

Champaign Central Music Boosters Meeting November 2, 2009

Present: Greg Anderson, Michael Anderson, M. H. Bolden, Tim Born, Rebecca Brooks, Jennifer Currey, John Currey, Jack Durant, Kathy Dwyer, Beth Etchison, Larry Frederickson, David Frye, Scott Goslin, John Hart, Julie King, Brent Kincheloe, Rita Kincheloe, Lucinda Lawrence, Tom Mohr, Carole Palmer, Mary Schoen Petersen, Julie Ramsey, Bryan Reynolds, Alison Thomas, Lynn Weckhorst, Melinda Wilcox, Kim Wurl

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 P.M.

Approval of Minutes. Minutes from the October 5 booster meeting were approved.

Financial Report. Balance is \$12,730.00.

All-Music Trip—Spring 2010. The Oct. 30 due date has passed and \$24,000.00 has been paid so far. The next due date is Nov. 30 when \$200.00 is due. The balance is due Jan. 8, 2010. Chaperones will meet in a few weeks. The end of Nov. is the absolute last date to sign up for the trip. A family may purchase trip insurance on their own. There are approximately 115 students and 15-25 chaperones going.

Marching Band Report. Replay Concert is Tuesday, Nov. 3 at 7:30. Students should arrive by 7:00 P.M. Kim needs help with set-up; there will be enough cookies donated. Mr. Currey asked for help setting up and taking equipment down. Lucinda will need help with uniform collection the end of Nov. The school tour to Franklin is still Nov. 19; the trip to Edison will have to be the following Monday or Tuesday; band may not be able to visit Jefferson this year. Mr. Currey said the marching band came in 6th out of 19 bands at the U of I Marching Band Festival; color guard ranked 2nd out of 19 bands.

Concert Bands. Kim and Misty Nolan put on the Pops Concert in about 4 weeks. They had good responses from merchants. The event made \$1800.00 and generated a lot of positive comments—people liked the different groups performing, the venue, the music, the emcee, etc. Kim thanked everyone for their support. IMEA District band plays on Nov. 21. December 8 and 10 are concert dates for concert bands, orchestra, and choir. Wind symphony will play with U of I's Symphony I in Krannert on Feb. 23 (so they will be able to record there before the superstate deadline. The May 6 concert needs to be moved due to a drama production.

Jazz Band Report. Two jazz combos play at the U of I Colonnade on Friday for a paying gig. Students need to be there at 5:30 P.M. in suit and tie; they play at 6:00 P.M. Scott will help move equipment. IMEA jazz band plays at Wesleyan this Sat., Nov. 7. Students should arrive at 6:45; bus leaves at 7:00 P.M. For Wesleyan; concert starts at 3:00 P.M. Students need to take concert attire with them on the bus, find their own ride back, and bring their own instruments back as well. Central had good participation: 23 are in band, 11 in orchestra, 5 in chorus, and 23 in jazz. Mr. Currey thanked everyone for getting the third jazz band ready to go. There will be a jazz concert Nov. 10; pictures will be taken that night, time TBA. There are two paying gigs scheduled at Iron Post. Bonfire was cancelled due to rain. Forms and money will be collected at the jazz concert.

Fundraising Report. Pops Concert made \$1800.00--that money will offset the D.C. Trip. Dollar Drive on Oct. 24 made \$1700.00. Bergner's coupons sold now can be used on Nov. 14. Illini Football parking has two games left; lot used is FreeStar Bank. Fruit Sale is headed by Julie King—fruit

packets went home last week with 6-8 order forms. Mixed boxes of fruit are available. Students can make more money by selling fruit this year, especially since Centennial is not selling fruit and orchestra and choir can help sell fruit. Students can turn in orders on Nov. 6 and 13 for prizes (Nov. 20 is the last day to sell fruit). Chuck, John, and Tim will organize the warehouse. Trivia Night is planned for Sat., Jan. 30 at Faith United Methodist Church and will be organized by the Mertens, Goslin, and Klaus families. Jackets can be ordered through Nov. 6.

Directors' Report. Mr. And Mrs. Currey apologized for unavoidable date changes. They asked parents to remind students to practice their instruments. There are drop.io links with concert music that they can practice with at home. Mr. Currey said students need to arrive on time for jazz practices and stay the whole time. Basketball schedules for pep band are coming soon. Marching band is going to Dr. Tim on Friday, Nov. 13—60 students are going; they will meet at 12:30; bus leaves at 1 P.M. and returns at 10 P.M. Mr. Mohr talked about the Madrigal Dinner on Dec. 5 and 6 in Seely Hall. He could use help with decorating, programs, publicity, costume sewing, kitchen serving, etc. They also need to borrow plates and silverware. Order forms are available and up to 120 tickets can be sold each night.

Meeting was adjourned at 8 :10 P.M.