

Music Booster Meeting
May 9, 2016

The Champaign Central Music Booster meeting was held on May 9, 2016 in Central's band room at 7:30.

Attendance

Lisa Warne-Magro
Anke Voss
Beth McDonald
Susan Flanagin
Karen Devine
Donna Butler
Cindy Brya
Cindy Ruzic
Stephen Larson
Drew Phillips
Tracy Nugent
Deb Frank Feinen
Charles Feinen

Treasurer's Report

Band Boosters

Savings \$3073.
PayPal \$2644
Checking \$100,330.
To be Deposited \$1000.
Student credit -\$9585.
Approximate funds available \$96,462.
Open transaction \$14,312.

Swing Central

Ticket Sales \$1060.
Checks \$6960.
Paypal funds \$2,644.33
Total Revenue: \$10,664.33
Expenses/Adjustments \$6721.05
Country Club: \$157.48
Knox Array \$250.
Adjustment \$1,625.
Total Expenses/Adjustments \$8753.53
Net Revenue \$1910.80

Trivia Night

Net Profit \$6554.98

Jazz Fest

Friday night Revenue: \$1845.
Saturday Revenue \$2,323.
Adjustment: \$1625.

Ad Revenue \$680.
Ad Revenue to be rec'd: \$390.
Collected to date \$290.
Total Revenue \$6083.

Expenses
Knox Array \$250.
Food Jet's Pizza \$332.21
Reimburse Deborah Miller food \$210.05
Total Expenses \$792.26
Net Profit \$5290.74

Coultrane Level Sponsors
Nugent \$500.
Bannon \$500.
Ervin Prospect Band \$500.
Miller \$500.
Courtney \$500.
Leichty & Martens \$500.

Miles Davis level sponsors
Frye \$250.
Total \$3250.

Commercial and Personal Contributions
Net Profit \$680.

Fundraising

Community Blood Bank has a week long period of fundraising - 20 people =\$250 or \$5.00/kid. Students could get 10 tickets and find friends to donate blood to get money for their account.

We earn money for every person that donates blood.

We need to get a call list of previous donors to find students for donations.

This could be organized around July 4

Publicize before school gets out

Football Parking

Shawn is willing to continue this job

Students have to step up and self identify that they need financial help

We need to inform parents and students about fund raising opportunities so they can join us on the trips. We can tell them at Senior Night.

We have applied for Fall of 2017 Walt Disney World Trip Orlando

Incentive to raise funds for this trip includes much fund raising such as Blood Bank & football parking. We have 1½ years to fundraise.

Jazz Report

Karen suggested that we do something for David & TJ for all that they've done for jazz bands over the years.

Julie Healy got flowers after years of volunteering

Cindy said parents could donate \$5.00 to these outstanding volunteers
Anke suggested we could get an over-sized card for all of the kids to sign

Jazz Fest was a huge success & was very well received.
We put it together in 2 weeks with a lot of people stepping up & helping out.
Chip Stevens was awesome. Chris did a great job of following Chip.
John Currey watched a lot of the groups that made it to Lincoln Center & our groups are just as good. We need to improve our recording technique.

We are going to Midwest. Ron Carter will come in for a 2 days residency & we have \$2000. to pay him. We need to pick up his expenses coming out here. The first time we had \$10,000. to stay downtown Chicago & have sectionals before our program.

There will be people from all over the world there. It is an international event.
Only 3 high schools will be performing there. Jim Pugh & Chip Stevens will be asked to play with us. Also Shawn Jones, a former student of Chip will be invited to play with us too. Our kids will greatly benefit by performing with him. There are always costs involved in this. Edison is also performing at Midwest next December. We need to estimate expenses for hotels, clinician fees, transportation...

Karen & Anke are going to lead jazz volunteers for next year.

