

**Champaign Central High School Music Booster Meeting**  
**Monday, December 6, 2010**

**Present:** Mike Anderson, Kyle Ball, Tim Born, Rebecca Brooks, Amy Campbell, Ruthie Counter, Jennifer Currey, John Currey, Chuck Dunnum, Beth Etchison, Becca Foli, David Frye, Susan Harum, Barb Jones, Julie King, Deena Love, Sylvia McDermott, Eileen Oldham, Mary Shoen Petersen, Julie Ramsey, Ann Rast, Bruce Reardanz, Connie Sailor, Shandra Summerville, Lynn Weckhorst, Melinda Wilcox, Darla Wilson, Dan Wurl plus a few more

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

**Approval of Minutes.** The minutes from the November 1, 2010 meeting were approved.

**Treasurer's Report.** Tim went over the current financial report.

**Introduction of Kyle Ball.** Kyle Ball is an Eagle Scout candidate who has a proposal for a volunteer project: building two guitar stands that could hold up to 36 guitars. He estimates he could build them both for \$400.00 and asked for \$250.00 from the boosters to help out on expenses. Tim knows Kyle and asked for a motion from the boosters. The motion was made to donate \$250.00 to Kyle and the motion passed, then was amended that the amount of money could be lower if it was found that wood had already been bought, thus lowering the cost. Mr. Currey thought that Mr. Mohr had already bought wood for that project. Chuck offered leftover money from his daughter's band account for the project.

**Madrigal Dinner.** The madrigals went well. There were 22 people in the audience on Saturday. On Sunday, there were 36 people plus walk-ins on top of that.

**Fruit Sales.** Fruit sales are finished. A few volunteers are needed for fruit distribution. Pick-up is this Friday, Dec. 10, from 3 to 6 P.M. and Saturday, Dec. 11, from 9 to 12 noon at Central Produce (behind the building) on Glover St. in Urbana. Fruit sales totaled \$7200.00. Sales were up \$2000 and profit was up \$700. Mrs. Currey will make a map with directions and hours on it and pass it around to the students who don't have email.

**Fundraising Report.** Bergner's is happy working with our students. We will have first dibs on other fundraising opportunities. Scott will sell Central polos in January. Ann will head up the Fannie Mae fundraiser. Another family will head up the Papa John pizza card sale.

**Trivia Night.** Steve needs volunteers to head up the silent auction.

**Marching Band.** For the marching band middle school tour, students will meet (in full uniform and with instruments) at the front of Franklin Middle School this Wed., Dec. 8, at 7:30 P.M. They will also travel to Jefferson and Edison middle schools, have lunch at the mall, and end up back in the band room at 2:30 P.M. Their band uniforms will be turned in. Students need to bring their shako boxes, uniform bags, and clothes and shoes to change into. A list was sent around for students needing rides. Barb said there are enough volunteers for the tour and the uniform turn-in. A few more are needed for washing uniforms.

**Jazz Band.** A jazz band from northern Illinois is visiting this week. We need more hosts for boys. Ann and Amy are providing dinner for the band this Friday, Dec. 10 (more desserts are needed). The visiting band will meet at Central at 4:30 P.M., have a clinic with Mr. Currey, eat in Central's cafeteria,

and leave for Iron Post after 7:00 P.M. They will play first, then our jazz band will play. Rides are needed for the host students; boosters will buy one non-alcoholic drink for them at Iron Post. A combo played at a Krannert gig on Sunday. They were paid with 10 tickets to a February Krannert concert. The Savannah Swing Central audition tape was due the end of Oct. Mr. Currey just received word that Central has been accepted to it. Savannah will send someone here to work with our band. The trip will be on a Wed. through Fri. plus travel time. We won \$500.00 for being accepted. Details will be forthcoming.

**Disney Trip.** The trip meeting will be Jan. 10, 2011 at 6:30 P.M. In Decker Theatre. Tami Rogers of Bob Rogers Travel will be there. The trip will take place Nov. 22 to 27, 2011. There will be several packages available for students and their families. In general the trip will be just over \$1000.00 per person. Mrs. Currey needs current school contact names and information for other potential feeder schools, including Montessori, Countryside, Judah, Campus Middle School, Holy Cross, Next Generation, St. Matthew's, and St. John's.

**Director's Report.** Savannah Swing Central's acceptance is the big news. Also, fourteen students made it into All-State: 6 from band, 3 from jazz band, and 5 from chorus. Orchestra received a donation of 2 bass, 3 cellos, and 3 violas from a former student teacher. Some were half-size, some were full-size. Mr. Currey traded some of each with Kevin Turner and Edison, depending on what the current needs at different schools were. Former student teacher Brian Reynolds donated a tub of orchestral music which Mr. Currey will also share and trade. A field trip to Vandercook Orchestra is planned for April 12. Mr. Currey needs a parent volunteer to sew on the carrying straps of the bongo drum cases. Mrs. Currey thanked everyone for coming out to the meeting on a cold night.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:00 P.M.