

Champaign Central High School Music Booster Meeting
Monday, November 1, 2010

Present: Mike Anderson, Tim Born, Rebecca Brooks, Scott Bush, Ruthie Counter, John Currey, Chuck Dunnum, Beth Engelbrecht-Wiggins, Beth Etchison, Becca Foli, David Frye, Shari Hall, Barbara Jones, Karen Kaplan, Melanie Kenney, Julie King, Stephen Larson, Deena Love, Steve Mertens, Eileen Oldham, Julie Ramsey, Connie Sailor, Mary Joy Spohrer, Siew Szetho, Paul Vanderwerf, Lynn Weckhorst, Melinda Wilcox, Kim Wurl

The meeting was called to order at 7:04 P.M.

The minutes from the Sept. 27, 2010 meeting were approved.

Treasurer's Report. Tim reported that our net income is \$8583.00. Unrestricted net assets total \$18,488.00. There is still \$4000.00 in outstanding fees owed by band students. He said students in need of financial aid and scholarships should be stepping up to help more with fundraisers to make money.

Fruit Sales. Order forms will be in Nov. 19. Fruit pick-up will be in the same location, Central Produce in Urbana, on Dec. 10 and 11. No sorting will be needed this year; all fruit will arrive pre-sorted (which cost a slight additional fee). All prices were raised \$1.00 this year after several years of no increases. Julie will not be heading up the fruit sale next year and needs someone this year who can train with her. Mr. Currey asked if a student not yet in band could sell fruit. Tim thought the answer would be yes, but they could only keep the money they earned if they subsequently joined band.

Fundraising. Scott said Tom Coleman liked the idea to sell polo shirts this year and jackets every other year. Scott would like a second opinion before choosing a design for the polo shirts. He sold \$450.00 in jackets from last year's inventory at the pops concert. Nov. 13 is Community Day at Bergner's, where \$10 coupon books are sold for \$5. Scott will meet with them soon. Steve passed out Trivia Night flyers from last (school) year, the first Trivia Night. We raised almost \$5000.00 at that event. This year's Trivia Night will be Sat., Jan. 22, at Faith United Methodist Church. Steve asked for help in soliciting businesses for donations of raffle prizes.

Choir Report. Mr. Larson reported that choir parents met last week. They decided on the meal and a timetable for the upcoming Madrigal dinner. Madrigals will be Dec. 4 at 6 P.M. and Dec. 5 at 4 P.M. in Seely Hall. The musical *Hairspray* is this week. Play previews were today. The performance for the parents is Tuesday. For everyone else, *Hairspray* will be presented at 7 P.M. On Wed., Nov. 3 through Sat., Nov. 6, and Sat., Nov. 7 at 2:30 P.M.

Marching Band. Lynn said Replay Concert will be Nov. 16 at 7 P.M. Parents (senior parents are exempt) are needed to prepare and serve punch and cookies. The event will honor seniors and their parents. Mrs. Currey is working on details to visit the three middle schools. Barb asked for parents' help in collecting and washing uniforms and organizing the cage where they are stored. She will send an email out.

Jazz Band. Combo 1 played a gig at the Half Century Club on Oct. 28. Next Tues., Nov. 9, is the jazz band concert. Jazz band photos will be taken before the concert.

Director's Report. Ensemble jazz band recently recorded at Faith United Methodist Church. In Dec.,

jazz students from Penn High School are coming for a clinic and a gig at Iron Post. About 25 students (5 are girls) will need a home stay. Mr. Currey asked Tim if he had paid the bill for Purdue (yes). IMEA is Sat., Nov. 6, at Illinois Wesleyan University. Eighteen students are participating. Mr. Currey wants them there at 6:30 A.M. so buses can leave at 6:45 A.M. Permission slips will go home Wednesday. Although buses will take the students there, students are responsible for finding a way home along with their instruments. The Dr. Tim conference will be Nov. 12 in Indianapolis. Students (102 going) will have an early out at 12:30 so buses can leave at 12:50. They will attend the two-hour conference, then have two hours to eat dinner and browse at the nearby mall. Buses will return approximately 10 P.M. The orchestra played at Academic Letter night. There is a band concert on Nov. 30. Mrs. Currey is at the Bob Smith scholarship fundraiser tonight. Bob Smith lost his battle with cancer this afternoon.

Kim thanked everyone for their well wishes for her son Christopher. Kim and Mrs. Currey met today to discuss marching band trip ideas. All she can say now is it will be a marching band trip taken next fall at the end of the marching band season. When details are worked out, board members will be informed, then a general trip meeting will be scheduled.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:55 P.M.