

Central High School Music Boosters Minutes
January 9, 2013

The Central High School Music Boosters met at 8:00pm in the band room on Tuesday, January 9, 2013. Present were Linda Wessels, Julie Healy, Scott Bush, Tracy Nugent, Kari Imlay, Shari Hall, Suzanne Lee, Bruce Reardanz, Beth Englebrecht-Wiggans, Ann Coddington, Janet Frazzetto, and David Fry.

President Suzanne Lee opened the meeting. Minutes of October 9, 2012 were silently read by members present. Introductions were made. Ann Coddington moved for approval of the Minutes. The motion carried.

Treasurer Report by Beth Englebrecht-Wiggans

- A. Bills and taxes have been paid. Marching band uniforms cleaning bill: \$806.
- B. Received income from CASA for jazz gig.

President's Report by Suzanne Lee

- A. Upcoming meetings will be held at 8pm but may be on Mondays.
- B. **REQUIRES ACTION. Nominating Committee** needed to identify people for 2013-14 officers (President, Secretary, Treasurer). This committee needs to be presented by March in order to be elected at the April meeting. Bylaws are provided on the website along with a supplemental providing the job descriptions of the offices and committees.
- C. End-of-Year Banquet recognizes all participants in the music program. Awards are presented and seniors are highlighted. There are funds provided in the budget in the approximate amount of \$400-600. In the past it has been catered and held at various venues; i.e., cafeteria, Hessel Park. Mrs. Currey is the contact person. Ann Rast will head the committee with assistance from Janet Roadcap and Julie Healey.
- D. **REQUIRES ACTION.** The choir has an end-of-year program highlighting a concert by the seniors followed by cookie/punch reception. A coordinator is needed.
- E. Amy Campbell and Ann Coddington roll off as jazz band coordinators at year's end.
REQUIRES ACTION: We need parents to volunteer to serve this need in 2013-14.
- F. Choir News: pep band performance dates are on the website's calendar. Upcoming concert on February 26 in Decker Theater.
- G. Concert Bands and Orchestra Concert February 26 in Decker Theater.
- H. IHSA solo and ensemble contest is March 2 at Heritage High School, Broadlands, IL.
- I. Orchestra has trip to Chicago Symphony Orchestra Open Rehearsal with Yo-Yo Ma on February 27, departing at 7am.

Fundraising Reports

- A. Indian River Fruit Report provided by Kari Imlay. General Band fund raised \$9,900. Students were credited \$8,000. This is the most earned since 2007. Well received by the students which showed in their enthusiastic involvement and sense of ownership. Many thanks were expressed to Kari and her team for the detailed organization and smooth run.
- B. Fannie May Valentine Day sale coordinated by Ann Coddington runs through January 28 with a delivery date of February 11. There is a 50% profit margin. For every eight boxes sold the student gets one free box.

Trivia Night report by Steve Mertens. Last year this event raised \$8000.00. Suggestion that instead of soliciting donations from businesses that they may be more responsive to sponsoring a table to promote their business. A brief discussion followed. Need to target more service spaces for sponsorships. Advertisements for Trivia Night have been placed in newspaper and radio slots.

Question raised: Why is Trivia Night on same day as jazz trip? We are required to lock in a date for Trivia Night in August, but jazz doesn't have choices for performances before November. Also have to work around scheduled Illini games and IMEA.

Ten teams are registered and paid but would like nine more to sign up by January 15. The setup can accommodate 36 teams. Round tables from Central will supplement the round tables provided by Faith United Methodist. **REQUIRES ACTION:** Deliver 16 tables to FUM Friday then setup on Saturday, returning tables to CHS Saturday night. Tracy Nugent may have a truck and trailer to assist with the transport of tables and setup. Table team: David Fry, Tracy Nugent, Steve Mertens, Bruce Reardanz. Sharla Sola is in charge of the silent auction. Mike Halle is the MC. Prizes awarded include trophies and t-shirts.

Fundraiser Report by Scott Bush

- A. **REQUIRES ACTION:** Need a co-coordinator to learn the ropes since Scott rolls off this year.
- B. **REQUIRES ACTION:** We are still in need of car wash coordinator. In the past we pre sell tickets. This fundraiser provides more money for the individual accounts rather than the general fund.
- C. **REQUIRES ACTION:** Time to solicit businesses for funds in the spring. Reports that businesses prefer to donate "in kind" rather than cash.

Jazz Band Report

- A. January 18 gig at Iron Post with Penn High School, 6 pm. John Currey will provide clinic. At this time no request has been made for food provisions or sleeping arrangements.
- B. NEED CHAPERONES for festival trips (bus fees):
 - (1) North Shore for all three jazz bands on January 19;
 - (2) Eastern Illinois University on February 9;
 - (3) Rolling Meadows on February 23.
- C. Swing Central, March 1 at Champaign Country Club. Discussion ensued about whether to charge more to attend. Last year attendance was at maximum capacity. Sponsorship of \$150 provided four tickets to reserve half a table. Decision made to not reserve tables this year. Consideration is being given to publish names of sponsors on placards to then be displayed at all tables. David Fry suggested getting a stage so the band would be elevated and off the floor. Discussion followed. He is working on finding a stage without cost that takes up minimal space. Scott Bush suggested that all suggestions for Swing Central be forwarded via email to Ann Coddington Rast.
- D. Jazz Fest, April 26, 27. Janet Frazzetto suggested U of I Ballroom as a possible venue.

Marching Band Report

- A. Julie Healy reported that all uniforms are cleaned and stored.

Other Business

- A. Veteran's Day Parade, November 8, New York. No fundraising plans in place until details have been confirmed.

Adjournment. The meeting concluded at 9:20pm.

Next meeting. Monday, February date TBA, 8 o'clock pm. Location: Band or Choir Room.

Respectfully Submitted,

Shari Hall