

**Central High School
Music Boosters Minutes
October 9, 2012**

The Central High School Music Boosters met at 8:00pm in the band room on Tuesday, October 9, 2012. Present were Jeff Mondak, Melanie Kenney, Julie Healy, Scott Bush, Mary Schoen Petersen, Dan Schreiber, Darla Wilson, Kari Imlay, Shari Hall, Suzanne Lee, Rebecca Brooks, and David Fry.

President Suzanne Lee opened the meeting and Minutes of September 11, 2012 were silently read by members present.

Minutes. Rebecca Brooks suggested that an email go out to the group informing them when Minutes have been posted on website.

Treasurer Report by Kari Imlay

- A. Half of booster membership fees have been collected. Money is still coming in from last year.
- B. Parking at Assembly Hall raised \$1500.
- C. Suzanne Lee reported that our income last year boosted us up to the next tax bracket and we are now required to file a different form. The form recommends we have an official document storage policy. Standard policy is to maintain records for a period of seven years. If the correspondence is insignificant, only two years. Suzanne suggested we scan the hard copies to store electronically. Kari Imlay indicated a freshman class parent be considered for this task. A drop box should be available for all correspondence to be collected.
- D. Suzanne Lee recommended the boosters pursue a sales tax exemption as a non-profit organization in order to save money on purchases. This is a very involved process requiring much time and paper work. After discussion, Kari Imlay moved to spend approximately \$250 to have a professional file the necessary forms to obtain the non-profit status with tax exemption. The motion carried.

Pops Concert (October 3) Evaluation

- A. Approximately \$1000 was raised through entrance donations and dessert sales.
- B. Discussion followed about whether Barkstall was a good venue.
 - The parking was too limited.
 - The stage too small. Need to get stage dimensions before venue decision made.
 - Traffic flow was not desirable.
 - The attendance was 300+. In spite of the setup for concert seating vs. conversational table seating, the volume of talking was distracting to the performance.
 - Kitchen is required.
- C. Curreys reported that the sports schedule dictates the school calendar, so we are unable to have the Pops Concert in the gym. At this time, the drama department has the stage so Decker Theater is not an option.
- D. Inquiry made as to whether moving the Pops Concert to a later date would alleviate the problem of finding a venue. Centennial High School was suggested.
- E. In previous years, Faith United Methodist has been a nice venue; however, it is no longer a consideration because they have a policy where their instruments cannot be moved.

Indian Rivers Fruit Fundraising Report

- A. To date, \$1200 has been earned in sales. Our goal is \$35,000. Kari Imlay is marketing the fundraiser through News Gazette editorial, WCIA, football games, and bringing much attention to this effort.

Fundraiser Report by Scott Bush

- A. Assembly Hall Parking: 4 down and 3 to go. Thanks to Beth Etchison, both lots are being used.
- B. We are still in need of a Silent Auction leader.
- C. Need help obtaining jazz sponsorship from local businesses by December 1.
- D. Ann Coddington Rast volunteered to coordinate the Fannie May sales for Valentine's Day.
- E. November 10, Community Days at Bergner's coordinated by Leslie Mitchell, Becca Foli and Melanie Kenney. Kids keep full profit. Suzanne Lee suggested that the kids be provided more information about what exactly is required of them during Community Days to earn the money.

Jazz Band Report

- A. Suzanne Lee reported that Amy Campbell and Chris Miller are coordinating a one-hour evening "get together" for jazz band parents. Keep posted through email.
- B. Group pictures for all jazz bands and combos are complete.
- C. Combo has gigs scheduled at Carrie Busey school opening dinner with Superintendent; 19th annual Picasa fundraiser at the Hilton.
- D. Keegan Bannon fundraiser on Oct 20. Need help with setup.
- E. Oct 22, Jupiter's at the Crossing. Mike Anderson need's help with setup.

Marching Band Report

- A. Julie Healy reported that we need parents to supervise the cafeteria during the upcoming football game. Mrs. Currey offered to follow-up with an email to non-marching band parents.
- B. Next event is the Replay Concert on November 13.
- C. Middle School Tour is tentatively scheduled for Tuesday, November 20.

Director Report

- A. Orchestra and choir performs Oct 24 Academic Honors Night.
- B. The IMEA auditions October 8 in Bloomington ran smoothly. Large Coach buses were used instead of Unit 4 school buses.
- C. Sound recording of the Pops Concert by Mike Anderson was very clear and high quality. Very pleased with the performance. Well-received responses from those who attended.
- D. Purchased new computer, port and laptop, with the Cupcake Award (\$500) and the PSA Award (\$500). The old computer needs a new operating system.
- E. Two new podiums were donated for the marching band.
- F. IMEA Jazz Festival, November 3, Illinois Wesleyan, requires volunteers to chaperone.
- G. Dr. Tim, November 9, Indianapolis. Mary Schoen Peterson will look into finding a bus to take the kids. Two buses needed. Registration forms must be in by November 1. Curreys are unable to attend.

Other Business

- A. In support of the Curreys during Kathryn's surgery/recovery, Suzanne Lee will coordinate efforts.
- B. David Fry reported new storage shelves are in place downstairs. Materials were donated. Also, thanks to Melanie Kenney, Risë Lange, Becca Foli, who assisted with preparation.

Adjournment. The meeting concluded at 9:05pm.

Next meeting. Monday, November 19, 2012, 8 o'clock pm. Location: Band or Choir Room.

Respectfully Submitted,

Shari Hall