

**Central Music Boosters Minutes**  
**October 17, 2016**  
**7:30pm Central Band Room**

*In attendance:*

Beth McDonald, Anke Voss, Shawn Flaningam, Tracy Nugent, Susan Flanagin, Donna Butler, Roxann Bossenbroek, Cindy Brya, Kim Wurl, Mary Combs, Scott Schmidt, Jennifer Currey, Stephen Larson, John Currey, Karen Devine, Cindy Ruzic, Janet Roadcap

Meeting was called to order at 7:30pm

All in attendance introduced themselves.

Minutes from September meeting were approved by Roxann Bossenbroek and seconded by Beth McDonald

**Trailer Update: Tracy Nugent and Shawn Flaningam**

Haulmark trailer as currently designed is 37ft (current trailer is 29.5ft).

Cost will be between \$15,000 and \$15,500 (cost includes \$1,500 for lettering).

Tracy Nugent will look for donors to cover a large part of the cost once we have a final cost.

We will need to get permission from Unit 4 to take the pickup truck out of state to pick the trailer up in Indiana.

Shawn is looking at the possibility of having two concrete pads poured at school for trailer storage.

We will store the current trailer at the Champaign County Fairgrounds from November until April 2017 for \$100.

**Treasurer Report: Donna Butler**

Current checking account balance is \$73,800.

Current Money Market Account is \$13,074.

These totals are after the marching band show was paid.

**Fundraising: Need Chair**

**Jennifer Currey**

Planning Thanksgiving 2017 trip to Walt Disney World

Will do 4 Disney parks and 2 Universal parks. Will have one full band performance and the Disney Ceremony of Lights. Suzanne Lee, past music booster parent, is working with Bob Rogers to get the best deal for the trip.

Cost per student will most likely be \$1,000 to \$1,300.

Best ways for students to earn money for their student accounts are fundraisers.

**Roxann Bossenbroek**

Fruit Sale started today and goes through November 11. Fruit delivery will be December 2.

Setting goal of \$40,000

Discussed asking current 8<sup>th</sup> graders from Edison, Jefferson and Franklin if they want to participate in fruit sale to help offset the cost of their trip next year. Decided to send an email to middle school band directors and booster presidents to send to their band parents if they choose.

**Cindy Brya**

Was contacted about doing discount card fundraiser

\$20/card that we can decide which businesses we would like to include on card.

Cost is \$2,000 for 1,000 cards. If we sell 100 cards, we break even, sell 200 cards we make \$2,000, sell 300 cards we make \$4,000. Possibility of getting the cards for \$1,500 if we prepay.

Cards are good for one year from month of our sale

Money will go into student accounts—need to determine amount student will make per card.

Motion made to approve the \$2,000 for a Spring card fundraiser by Beth McDonald and seconded by Anke Voss

**Janet Roadcap**

Trivia Night is planned for February 4, 2017.

Faith UMC has been secured for the event from 6-10pm.

Karen Devine contacted Moe's Grill about donating food for the event, and we are waiting for a response.

**Marching Band: Susan Flanagin and Kim Wurl**

Contests and games are over for the year

Middle school tour is November 18.

Still have 51 small and 59 medium t-shirts that we haven't been able to sell

Mr. Currey said that he could use more prizes for Marching Band Prize Day next year.

**Jazz Report: Anke Voss**

Working on getting all the jazz parent emails to add to jazz mailing lists.

Upcoming is Jupiter's at the Crossing on October 24 from 6-10pm- \$10/adult and \$7/child

Need to get a recording done before November 11 for Spring Festival entries.

Ron Carter is coming November 21-22 to clinic students—paid for by a \$2,000 grant. Still need to secure hotel for his stay.

David Berger is writing a book and needs to get signatures of some past students to allow him to use their picture in his book

**Orchestra: John Currey**

Trying to schedule a field trip to Chicago Symphony Orchestra but open rehearsal date is the same day as our concert date

Concert is December 6 at Centennial with the Centennial orchestra.

**Choirs: Stephen Larson**

Choirs are doing "lunch performances" to help recruit.

Madrigal Dinner will be December 10<sup>th</sup> and 11 – Still looking for person to organize.

Started to get reservations for Madrigal Dinner at the Pops Concert.

Will still use Knox to rent items for Madrigal Dinner

Planning to go back to Medieval Times in March.

Black Chorus is starting up as new group 10/20/16 from 3:30 to 4:30. Anyone may participate.

Chorus Students will be able to go on Disney Trip. There will be Choir events there, so students who are interested should be fundraising to get ready.

There was no other business brought to discussion.

Motion was made to adjourn by Roxann Bossenbroek and seconded by Beth McDonald. Meeting was adjourned at 8:51pm.

Notes submitted by Janet Roadcap, Music Boosters Secretary