Orchestra

No news

Marching Band

MB will kick off in a few weeks. Susan set up all of the Sign Up Geniuses'. Drum Line has been practicing. Jennifer estimates 204 kids will actually sign up for MB. The music will be in a Ron Nelsen, composer, type of style. Jennifer wants students to create a "Concrete Jungle" themed t-shirt. Wisecamp can refine t-shirt designs. We need to create a t-shirt contest describing dimensions, colors and guidelines.

Mr. Kulas and Mrs. Rheinhold will coordinate with Allison on ordering uniforms & flags & make sure everything happens in a timely manner. We need better quality uniforms for the circuit we compete in and a team of people to get a proposed budget for uniforms.

On Wednesday, August 10, photos will be taken in uniform during MB Camp. Jon Dessen, the photographer, couldn't commit to this date yet.

Our principal has requested that we retire the Cincinnati Reds 'C' & use the CHS style 'C' logo.

Choir

Chamber Choir went to Medieval Times & NIU for a clinic with Eric Johnson on April 6 and it was awesome so they want to go again. They loved the clinician.

Senior Solo Concert on April 28 went well and included a cookie celebration.
A cappella sang at Urbana HS in their version of a jazz fest on April 8 called Chambana A cappella.
A cappella will sing Friday & Chamber Choir will sing on May 31 for graduation.

There is a festival for choirs in Nashville during spring break 2017 in which our kids could participate. We would organize through Bob Rogers. They have a range of prices which will vary depending on how many kids we send. The itinerary is very exciting.

Band Auditions

So far, 106 kids have auditioned. The list may be posted by Friday. We are losing a lot of kids but have a lot of upcoming talent. We are collecting items that may have walked home which belong here. Check if you have anything at home that belongs to our band. John might put out an email asking for missing items such as music, folders, ... It is expensive.

We have received a grant for \$500. from PTSA to buy spiders for the bottom of timpani for MB. They are \$250. each so next year we will only need 2 more. Now they will be tunable.

Our Jazz Combo played for CU-Schools Foundation. People from all over the community saw how good our kids are. The kids have performed that gig many times.

Awards Night

Wednesday, May 11, at 6:30 in the cafeteria is Awards Night. It is a brief ceremony. Everyone in band & orchestra gets an award.

Honors Day

Jazz Ensemble is playing this Friday for Honors Day. This is an event for the entire school during the school day. Whatever we normally announce at Awards Night, we will also announce at Honors Day & we present the plaques again.

Graduation

May 31 is graduation at Krannert and Wind Symphony is performing.

New Officers

Tonight is election of new officers.

Drew moved and Tracy seconded the motion to elect new officers for next year.

We will also recruit and select representatives

Orchestra & choir representatives organize trips and help with Madrigal Dinner, uniforms, etc... Drew has been orchestra chair for the last few years.

We are set with Color Guard.

Fundraising Chair is needed to oversee all fundraising.

Outreach needs a volunteer

Webmaster is needed. This person fixes link issues, mailing lists, ...

Scholarship Committee

Scholarship winners will be announced at Award Banquet. Last year we gave \$800. in total scholarships. Everyone received some amount of scholarship money. We had 6-7 applications this year. The money goes directly to the summer music camp. Smith Walbridge invoices payment...

Website

A committee is discussing some free options for our website. We need a strong web designer and an adult to keep it organized.

Summer Trip

Tracy secured the buses with a down payment. There may be some surplus funds for snacks. Jennifer will have arrival times and pick up times by May 20. We have about 135 students going.

Tracy says we have a lot of money now so we need to think about how we can use it. John can make a list & we can spend on what we need but keep a reasonable reserve. Some percentage should go into a booster fund or for student assistance.

We need to wash and wax the trailer after this week. We will do this when it stops raining. An army of kids can make it happen.

Champaign Unit 4 5th Grade Band Concert

We are hosting the 5th grade Unit 4 Band Concert next Tuesday, May 17.

Our next Booster meeting will be August 7, 2016 at 7:30 in Central Band Room.

Board will get together June 27, 2016 to make list of what we need and to plan budgets, trips...

Karen moved to adjourn and Tracy seconded it.