

**Central Music Boosters Minutes**  
**September 19, 2016**  
**7:30pm Central Band Room**

*In attendance:*

Kim Wurl, Susan Flanagin, Cindy Brya, Doug Smith, Roxann Bossenbroek, Tim Mininger, Cindy Ruzic, Donna Butler, Michael Odom, Anne Odom, Erin Bauer, Shawn Flaningam, Tracy Nugent, Karen Devine, Kurt Baumgartner, Laura Schmidt, Scott Schmidt, Beth McDonald, Michelle Potenberg, Drew Philip, John Currey, Jennifer Currey, Stephen Larson, Janet Roadcap.

Meeting was called to order at 7:32pm

All in attendance introduced themselves.

Minutes from May meeting were approved by Susan Flanagin, and seconded by Karen Devine.

**Treasurers Report: Donna Butler**

We currently have \$13,072.24 in checking account and \$74,833.15 in savings account.

Money was spent over the summer for instrument repair and maintenance.

144 students have paid the marching band fees or have requested scholarships.

42 students have not paid the marching band fee at this time.

Donna will work on a form for families to request a scholarship.

Paying fees at the Sunday night meeting as well as at registration did help to get money in more quickly.

\$300 was donated by families at the marching band meeting on Sunday night to go toward fees for other students.

Student statements will go out in late September.

**Fundraising: Need a Chair**

Students need to fundraise for Thanksgiving 2017 marching band Disney trip

**Fruit Sale-** Roxann Bossenbroek- October 17<sup>th</sup> through November 14<sup>th</sup>- Delivery of fruit December 2<sup>nd</sup>

Still finalizing which company will be used and if Curtis Orchard apples will be included this year.

**Football Parking-** Shawn Flaningam-We have had 4 games so far and have made between \$1500-\$2000 for our two lots Still need a few people for remaining games (10/8, 10/29, 11/5 and 11/19). \$22.50 per person working is placed into the student account after working.

Possible other ideas for fundraising-

Sponsored dinners at Minecci's, El Toro, and Meatheads

Jacket sales similar to band jackets from prior years

Coffee sales from Columbia Street Roastery

Blood drive in January (raised \$250 in July for Blood Drive)

Applebee's pancake breakfast- Students serve and clean up between 8 and 10am on a Saturday morning. Tickets are \$5, \$4 of which goes to the band.

Mr. Currey suggested that we concentrate on three or so big fundraisers.

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

Two games down and two to go

Other things on the schedule- Senior night, Danville Festival, U of I Festival, middle school tour

Have extra "Concrete Jungle" tshirts. May try to sell at games

**Trailer Report-** Shawn Flaningam

**Current trailer** is 15 years old- 28 feet long X 6 feet tall

Has rotten studs and many screws popping. Many of the lights don't work

Current trailer needs \$289 fix to get back on the road for the next Festival

Offered \$1500 as a trade in at Warden Martin

**Possible New Trailer-** 32 or 33 feet long X 6.5 or 7 feet tall

Would have 3 drop doors plus one walk through door

Could be maroon or white (white is more easily matched if it ever needs repairs)

Would build out inside to fit our use

Dillingham's could do lettering wrap for \$1100- \$1300

Cost is between \$11,264 and \$12,264 depending on size and options  
Tracy Nugent offered to make calls for sponsors to advertise on trailer to pay the cost.  
Champaign County Fairgrounds has space to store trailer for October to April 1<sup>st</sup> in secure, temperature controlled area for \$100, or horse barn that is not temperature controlled or secure for free.

Motion made by Beth McDonald to let Shawn Flaningam and John Currey make decision on new trailer specifications.  
Motion seconded by Susan Flanagin.

Jazz: Karen Devine

Jazz bands and combos have several events scheduled for this fall.  
Fall Fundraiser planned for Jupiter's at the Crossing on October 24<sup>th</sup>. Will include buffet and all jazz bands performing  
Have gigs at Iron Post scheduled in October and early December  
Ensemble plays at the Midwest Clinic at McCormick Place in Chicago, December 15<sup>th</sup>  
Getting ready to do a recording to audition for the Savannah Jazz Fest  
Jazz Pictures will be taken 9/20/16

Choir: Stephen Larson- Need Parent Rep

Traveled to Medieval Times on 9/19 and had a clinic.  
Madrigals will be December 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>. May or may not do full dinner this year.  
Will need to rent pipe and drape from Knox Array again but the cost to rent is much higher than in previous years. May need to consider buying pipe and drape to use for Jazz Central and Madrigals. May consider renting from Herriotts.

Orchestra: John Currey- Need Parent Rep

Concert will be with the Centennial Orchestra at Centennial on December 6<sup>th</sup>. Will not be with band concert

Pops Concert: Cindy Brya

Pops Concert is October 6<sup>th</sup> at Central this year. Discussed doing bake sale, but probably won't work because of space to store items prior to the evening as well as keeping food out of the theater.

Other Business:

Drumline will be at Carrie Busey Friday 9/23 from 1-1:30 as a "prize" for a group of students there.  
John Currey explained what an honor it is for Ensemble to play at the Midwest Clinic. There are 20,000 musicians at the conference and Central was one of 3 Jazz bands in the US chosen to play.  
Repairs need to be made on gong stand, drum major stand, and chime stand.  
Marching Band middle school tour will be November 18<sup>th</sup>. Jennifer Currey is hoping to get buses other than yellow busses so they can get to all three middle schools that day.  
Trivia Night is February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017. Faith UMC has been reserved from 5-10pm that night.  
Boosters website is being moved to new host. Stacey Krecji (band dad) is working on the site and getting items changed over and up on the new site.

Motion to adjourn was made by Janet Roadcap, seconded by Susan Flanagin.

Notes submitted by Janet Roadcap, Music Boosters Secretary