



CEDARCREST BAND BOOSTERS  
DUVALL WA

General Meeting Minutes  
Wednesday, October 15, 2025  
CHS Bandroom 7:01 - 7:57pm

**I. Welcome & Introductions**

- Meeting was held in the Bandroom at Cedarcrest High School. Ann Marie Gill called the meeting to order at 7:01pm.
- Executive Board members present: Ann Marie Gill (President), Penny Yriondo (Vice President), Ellen Steen (Treasurer), Shana Edwards (Secretary), 3 members in person, 3 members attended via Zoom. Quorum was met

**II. Minutes Review and Approval**

- File as written

**III. Treasury Report**

- To be filed as written
- Several donations have come in, it was suggested to write thank you notes to donors.

**IV. Band Director Update**

- Official updated calendar to come. Mr. Sasse suggested reviewing it frequently as school wide activities might cause some dates to change.
- Duvall Tree Lighting will be attended by the Drum Line only.
- Novelty Farm Tree Lighting will include Band and Choir as usual. Mr. Sasse to coordinate.
- Tara Bergman has been inviting middle school band students to sit in the band section during football games to foster interaction between them and current band students. Each middle school student receives a fun pack with stickers, beads, etc. Attendance has been good.
- Halloween Football Game - Shana Edwards to suggest ordering fun witch hats for the band to wear that match uniforms, since the band cannot wear costumes to the game.

- Sasse cleaning day - October 24: students invited to help Mr. Sasse tidy and organize the bandroom
- Mr. Sasse was able to get the Percussion Class back on the class offerings list. The RSD School Board was invited to class to see the difference that class makes to the overall band program and community.
- Mr. Sasse introduced the idea of a Little Wolf Music Day.
  - All district 5th graders, their teachers, and all music specialists will be invited to Cedarcrest for a band and choir performance.
  - Event to be used as a recruitment tool.
- Mr. Sasse also discussed having the media department of RSD come to class to interview key students in band and choir in order to build community support. Interviews appeared on the District website and social media.
- Upcoming Jazz Festival on Nov 6th. Shana Edwards and Tara Bergman to chaperone.
- UM Honors Band: 4 students have been accepted based on auditions - Emmeline Panesko, Quill Linerud, Aakarsh ?, and Maddie Smith

## V. Board Corner

- Shout Outs:
  - Band camp volunteers: Ellen, Perry & Rey Steen, Ann Marie & Eva Gill, Jane & Mia Pattinson, Penny Yriondo, Lara Heckert, Jen Smith, Shana & David Edwards
  - All the parents who helped with cleaning up the stands after 1st football game
  - Concessions so far: Lara Heckart, Becky Panesko, Ellen Steen, Ann Marie Gill, Katie Trout
- Communication:
  - [BAND App](#) - 2 way communication platform for band updates and sharing pictures/videos. Reminder to keep notifications on for updates.
  - ParentSquare, Facebook & Instagram
- Website: Links to everything! <https://cedarcrestbandboosters.org/>

## VI. OLD Business

- Boosters financial support this year up to now:
  - Band Camp Food: Snacks for the week - 2 Costco runs, field show preview night for parents - Red Pepper Pizza & popsicles
  - Band Camp Expenses: all overage expenses that the school budget and band fees don't cover, SLC training, uniform fitting supplies
  - Senior Banners

## VII. New Business

- Fundraisers: (committee lead: Penny Yriondo)
  - [See's Candies Order Online](#) - ready now!
    - Candy available to ship: 11/10 / Order by: 12/5
    - Can share this link with anyone:  
<https://cedarcrestbandboosters.org/sees>
    - Purchase online, ships anywhere and boosters receive a %
  - **MOD Pizza: Thursday, November 6**, Redmond Ridge Location
    - Dine in (mention CHS Band Boosters) or order online (code MODGIVES25) and CHS Band Boosters earns 25% on your order.
- [Yard Signs available](#) for your seniors OR general support
- [Spirit Wear Order Online](#)
- [Concession opportunities](#): (committee lead - Lara Heckert):  
(Last year we made \$1351 - THANK YOU!)
- Friendsgiving, 11/17 - Riverview School District Building, 6-9pm
  - Dinner potluck - food signup will be sent in November via Sign-up Genius
  - Only for band students / no parents (unless you are a volunteer)
  - Jane Pattinson offered to provide table cloths
- Ongoing Fundraisers:
  - RaiseRight: Buy Gift Cards or shop online and Boosters receive %
  - Volunteer Hours matching: Microsoft, Google, Boeing
  - End of year giving: [Online here](#)
- Basketball Games/Pep Band: (December - early Feb)
  - Boys first home game Tuesday 12/2
  - Girl's first home game Wednesday 12/3 (also choir concert dress rehearsal)
  - Pep Band Meals provided by volunteer parents (committee lead Tara Bergman)

### Upcoming GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS:

February 19 & May 20 (Annual meeting)

**BAND PHOTOS:** <https://cedarcrestbandboosters.org/photos>

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