

Champaign Central High School Music Boosters
General Meeting Minutes
November 18, 2013, Decker Theater

Present: Drew Phillips, Mary Schoen Petersen, Carol Lynn Hassan, Darla Wilson, Beth Etchison, Kaela Talley, Stephen Larson, Bruce Reardanz, G. David Frye, Janet Frazzetto, Tracy Nugent, John Currey, Jennifer Currey, Donna Butler, Linda Wessels, Melanie Kenney, Suzanne Lee.

Meeting was called to order at 8:05, President Donna Butler presiding.

Treasurer's Report [Tracy Nugent]

No report.

Fundraising

Fruit sales [Donna]: ended today.

Football parking [Beth]: has gone well, earning \$5000-800/game, depending on the size of the crowd and whether we had one or two parking lots. Need an organizer and volunteers for the November 30 game when marching band kids are out of town. **Action item:** Mrs. Currey to resend Sign-up Genius to find additional volunteers for that game. **Action item:** Beth to give Linda names/addresses of lot owners to send thank you.

Bergner's Community Days [Melanie]: very profitable, good experience for kids. **Action item:** Melanie to give Linda name/address to send thank you.

Jazz Band Report [Mr. Currey]

Jan 18 Purdue Jazz Festival. Sharing bus with Edison.

Looking for recording location during Jan 10-21.

Jan 30, Essentially Ellington, St. Louis. Regional festival organized by and presented with clinicians from Jazz at Lincoln Center.

Choir Report [Mr. Larson]

Kaela Talley is currently student teaching with Mr. Larson.

Nov 20, 7:00 p.m. parent meeting in choir room for Madrigal Dinner.

Nov 25 special guests the Acafellaz (ISU) to perform at school. CHS alum Cullynn Murphy is a member.

In addition to the Madrigal Dinner Dec 7 & 8 (reservations now available via maroons.org), chamber choir will be performing Dec 2 on WILL's Live & Local (90.9 FM at 4:00 p.m.), Dec 3 at Inman Place, and Dec 9 at Unit 4 School Board meeting.

An anonymous donor has donated new dresses for the girls serving at the Madrigal Dinner. These dresses will also be the new uniform for Concert Choir.

David Fry made a **motion** to allocate \$200 toward the cost of replacing the sound system. The current system has been repeatedly repaired and now needs a repair that will cost more than replacement. Suzanne Lee seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. David and Mr. Larson to consult on purchasing replacement.

Orchestra Report [Mr. Currey]

Dec 4 concert

Dec 14 fundraising concert at Virginia Theater. Wind Symphony to perform with Centennial and Urbana ensembles. Concert will include the premiere of Benjamin Montalbano's "Under American Skies: A Hymn for the Common Man." Details on the Virginia Theater website: <http://thevirginia.org/shows/all-events>

Concert Band Report [Mr. Currey]

Dec 4 concert

ILMEA

Nov 23 District Festival at Illinois State. Last month, 38 CHS band, orchestra, and choir students successfully auditioned to participate in the festival. We will share the bus to Normal with 8 Edison students. All students are responsible for their own ride home.

Marching Band Report

Proofs of photos expected any day—watch your home mailbox.

Shoes will be collected and stored at the end of the year to mitigate losses. Also will accept donations of shoes from graduates.

Need to repair chime carrier.

Mr. Meyer's shop class will build storage for band bibs.

Other news

Sunday, Nov 17, *News Gazette* article about relocating CHS included a large photo of the band room to illustrate crowded conditions.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Linda Wessels

Calendar

Nov. 20: Madrigal Dinner Parent Meeting

Nov. 23: ILMEA District Concert Festival, Illinois State University (Normal)

Nov. 25: Acafellaz (ISU) perform at CHS

Nov. 27-Dec. 1: Marching Band trip to Philadelphia and New York

Nov. 28: 6ABC Dunkin' Donuts Parade, Philadelphia. Live stream: www.6abc.com

Dec. 4: Band & Orchestra Concert

Dec. 7 & 8: Madrigal Dinner

Dec. 13 & 14: fruit delivery

Dec. 14: Under American Skies band concert, 7:30, Virginia Theater

Dec. 16: Booster Meeting, 7:30, Band Room

Jan. 18: Purdue Jazz Festival

Jan 22-24: ILMEA Illinois Music Education Conference ("All-State"), Peoria

Jan 30: Essentially Ellington, St. Louis