

Champaign Central High School Music Boosters Meeting
Monday, December 12, 2023

In attendance: Joanna Wozniak, Beth Allender, Amy Weber, Cathy Hong, Andrea Sullivan, Jaime Williams, Margee Poole, Doeun Kim, Gwendolyn Breg, David Frye, Ross Wantland, Jennifer Currey, John Currey, Ann Marie Morrisette

Approval of minutes: Motion to approve minutes from 11/13/23 meeting made by Cathy Hong, seconded by Margee Poole. Ayes carry, motion passed, minutes approved.

Marching Band Report: (Beth Frasca via text update) Uniform cleaning will begin around spring break. Please let Beth know if anyone needs anything marching band related.

Jazz Report: (Cathy Hong) Setting up a jazz apparel shop is taking longer than anticipated, the hope is to offer it early 2024. Jazz at Jupiter's is 1/19, Cathy will send out a food signup before break. (John Currey - We will wait to hear what groups the other participating schools will have perform before deciding which and how many Central groups will perform.) We will be using Peoria Charter for transportation to the Purdue Jazz Festival. They have quoted a price of around \$1700. Students will each contribute \$20, the balance will be covered by the boosters. Joanna Wozniak moves to include the bus driver gratuity in the amount the boosters will pay. Motion is seconded by Doeun Kim. Ayes carry, motion passes. Swing Central will be on 2/23 at the Champaign County Country Club. Cathy is working out details with them, the food setup will be the same as last year.

David Frye needs 3 more microphones, and 3 more music stands for jazz performances. Our access to previously borrowed equipment is waning, it is best to have our own. Beth Allender moves to allot up to \$250 of booster funds to purchase 3 new microphones and 3 new music stands (quoted price was \$236.10). Motion seconded by Margee Poole. Ayes carry, motion passes. David Frye also needs speaker stands, but Ann Marie Morrisette says there are some in the choir room he can use.

Orchestra Report: (Amy Weber) Amy is meeting with Martin Graphics this week to work on a program for the IMEC orchestra performance, which is on 1/26. Buses still need to be booked; Jennifer Currey wants the school district to provide the buses. Jung Ho Pak worked with the orchestra and other groups to great success – students are submitting reflections on the experience. John Currey is still waiting for the other participating schools to reimburse their portion of the travel costs. Sectionals for the IMEC performance are still going well, most sections have had 2-4 practices so far. Payment will be issued after 6 sectional practices.

Choir Report: Nothing new to report.

Website Report: Nothing new to report.

Treasurer's Report: (Doeun Kim) See submitted treasurer report for specific transactions. The football parking fundraiser netted almost \$3000 in profit after student credits were applied. (Beth Allender emailed the bank whose parking lot we used, thanking them and expressing interest in repeating the process next year. She will follow up in the spring.) Fruit sale totals are still being tabulated. One of the booster CDs is maturing in December, Doeun will roll it over into a new 9-month CD at 4.5%.

Fruit Sale: (Jody Cook via text) 6 student orders have still not been picked up, Jody will follow up with those families. There is a to-be-determined amount of fruit left over that will be available for purchase. The experience was very successful, working with Pee Jays and CU Adventures in Time and Space was very positive. A large amount of fruit (32 40# boxes) was donated to the Eastern Illinois Food Bank and Daily Bread. No student incentives were offered this year, but Jody will do a prize drawing for the students who sold the most fruit. After group discussion, it was decided to keep the student credit the same as it was last year (50% of monetary donations, \$5 for a 10# box, and \$7.50 for a 20# box). This can be revisited next month after final totals are submitted, if the income is significantly higher than expected.

Booster Business: (Beth Allender) There are still three available positions on the booster board – Concert Band VP, Fundraising VP and Marketing VP. Please consider serving, if these positions align with your talents. Please suggest others who might also be a good fit.

Ongoing Conversations: (Beth Allender) Winter Guard – Abby Mitchell emailed about using parts of last year's color guard uniforms, Jennifer Currey will follow up with her. Abby also requested information on busing options for the competitions.

Cedar Point Trip – There are 119 students currently signed up to go, 2 students still need to submit payment. There will be 3 buses going, with spots for about 20 more students to go if they want. Beth will send an email to parents letting them know there is still space available. There are currently 9 parent chaperones, we probably need 1-2 more. There will be a meeting in the New Year to discuss roommate assignments and final costs.

Trivia Night – The planning committee met to discuss plans. There are 24 rectangular tables in the commons for teams of 8. Cost will be \$20/person or \$150/table. The event will be Sunday, March 3 at 2 pm, with questions beginning at 2:30. Concessions will be offered instead of a full meal. Students will serve as servers and runners, which will earn them credit on their accounts. Students will potentially help solicit donations for the silent auction and raffle, this could also earn them credit. Margee Poole obtained notes and plans from previous Trivia Night planners, this will be helpful moving forward. The committee will continue to make plans.

Band Director's Report: (Jennifer Currey) Both concerts went well and were well attended. Students attending ILMEA all-state have submitted recordings for placement. Pep band has 2 more games this semester. Drum major auditions will take place next week before break. (John

Currey) We are registered for the Purdue Jazz Festival; we still need to register for the EIU festival. The jazz ensemble will record their audition for Essentially Ellington soon.

Choir Director's Report: (Ann Marie Morrisette) Nothing to report.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, January 31, 7:00 pm

Motion to adjourn by Ross Wantland; second by Gwendolyn Breg. Ayes carry, meeting adjourned.