

**Central High School  
Music Boosters Meeting  
April 1, 2019**

In attendance: John Currey, Jennifer Currey, Nick Schulze, Melinda Branch, Anke Voss, Kim Wurl, Scott Schmidt, Cindy Brya, Donna Butler, Laura Schmidt, Stacie Young, Carrie Duncker, G. David Frye, Marilee Johnson, Gretchen Pein.

Meeting called to order at 7:05 pm.

**Scholarships:** there were 11 total applications for summer camp scholarships and all were approved.

**Computers:** G. David Frye reports that the current computers (1 desktop and 2 laptops) were purchased about 7 years ago and in need of replacement. He also recommends the purchase of an external hard drive to keep files safe from unexpected crashes. After discussion, the group voted to fund new computer & external hard drive purchase (Stacie Young motioned, Anke Voss seconded).

**Executive Board:** Cindy Brya will be 'retiring' from her position as Music Boosters President and has not had luck finding a replacement. The Curreys will send out an email asking for candidates. Scott Schmidt and Gretchen Pein will remain as VP and secretary respectively, and a parent has volunteered to take over for Donna Butler (treasurer).

**Staffing:** Mr. Schulze is now full-time and the size of the orchestra is doubling next year. Mr. Schulze will help at Edison next year, Mr. Currey at Frankin, and Mrs. Currey at Jefferson, and this should help with recruiting efforts at those schools. Tentative number for marching band is 160 students.

**Treasurer's Report:** nothing at this time.

**Jazz Fest:** Anke Voss says volunteers for the event itself are set, but she needs help fundraising because it is too much for one person. The programs will go to printing on Monday 4/8. There will be no other access to the gym than the doors by Decker. Need to start hauling items in and setting up immediately following the International Fest on Thursday night. All day Friday to set up. 35 alumni are signed up to participate in the Alumni Band. Jazz Ensemble played at Dunkin Donuts, CU Schools Gala and at an upcoming James Scholar event.

**Director's Report:** Wind Symphony got into Super State, and Marching Band was accepted to the U of I Marching Band festival in 2019. Parkland College organized a choir performance for the CU Schools Gala, of 4 students each from Centennial, Urbana, and Central. Choir will have a concert on May 1 and will travel to Six Flags with Centennial choir on May 3.

**Unit 4 bus/transportation issues:** Mrs. Currey suggests bringing parental concerns to the school board. Buses/transportation is provided for sports and other competitions but not educational trips.

Meeting adjourned at 8 pm.