



CEDARCREST BAND BOOSTERS
DUVALL WA

General Meeting Minutes

January 22, 2025

7:02 p.m. – 7:41 p.m.

I. Welcome & Introductions

- Meeting was held in the LRC (Library) at Cedarcrest High School. Ann Marie Gill called the meeting to order at 7:01pm.
- Executive Board members present: Ann Marie Gill (President), Ellen Steen (Treasurer), Shana Edwards (Secretary), 6 members in person, 3 members on Zoom, meeting attended by Dr. Dean Snavely, Director of Bands. Quorum was met.

II. Minutes Review and approval

- October Minutes approved as written, pending the correction of the misspelling of Lara Heckert's name.

III. Treasury Report

- To be filed as written.

IV. Board Corner / Shout outs!

- Shout-out: Band Hawaii Trip Committee members and chaperones, and Dr. Snavely for the opportunity. Special thanks to Jan Pattinson for donation of hats for the parade, and Sandy Duvall for printing the hats.
- Shout-out: Pep Band Meal Volunteers: Tara Bergman & Holly Jensen (leads), Amanda LeBlanc, Katrie Trout, Jen Smith, Ann Marie Gill, and Frances Collinwood
- Info: Band Calendar has been updated on ParentSquare

V. Unfinished/Old Business

- Sale of Hawaii Shirts raised \$439.07. Final cost to Boosters after fundraising - \$2,725.70
- See's Candy sales: \$592.75
- RaiseRight: YTD - \$298.00
- Pep Band Basketball dinners: all currently scheduled games are covered

VI. New Business

- Upcoming Events:
 - Girls Flag Football Pep Band 1/24 (weather permitting)
 - Tolt/CHS Combined Band Concert 1/30, Boosters to provide pizza, fruit, and chips.
 - Basketball Pep Band: 1/31 - Future Red Wolves Night, 2/1 - Senior Recognition Night
 - Band Pre-Festival Camp and Concert 2/19
 - Eastshore Band Festival 3/20 - Volunteers for chaperones needed
 - Music for All Festival 3/22 in Vancouver: Boosters paid the \$500 registration fee and will supply breakfast bags for the bus ride
 - REF Auction - 2/1
- Board Member Transitions: Ellen Steen to step down as treasurer at the end of June 2025 (Treasurer position has a two-year term limit). Anyone interested in the role asked to contact Ellen or Ann Marie. Shadowing Ellen in these last few months will be necessary.
- Duvall Days Registration to open 1/24. Ann Marie to sign up for booth space for the Band Boosters bake sale.
- Current Fundraisers:
 - Brown Bear Car Wash: new student-run fundraiser for late Feb/March, plans to make this a contest for the students, boosters can earn up to \$9.50 per ticket sold. More details to come.
 - MOD Pizza night: looking to reserve 3/27. More details to come.
 - See's Candy Easter Sales: More details to come.
- Ongoing Fundraisers: <https://cedarcrestbandboosters.org/fundraisers/>
 - RaiseRight
 - Company Volunteer Matching
 - End-of-year Giving
 - Hawaiian Shirts for Anyone: \$60 each
<https://cedarcrestbandboosters.org/hawaiian-shirts/>

VII. Director's Report

- Dr. Snively reported that the Hawaii Band and Choir trip was a complete success. He expressed his thanks for the superb organization and communication of the Chaperones. Special thanks to Jane Pattinson for help with uniforms and hats.
- Introduction of a summer program for band students: Washington Ambassadors of Music Program, a well-planned two-week trip touring Europe, making music, and music study.
- Music for All Festival in Vancouver March 22, 2025:

- Band will be leaving very early in the morning: boosters requested to provide breakfast bags for band students. Lunch and Dinner to be paid for by the students.
- The band trailer will be needed, but must be pulled by a district vehicle driven by a district-approved driver. (Maybe Penny Yriondo)
- Shana Edwards and Ann Marie Gill volunteer to chaperone.
- Flag Football game Friday 1/24: weather predicted to be extremely cold. Pep Band will only play if temperatures are above freezing.
- Tolt/CHS Combined Concert:
 - Boosters asked to provide pizza, fruit, and chips at 5:30 pm
 - Concert to begin at 6:30
 - Volunteers requested to help “wrangle the kids”
- Future Red Wolves Night: Pep Band
 - Tara Bergman and Holly Jensen to organize food
- Solo and Ensemble Festival 2/1
 - Dr. Snavelly spoke positively of students who played in Chamber Nights.
 - Encouraged parents to support students at Solo and Ensemble by attending performances.

- Next General Meeting: February 26th in the LRC (may be rescheduled)

VIII. Questions from members

- None