

Notes from 12/19/16 Music Booster Meeting- 7:30pm Central Band Room.

In attendance:

Shawn Flaningam, Kurt Baumgartner, Beth McDonald, Anke Voss, Carrie Duncker, Jim Duncker, Drew Phillips, Cindy Brya, Roxann Bossenbroek, Donna Butler, Karen Devine, Scott Schmidt, Susan Flanagin, Jennifer Currey, John Curry, Stephen Larson

Treasurers Report: Donna Butler

\$13,074 - money market

\$73,801 – checking

That included most of the fruit sale revenue and costs.

Donna requested and received approval to change the type of checking account we were using.

The account type was limited to 150 transactions per month then service fees were charged.

With all the fruit sale activity, we had a \$211 service charge that we really didn't want to pay.

Donna also requested and received approval to adjust the following bus fees that were charged for jazz trips in 2016 since Unit 4 never charged us for them:

\$50 - New Trier

\$45 - North Shore

Fundraising:

Fruit Sale: Roxann Bossenbroek

We had a successful fruit sale again this year. The program and students raised \$20,000 and there may be a bit more coming in from mail order sales.

We had 4 or 5 8th graders participate this year preparing to go on the Marching Band Trip next Thanksgiving.

Roxann made an excel spread sheet with all the contact info for students to use next year.

Discount Cards: Cindy Brya

In March we will be selling discount cards mentioned last month.

We need parents and students to suggest businesses who would like to advertise on our cards. We choose the businesses, and the card company contacts them and asks them to do a promotion for us.

We will have 1500 cards printed to have students sell.

Fannie May: Jennifer Currey

Need a person to head this up.

We will have the kick off on February 9th.

A person from Fannie May comes and gives a talk to students and hands out the forms.

Candy will arrive just before Spring Break.

Suggestion was made that Karen Allen be contacted to help with this. She did Fannie May Fundraiser for Edison, but has a student in music at Central now.

Marching Band Report:

Trailer Report: Shawn Flaningam

Trailer Blueprints will be done December 26th for Tracy Nugent and Shawn to approve.

Trailer will be finished 12 weeks from the date that the plans are approved.

The total cost of the trailer at this point is \$12,026.

Tracy Nugent has raised 1/3 of the cost so far, and feels that he can raise close to the full cost from donors.

Disney Trip 2017: Jennifer Currey

Trip will be available to marching band and chorus students.

Jennifer and Suzanne Lee are still talking with Bob Rogers to plan the Fall 2017 trip.

The trip will be Tuesday through Sunday of Thanksgiving week.

Negotiations are ongoing pertaining to the number of parks to see, number of meals included and items to be included from Bob Rogers.

Current estimate per student cost is \$1200 to \$1400, but will not be confirmed until later in the Spring.

The trip will include a mass band performance on Thanksgiving morning. Students who are in band and chorus will be able to do both the band performance and the Candle light processional for chorus.

A subcommittee will be formed to set clear parameters for students to apply for financial assistance for the trip.

Choir Report: Stephen Larson

December is a very busy month for Choirs

Madrigal Dinner was held the 10th and 11th.

The event broke even and had good attendance both evening.

The biggest cost was the pipe and drape which was rented at a cost of \$600.

Performed for all of the middle schools and South Side Elementary in one day in December

Did a "Sounds of The Season" taping to be aired on FOX (12/24 & 12/25) WICD (12/10) and CW (12/17 & 12/24)

Did a ½ hour clinic with Bridget Sweet from the U of I while they were performing around town

Performed on CI Living

In the Spring they hope to go back to Medieval Times for an afternoon matinee and maybe be cliniced by

Eric Johnson at Northern Illinois University or Robert Sinclair at Vandercook in Chicago.

CU Symphony donated \$150 to the chorus after which they had Monical's pizza Party

Jazz Report: Karen Devine

Ensemble just got back from Midwest, which went very well. Lots of parents went along.

Ensemble has been invited to participate at the Savannah Jazz Festival March 29th-31st.

Unit 4 gave a grant in the amount of \$4877 to the Ensemble Jazz Band to go to Midwest. Discussed the possibility of using this money to defray the cost to each student going to Savannah

Fundraising options were discussed including writing donation letters to family, friends and businesses

Discussed options for travel and for hotels for the 20 or 21 students invited to go to Savannah

Anke Voss has contacted the Festival coordinators about hotels and options for the stay

Several upcoming gigs at the Iron Post for Ensemble and Lab bands

Contests coming up for all three bands (see Jazz calendar with October notes)

Trying to nail down a date to make audition tape for the Ellington Jazz Festival in New York City

May 11th -13th

Swing Central will be held February 24th at the Champaign Country Club

Directors Report: John Currey

We had 10 students selected for Illinois All State this year (3-Jazz, 1- Choir, 1 Jazz Chorus, 3- Band, 2- Orchestra)

Midwest was "Fantastic", Many directors gave us great comments

We could use the money from unit 4 to get extra copies of the performance at Midwest to give to potential donors to the Savannah trip.

Other Business:

Beth McDonald showed the group what the stopping mutes and deflectors look like that she purchased for the French Horns. She purchased them from Reverb at a discounted price.

Donna Butler told the group that she received a check for \$967 from Campus Sportswear as a refund for Marching Band shirts that were ordered in error. The 154 shirts were returned to Campus Sportswear in December by Janet Roadcap.

Motion was made to adjourn by Karen Devine and seconded by Beth McDonald. Meeting was adjourned at 8:40pm.