Night is May 6<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 to 8:30 PM. A motion was made by Brenda Hodges to have Big O's cater BBQ and fried chicken with bread rolls. The motion was seconded by Becky Clifton. All were in favor. All side dishes will be potluck style dinner provided by all band parents. Cakes will be provided by the Band Boosters as will plates, cups, napkins, etc. Brenda Hodges has volunteered to take care of cake ordering and paper products.

A Band Dance was suggested for May 9<sup>th</sup>, from 7:00 – 10:00 PM, for a year end bash and 8<sup>th</sup> grade invitation to incoming band students. The dance would be held in the Cafagymnasaclassatorium ☺ with DJ music and light refreshments provided by the band boosters. A fun Hawaiian Luau theme was suggested.

A second annual picnic and swim party was recommended after the Pancake Breakfast on June 14<sup>th</sup> at the Centralia Fairview Park. This is not yet confirmed.

**COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:** May 15<sup>th</sup> will be a concert at the Centralia Band shell in Library Park. If the Band shell is not available that night, the concert will be held at CHS in the Cafagymnasaclassatorium Room... ☺

**BAND DIRECTOR'S NOTES**

- Band and Color Guard Concessions raised approximately \$1,000 for the band and we should receive a check in the next 5 – 10 days. Good Job and Thanks to all who helped out.
- Uniform fund currently has \$1,100.96. There are uniforms available now that are more modern and trendy. Mr. Devany noted that it would be great to really start investigating this. Uniforms would cost somewhere around \$16,000.
- Mr. Devany noted that the first installment for the drill writers for summer band camp would come from his budget. However, the second installment needed to come from the Band Boosters. We should have more information on this at a later date.
- Mr. Devany indicated that we may need 5 to 10 PVC Pipes for an upcoming performance. He was unsure when/if they would be need and stated he would contact us by weeks end for confirmation.
- Mr. Devany suggested that we light up our drums for a student surprise. It is possible to light the inside of a drum with low voltage LED lights. They come in a variety of colors and can be battery powered, if anyone has any information, please call Renae Bauer at 533-1350 after 6PM.
- Renowned Director, Terrance Mayhue, commented to Mr. Devany about our outstanding performance at a field show he happened to be judging. Mr. Devany suggested that we consult with him on our next production.

**THE NEXT BAND PARENT MEETING WILL BE APRIL 7<sup>TH</sup> AT 7:00 PM.**

A motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:18 PM was made by Doreen Buckmore and seconded by Jamie Hodges. All were in favor.