

Central High School Music Booster Minutes
Monday, May 2, 2011

Present: Mike Anderson, Peter Bannon, Rebecca Brooks, Scott Bush, Ann Campbell, Jennifer Currey, John Currey, Chuck Dunnun, Kathy Dwyer, Becca Foli, David Frye, Susan Harum, Melanie Kenney, Marilou Landers, Stephen Larson, Suzanne Lee, Deena Love, Ann Rast, Bruce Reardanz, Connie Sailor, Lynn Weckhorst, Melinda Wilcox, Darla Wilson, Dan Wurl, Kim Wurl

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 P.M.

The minutes from the April 4, 2011, meeting were approved.

Treasurer's Report. Kim summarized the financial report for Tim as he was not here. David made a motion to buy two more sousaphones for the marching band. The motion was seconded and approved.

Director's Report. Mr. Currey thanked everyone for their help with Jazz Fest. Some people commented that the sound was the best ever. Set up went quickly, but could have used more student help. New board member Jamar Smith attended the event and loved it. Jazz band is almost over; Mr. Currey is collecting music from students and most music is already in. Jazz ensemble band will play at Honors Day on Wed., May 11. A combo will play at a retirement dinner. One of the bands will play at the Carrie Busey School ground-breaking ceremony on May 27 at 3 P.M. in the Prairie Fields subdivision. Auditions will be held on May 9, 10, & 11; students must perform during those 3 days only. Next year the concert band class will be right before the marching band class period, so Mr. Currey will need extra help getting the field set up. There is a concert on Tues., May 3, at 7 P.M. The students are well prepared and every group has made great progress plus has a good attitude. Concert black and white attire is required unless a student has a sports event. C-U Schools Foundation needs a pianist for an event on Sat., May 7. Steven Plutchak will play. Superstate is also this Saturday--wind symphony will play at 8 A.M. Help is needed to get the instruments over to Krannert. Six or seven scholarship applications have been turned in. The deadline has been extended. Mr. Currey praised all the music students' work ethic this year. Mrs. Currey thanked all the parents for coming to the booster meetings this year.

Calendar 2011-2012. Summer marching band rehearsals begin in June. Our band will go to four marching band festivals this fall, but will not participate in the U of I Festival. Mr. Larson said the spring musical was not selected to perform for nationals. There will be a choir concert on Wed., May 4. Help is needed for set-up. The chorus is singing at Honors Day on Wed., May 11. Kim reminded everyone that the band banquet is May 13 from 6 to 7:30 P.M. in Central's cafeteria. There is a reservation form online. Deadline is May 6. Hickory River turkey and pork BBQ on buns will be served as well as potato salad and macaroni and cheese. Price will be the same as last year. Seniors do not have to pay. We will furnish paper goods and drinks. Volunteers will pick up the food; volunteers are needed to help set up and clean up.

Volunteers/Officers for Next Year. Kim passed around a clipboard for sign-ups for next year. Suzanne Lee will be president; Darla Wilson volunteered to be vice president; Rebecca Brooks will be secretary. A treasurer is still (desperately) needed. Amy Campbell will be jazz VP; Kim Wurl will be marching band VP; Scott Bush will continue as fundraising VP; David Frye will be Equipment and Technology VP. Kim also wants to put together a music booster manual and post it online to help with future years and transitions. She also that new bylaws need to be voted on, our non-profit 501(C)3 needs to be incorporated in Illinois, and the storage areas need to be reorganized. Melanie offered to help Kim with the storage room. The new slate of officers (minus a treasurer) was approved by a vote. Flowers were given to Kim to thank her for all of her hard work this year. Kim thanked parents for all of their help this year.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:06 P.M.